



Friday 20th October 2023 (4 pages)

ATTENDANCE

Well done to all year groups that are in the **green** this week!

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	93%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	96%
YEAR 4	100%

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Alice and George; our Handwriting Heroes Charlotte, Andrej, Effie and Erin. Congratulations also to Olivia for receiving the Kindness Award and Charlie A for the Helping Hand Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Esme and Tommy. Harry B and Milada received the Perseverance award. Congratulations also to Jenny and Arthur who received the PE/Sport awards as well as Hugo who received a Supastrikers award. All children were given a special sticker and an award to sit on their desk for the week.



For EYFS stars-please see Mrs Wilkinson's weekly update.

TEAM POINT WINNERS

Well done to **OAK** team who received the most team points this half term. The children in Oak will have Golden Time on Thursday morning next week.

OAK-14,030

BEECH-13,820

WILLOW-13,130

SYCAMORE-11,460

CLASS 3 KATS FEEDBACK

We received a lovely email from Elle who led the KATS project in school and at the Centre for Life. Please see below-we are very proud of the children.

'I just want to take the time to say a massive THANK YOU for participating in the KATS project. I have had an absolute blast working with Humshaugh over the past few weeks.

The kids were so enthusiastic and I was very impressed with their existing knowledge on science and climate change. They all have their own individual personalities, which has made my job so much fun. I hope they had a great day at the Life Centre, and I hope that this project has made a positive impact. The Life Centre also commented on how polite the children were throughout the trip.'



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT-Well done to Archie who passed his level 3 swimming this week.



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Well done to Arthur who also achieved the Summer Reading Challenge and received his certificate and medal at the official ceremony-well done Arthur!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

As we haven't received many forms into school, we have postponed the School Council vote until next week. If your child is interested in being on the School Council, please ask them to jot down on a piece of paper why they would like to be on School Council and what they would do if they were on School Council.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Children in Need is on **Friday 17th November**. Children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes-spots, stripes and bright colours welcome!

The Children in Need donations page has now been published for our school.

To make a donation, please click on the following link.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=11671>

FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH

Calling all Quizzers!

There will be a pub quiz and raffle in aid of the school on Tuesday 14th November at The Crown. If anyone could donate a raffle prize that would be amazing, either pass them on to Leah or Alice.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PLACES (YEAR 4)

It is now time for children in Year 4 to apply for the next phase of school starting in September 2024. The Portal opened 12th September 2023 and close at **midnight on 31st October 2023**.

If parents have any problems, please contact the team on 01670 624889. Here is the link for parents to apply on. They must register first and then they will get an email back which they then apply through. https://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

SWIMMING REMINDERS (Y2-4)

- Please ensure that your child brings a swimming costume or trunks (short – not long surf shorts), a towel and a pair of goggles.
- Children DO NOT need shampoo, conditioner, shower gel or talcum powder.
- **If you child wears earrings, it is advised that they are taken out during all sports including PE and Swimming. Members of staff are unable to assist with this so please either take them out before school or teach your child how to take out their own earrings.**

PE KITS

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 23rd October**.

Class 2 will have DT Food Tech all afternoon so will not need their PE kit-just trainers if they stay to Sports Club.

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

Class 2 (Year 1 and 2)-Mrs Blythe

email: karen.blythe@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

Class 3 (Year 3 and 4)-Mrs Long

email: jude.long@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

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

DIARY DATES

Monday 23 rd October:	Class 2 DT Food Technology (No PE for Class 2)
Wednesday 25 th October:	Y2-4 flying visit to see the 'Museum of the Moon' installation at Hexham Abbey -Google form for consent.
Thursday 26 th October:	Last day of Autumn 1 – Friends Halloween Tuck Shop
Friday 27 th October:	Teacher Day
Friday 3 rd November:	Playing Field Trust Fireworks
Monday 6 th November:	Autumn 2 starts (All clubs resume)
Tuesday 7 th November:	Shutterbugz – individual photographs (more info to follow via email)
Tuesday 14 th November:	The Friends Pub Quiz-The Crown Pub 8.00pm

Friday 17th November: Children in Need-Wear spots, stripes or bright colours (optional)

Monday 20th November: Class 2 trip to Centre for Life (more info to follow)

Thursday 30th November: Friends from the Village -Class 2

Tuesday 12th December: Y1-4 Christmas performance 9.15am and 2.00pm

Friday 15th December: Class 1 (EYFS) Wriggly Nativity 9.30am

Monday 18th December: Y1-4 Christmas theatre trip-Snow White-Queens Hall, Hexham

Friday 22nd December: Last day of Autumn 2
EYFS Christmas theatre trip-Hey Diddle Diddle-Queens Hall, Hexham

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.00PM

Monday 8th January: Spring 1 starts (All clubs and swimming resume this week)

Thursday 15th February: Last day of Spring 1

Friday 16th February: Teacher Day

Monday 26th February: Spring 2 starts

Thursday 28th March: Break up for Easter (Good Friday is on Friday 29th March)

Monday 15th April: Summer 1 starts

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday

Friday 24th May: Last day of Summer 1

JOB VACANCY

Humshaugh C of E (Aided) First School is looking to appoint, as soon as possible, an enthusiastic and knowledgeable **Level 3 Teaching Assistant** to join our small and friendly team.

This part time post is initially maternity leave cover but could lead to a permanent position for the right candidate. Hours 15 hrs (with possibly an increase to 21hrs) to be worked over 4-5 days, ideally mornings however working pattern is open to some flexibility.

The successful applicant will provide **whole class support** and **1:1 and small group intervention** across the school. **A strong knowledge of Read, Write Inc. Phonics is desirable but not essential.**

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced criminal records check is required for this post together with two references.

Further information about the school can be found on our website. Applications should be returned to School as soon as possible. Visits are welcomed, please contact the school to arrange.

Application forms can be handed, or posted, into the main school office or emailed to admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

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