



**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 (5 pages)**

## **ATTENDANCE**

**Well done to everyone**-every year group is in the **green!**

<b><u>YEAR</u></b>	<b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b> <b><u>%</u></b>
<b><u>RECEPTION</u></b>	<b>100%</b>
<b><u>YEAR 1</u></b>	<b>97%</b>
<b><u>YEAR 2</u></b>	<b>100%</b>
<b><u>YEAR 3</u></b>	<b>98%</b>
<b><u>YEAR 4</u></b>	<b>98%</b>

## **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Well done to our Superstars Olivia and Erin; our Handwriting Heroes Esme, Hamish, Bertie and Tommy. Congratulations also to Riley for receiving the Kindness Award, Harris for the Helping Hand Award and both Harry H and Maddie for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Anna and Lilly. Congratulations also to Ella and Felix who received the PE/Sport awards. Elijah also received a Supastrikers award and Euan received an Nessy achievement certificate for completing the whole program. All children were given a special sticker and an award to sit on their desk for the week.



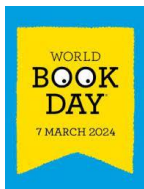


### **SCHOOL LIBRARY-LOVE OF READING!**

We have been very fortunate to have Deborah Whinney, Library Supervisor from the Schools Library Service working with Miss Osborne and one of our governors Jenny to improve our library. She has spent several days categorising our books following the Dewy system and helping us to organise the library so it is much more accessible for children to use independently.

We are in the process of borrowing and purchasing sets of books particularly for older readers and have introduced a new system for children to sign books in and out. Each week, children will take turns to have a library session with Jenny to discuss favourite books and find out where to locate certain books and enjoy reading to themselves and others.

Our Class 3 Librarians will also be responsible for keeping the library tidy and will lead a club on a Thursday lunchtime with activities such as book hunts, comic strip making and story reading. We hope that this will continue to encourage a love of reading for all our children and are delighted with the results so far.



It is **World Book Day** on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. To celebrate our love of books, we would like children to bring in their favourite book whether it is a picture book, a story book, a comic or a non-fiction book (Just one please!) We are delighted that Class 3 will be hosting Friends from the Village in the morning which will be 'book themed'. The children in Class 1 and 2 will take part in a virtual author session with Simon Bartram then in the afternoon they will be designing and making chocolate bars based on the all-time favourite story Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Every child will receive their World Book Day token to use in participating book shops.



Every week, we will share information or an article about online safety. These guides can be found on our website and also on the National College website.

## PE KITS

Please ensure children in **CLASS 2** have their Outdoor PE kits in school on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**  
**CLASS 3 will be doing DT Food Tech so do not need their kit.**



## **COMIC RELIEF**

Just a reminder that children are welcome to wear home clothes on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** to raise money for Comic Relief. This is completely optional.

The Comic Relief donations page has now been published for our school. To make a small donation please follow the link below.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=13538>

## **COMMUNICATION**

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, please either send them an email directly or ring the school office and they will aim to return your call as soon as possible.

### **Class 1 (Nursery/Reception) -Mrs Wilkinson**

email: [melanie.wilkinson@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:melanie.wilkinson@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk)

### **Class 2 (Year 1 and 2)-Mrs Blythe**

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### **Class 3 (Year 3 and 4)-Mrs Long**

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**For queries regarding Parent pay, Nursery funding or sessions, clubs, milk, Breakfast club and school dinner, please email our Office Manager Mrs Clark.**

email: [admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk)

## **DIARY DATES**

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March:	<b>Y4 Bikeability</b> -return consent form ASAP
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March:	<b>World Book Day</b> -children can bring in their favourite book Friends from the Village-World Book Day theme (Class 3) <b>Class 1 and 2</b> -Simon Bartram-virtual <b>author session</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March:	<b>Y3/4 Stadium Tour</b> of St. James Park (Google form)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March:	<b>Comic Relief</b> -non school uniform (optional)-link for donation above
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March:	<b>Y2-4 Queens Hall visit</b> - 'Fishing for Rainbows' (more info to follow)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March:	<b>Easter Service</b> -(N-Y4)-St. Peter's Church 9.30am- <b>parents/carers welcome</b>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March:	Break up for Easter (Good Friday is on Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April:	Summer 1 starts Reception Parent Consultations
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April:	Reception, Class 2 and 3 Parent Consultations



Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April:	Class 2 and 3 Parent Consultations
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April:	Class 2 and 3 Parent Consultations
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May:	Bank Holiday-School closed
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May:	Y4 Residential-Robinwood
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May:	Last day of Summer 1
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June:	Summer 2 starts
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June:	Year 3 visit to HMS (more info to follow)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June:	Year 4 Leaver Service – Newcastle Cathedral
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July:	Transfer Day (Year 4s at Middle Schools for the whole day)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July:	Year 4 water fight and Fun Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July:	Year 4 Leaver Service-in school




# HUMSHAUGH YOUTH CLUB

Tuesdays @ Village Hall  
6pm -7.30pm : Youth (Yrs 4-8)

## FEBRUARY-MARCH 2024

### FEBRUARY

13th: Valentine Disco and Pancakes  
20th: Closed HALF TERM  
27th: Cupcake making



### MARCH

5th: Closed  
12th: Red noses, Jigsaws and Lego  
19th : St Patricks day fun  
26th: Easter Egg hunt



No session 2nd and 9th April  
Easter Holidays

FOR MORE INFO, CALL/TEXT/WHATSAPP  
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