



Friday 13th December 2024 (5 pages)

ATTENDANCE

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

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	91%
YEAR 1	92%
YEAR 2	97%
YEAR 3	95%
YEAR 4	100%

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Hugo A and Harry B; our Handwriting Heroes Spencer, Laurie, Ava and Isla W. Congratulations also to Charlie S for receiving the Kindness Award, Alice for the Helping Hand Award and both Eliza and Andrej for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Charlie H and Effie and our PE stars Billie and Elijah. 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 very excited to be going home with Florrie and Anna this weekend.



WRIGGLY NATIVITY

The children in Class 1 delighted Y1-4 pupils and staff yesterday with their superb dress rehearsal of Wriggly Nativity. Everyone was absolutely brilliant and parents are in for a real treat on Friday afternoon. Thank you to Mrs Wilkinson and all the EYFS staff who made the magic happen!



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Everyone had a delicious Christmas lunch yesterday-turkey with all the trimmings and of course crackers! It ended with the traditional Conga around the hall!



STAFFING UPDATE

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Gill back from Maternity Leave this week. Mrs Gill will be working three days a week in Class 1 and Class 2. Mrs Hulbert will be in Class 1 on a Friday.

We are saying goodbye to Miss Harrison at the end of this term. She is moving abroad to work in an International School which is very exciting-we wish her well and thank her for her support this term.

We will also be saying farewell to Mrs Kennedy at the end of this term. Mrs Kennedy is retiring in May and will be based at Newbrough Primary for the next term. We would like to thank Mrs Kennedy for her many years of service and wish her a very happy retirement.

In January we will welcome Mrs Barrass who will be organising lunches and the new Wrap Around Care provision between 3.15-6.00pm.



Just a reminder of our performance details:



Class 1 'Wiggly Nativity'-Friday 13th December 2.15pm – School Hall

Class 2/3 'Superstar'-Tuesday 17th December 9.15am and 2.30pm-School Hall



POST BOX

The first wave of Christmas post has been delivered. If your child/ren would like to send Christmas cards to their friends they can put them in the school post box. **This is completely optional** so please do not feel obliged to buy cards. Homemade cards are just as special.

Please ensure that you write the recipient's name (with surname initial if more than one!) and their year group so the children organising the deliveries know who to deliver to.

The last day for Christmas post will be **Wednesday 18th December.**



TRAVELLING CRIBS

The Travelling Cribs have been sent home this week. Each day a different child will get to take the crib home.

Please talk to your child about the figures and let them play with the crib at home. Please encourage your child to add a photo or draw a picture of their favourite character from the Nativity and write a label or short paragraph about it.

Please remember to bring the crib back to school the next day so that everyone gets a turn.

There is a list in the back of the book so you can see who your child needs to give the travelling crib to next.

CRIB SERVICE-ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Message from Mrs Wilkinson:

Revd. Sarah and I are jointly leading a Family Friendly Communion Service and Blessing of the Cribs on Sunday 15th December at 11:00am. There will be a chance for everyone to look at the cribs within the service, as well as the opportunity to write the name of a loved one who will be missed this Christmas on a bauble to put on our Memory Tree. There will also be a craft activity for children to do during the talk plus refreshments afterwards. All ages welcome.



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 16th December.**

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

RECEPTION children will be outdoors for PE (weather permitting) so please send in trainers and warm PE clothing.

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

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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

DIARY DATES

Friday 13th December: Y1-4 'Jack and the Beanstalk'-Queens Hall

Friday 13th December: EYFS (Class 1) WRIGGLY NATIVITY 2.15pm-school hall

Sunday 15th December: Crib Service-St. Peter's Church 11.00am-everyone welcome

LAST WEEK OF TERM-NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday 16th December: Christmas Piano recital-Clair's pupils

Tuesday 17th December: Y1-4 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE- 'SUPERSTAR' 9.15am and 2.30pm

Thursday 19th December: Nursery/Reception 'The Night Before Chrismouse'-Queens Hall
Christmas party-come to school in party clothes

Friday 20th December: Last day of Autumn 2-Christmas break-**EARLY CLOSING 1.15pm**

Monday 6th January: Spring 1 starts (ALL clubs and swimming resume)