



**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (4 pages)**

### **ATTENDANCE**

Well done to those year groups in the **green!**

**The low percentages are due to unauthorised leave of absence.**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	86%
YEAR 1	96%
YEAR 2	83%
YEAR 3	98%
YEAR 4	98%

### **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Well done to our Superstars Ada and Isla C; our Handwriting Heroes Florrie, Joey, Andrej and Bertie. Congratulations also to Harris and Charlie S for receiving the Kindness Award, Charlotte for the Helping Hand Award and both Spencer and Esme for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Eliza and Maisie and our PE stars Mollie and Maddie. All children were given a special sticker and a duck to sit on their desk for the week.





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

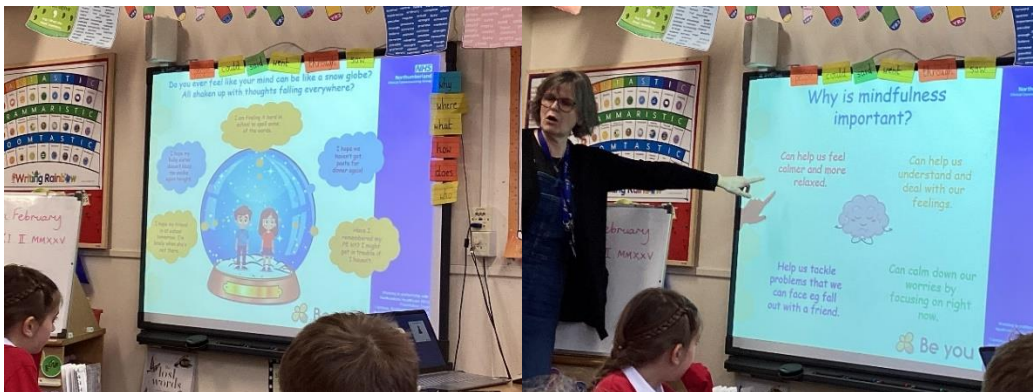
The reading bears are excited to be going home with Ella and Isla W this weekend.



Be you

## **BE YOU-MINDFULNESS**

As part of our commitment to support children's mental health, Joy and Sarah from the Be You team joined us on Tuesday to lead three sessions with each class about Mindfulness. The children discussed what Mindfulness is and ways to feel calm and 'in the moment'. For example, Mindful walking, Mindful eating and Bee breathing. As always, the children were really enthusiastic and engaged and Joy and Sarah were really impressed with the children's knowledge, understanding and awareness of mental health.





## **CELEBRATING EXTRA CURRICULAR PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS**

Please let Mrs Long know if your child/ren take part in extra-curricular clubs and activities and achieve awards or prizes. We would love to celebrate and share their efforts and successes.

## **PE KITS**

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February.**

**The children in YEARS 1-4** are doing Gymnastics this term so will need an indoor PE kit e.g. t-shirt, leggings/shorts and trainers.

## **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**

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

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

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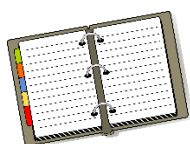
**For queries regarding Parent pay, Nursery funding or sessions, After School Clubs, Milk, Breakfast Club, Wrap Around Care and School Dinner, please email our Office Manager Mrs Clark.**

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

## **COMING SOON!**

**SCHOOL BOOK FAIR - MORE INFO TO FOLLOW**

**HUMSHAUGH FIRST SCHOOL OPEN AFTERNOON-MORE INFO TO FOLLOW**



## **DIARY DATES**

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> February:	Last day of Spring 1
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February:	<b>Teacher Day</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March:	Spring 2 starts
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March:	World Book Day and Friends from the Village
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March:	Skipping Festival-Class 3-more info to follow
W/C 24 <sup>th</sup> March:	Class 1-The Very Hungry Caterpillar-Queens Hall-more info to follow Parent Consultations-more info to follow
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April:	Be You-Friendship sessions
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April:	Easter Service-St. Peter's Church-9.30am-Whole school-everyone welcome



Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April:	Last day of Spring 2-Break up for Easter
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April:	Summer 1 starts
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May:	Bank Holiday-School closed
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> May:	Y4 Residential-Robinwood
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May:	Last day of Summer 1
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June:	Summer 2 starts
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June:	Be You-Resilience sessions
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July:	Last day of term-break up for Summer!

**PLEASE REMEMBER, THIS SESSION IS FOR EVERYONE, NOT JUST PARENTS WITH BABIES AND TODDLERS. MUMS, DADS, GRANDPARENTS, FRIENDS...IF A WEDNESDAY DOESN'T SUIT, LET MRS LONG KNOW AND SHE CAN EASILY CHANGE THE DAY!**

# Humshaugh First School

## Coffee, Catch up and Play



### Everyone welcome!

**Sessions are open to ALL parents and carers including those with babies and toddlers**  
**PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD**

**Join us after school drop off**  
**Every Wednesday 9am -10.30am**  
**In the school library**



**Tea, coffee and biscuits provided**

