

Friday 7th June 2024 (6 pages)

# **ATTENDANCE**

Well done to everyone who is in the green!

YEAR	ATTENDANCE <u>%</u>
RECEPTION	90%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	98%
YEAR 3	98%
YEAR 4	100%

### **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Well done to our Superstars Elijah and Bertie; our Handwriting Heroes Ava, Andrej, Lewis and Harry A. Congratulations also to Harris for receiving the Kindness Award, Harry B for the Helping Hand Award and both Alice and Tommy for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Anna and George. Congratulations to Felix received a PE award for swimming. All children were given a special sticker and an award to sit on their desk for the week.





### **CLASS 2 TRIP TO BEAMISH**

The children in Class 2 had a superb day at Beamish yesterday. Their visit started with a 'Once upon a time' workshop where they had to discover lots of clues about different fairy tales as well as making porridge for the servants after Goldilocks had eaten it all!

They travelled by tram and open top bus to the 1900s town visiting the garage, the stables and the dentist. Finally, they attended the Victorian school and had a lesson on the 12 times tables and played with a traditional stick and hoop in the playground. Mrs Blythe was really proud of how the children behaved during the visit. There are more photographs on our website.









# **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS-SEPTEMBER 2024**

Following feedback from the recent parent questionnaire, we are planning to open up *some* after school clubs to Reception children as well as those in Years 1 to 4 from September 2024.

### The clubs on offer are as follows:

Monday	Sports Club	Reception to Year 4	25 PLACES
Tuesday	Dance Club	Reception to Year 4	20 PLACES
Wednesday	Football	Years 1 to 4 ONLY	20 PLACES
	Yoga	Years 1 to 4 ONLY	12 PLACES
Thursday	Zumba	Reception to Year 4	30 PLACES

To enable us to plan our club provision in advance, we will be sending out a separate Google form for each club on **MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE AT 12.00pm.** 

Club places will be allocated on a **first come first serve basis**.

Once the places have been taken, the Google form will close for that particular club.

It is unlikely that we will operate a waiting list so if your child/ren would like to attend a club/s, please ensure you complete the Google forms as close to midday on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June as possible.



#### **SWIMMING-SEPTEMBER 2024**

For the first time in a number of years, we are planning to take children in **Years 1 to 4** swimming for the whole of the next academic year. Children will travel by coach to the Wentworth Leisure Centre every Wednesday. After an early lunch, they will leave school at 12.15pm and return by 1.45pm. Google consent forms will be sent out at the beginning of the new academic year.

Children will need a swimming costume or trunks, goggles, a towel and a bag. To ensure your child is 'ready' for swimming lessons, please encourage them to dry themselves and practise dressing and undressing over the summer holidays.



# **DANCE CLUB**

Nicola and the children who attend Dance Club would like to invite parents and carers to a mini performance of their favourite dances on **TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY 4.00pm**.

### **ELVIS AND TUFFY THE READING BEARS**

The recipients of Elvis and Tuffy the reading bears this week are Annabelle and Charlotte-happy reading girls!



### **REQUEST FROM MISS OSBORNE-CLASS 2**

Please could children from Class 2 bring in a <u>clean tin can</u> for Science on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you!



## **FOOTBALL CLUB PROVIDER**

Unfortunately, due to a chagce in circumstances, Steven from Supastrikers is hanging up his football boots for a while. We really appreciate the excellent Football sessions that Stephen has provided over the last few years and he will be missed.

Even though we were given very short notice, we have fortunately been able to secure a new provider-Full of Beans who currently run a varied and high standard of clubs in local schools such as HMS and CMS. From next week, the children will have a new coach for football club.

#### **BAGS FOR OLD BOOKS**

We are holding our 'Look at Books' sessions in the last week of term, however we have already got an increasing stack of completed books for various subjects.

Please could you provide your child/ren with a bag for life so from next week, we can start sending some of the 'full' books home.

## **PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

Thank you so much to everyone who completed the Parent Questionnaire (and the subsequent Ofsted one!). We really appreciate all your positive feedback about learning and life at Humshaugh First School.

There were a couple of comments about the current after school provision. We constantly review the level of need versus the viability of extended provision.

Just recently we did trial a later collection time, however only 5/63 pupils required this service making it unsustainable.

From September, we are opening up some of the after-school clubs to Reception children to enable siblings of older pupils to join in. We hope that this will alleviate the challenges of two pick ups and we will continue to monitor the ever changing 'Wrap Around Care' guidelines published by the Government.

## **PE KITS**

Please ensure children have their outdoor kits in school on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June.** The children in Class 2 and 3 are doing Striking and Fielding activities.

#### **DIARY DATES**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June: EYFS visit to White House Farm

HMS Pastoral staff to meet Year 4 pupils who are going to HMS

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June: Friends from the Village-Class 3

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June: Year 3 visit to HMS - please complete Google Form

**ZUMBA RESUMES** 

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June: Y4 Leaver Service –Newcastle Cathedral - please complete Google Form

Friday 21st June: Fragile Earth-visit to Simonburn - please complete Google Form

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June: French performance in school (Y2-4)

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June: Y4 Rounders afternoon -please complete Google Form

**NO SWIMMING ON THIS DAY** 

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June: Shutterbugz class photos

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June: Y3/4 visit to Kirkley Hall Zoo (more info to follow)

Monday 1st July: Sports Day-whole school 1.30pm

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Dance Club – mini-performance to parents-4-4.30pm

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July: Transfer Day (Year 4s at Middle Schools for the whole day)

**LAST WEEK OF TERM-NO CLUBS** 

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July: 'Look at Books' 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July: Y1-4 Shakespeare Rocks! 9.15am and 5.30pm

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July: 'Look at Books' 3.15-4.15pm

Thursday 18th July: Year 4 Water Fight and Fun Day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July: Year 4 Leaver Service-in school









- ☼ Do you have a daughter aged 8 or below on 1st September 2024?
- Are they interested in football or want to try a new hobby?
- Be part of a fun, friendly and relaxed team.

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