



Friday 15th December 2023 (4 pages)

ATTENDANCE

Well done to everyone who is in the **green!**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	95%
YEAR 3	96%
YEAR 4	100%

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM NCC EARLY YEARS TEAM

Applications for Reception place

Time is running out to apply for your child to start school, reception class in September 2024. Children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 should apply. The portal opened on 1st November 2023 and will **close on 15th January 2024**. Here is the [link](#) to the portal where you can apply. First time users will need to register an account.

If you require any help or need advice, please call the school admissions team on 01670 624889.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Esme and Jessie; our Handwriting Heroes Mollie, Olivia, Charlie S and Charlie A. Congratulations also to Ella for receiving the Kindness Award, Arthur for the Helping Hand Award and both Anna and Lilly for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Hamish and Maisie and our PE stars Esme and Erin. All children were given a special sticker and an award to sit on their desk for the week.



CLASS 1 -WRIGGLY NATIVITY

We had the first of our Christmas performances today to a packed audience. The children in Class 1 delighted with their First Christmas Wiggly Nativity. Thank you to everyone involved for making it such a super performance.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We had a super Christmas lunch on Thursday with crackers and the Conga-thank you to Mrs Kennedy and all the staff who helped serve and tidy. The children had a great time!





FESTIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday 18th December: **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK**

a.m. Y1-4 Christmas theatre trip-Snow White-Queens Hall, Hexham -**please provide a packed lunch for children to eat on their return to school**

p.m. (2.00p.m.) Y1-4 'Straw and Order' Dress rehearsal

Tuesday 19th December: Y1-4 performances of 'Straw and Order' 9.15am and 2.00pm

Wednesday 20th December: Last swimming of this term (resumes on the first Wednesday back)

Thursday 21st December: Christmas Party and special visitor! **NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Party food lunch and movie afternoon

Friday 22nd December: Last day of Autumn 2

EYFS Christmas theatre trip-'Hey Diddle Diddle'-Queens Hall, Hexham

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.00PM

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be **NO** After School Clubs in the last week of term (W/C Monday 18th December).

ALL clubs EXCEPT YOGA will resume W/C Monday 8th January 2024.

Rachel is away for the first week of term so Yoga will resume on Wednesday 17th January 2024.

FACEBOOK

We have a new Facebook page! The group is open to parents of current pupils. We will be posting useful updates, reminders and information about school life. **There will be no option to comment on posts so any questions/messages should still be emailed or telephoned into the school office.**

Please continue to read the weekly newsletter for more in depth updates and to view photos of our trips and events please see the school website.

POST BOX

The Christmas Post Box is in the corridor if your child/ren would like to send Christmas cards to their friends. 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 recipients 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 20th December.

PE KITS (Y1-4)

There is no need to send a PE kit in on Monday as we have our theatre trip in the morning and dress rehearsal in the afternoon. There is no Sports Club next week.

PE will resume on Monday 8th January 2024. The children in Class 2 and 3 will be doing Gymnastics.



FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH

Merry Christmas



Humshaugh
CofE First
School
Christmas
Decorations

£5 each
while stocks last

Available at the Christmas Shows
and to order and pay via ParentPay.

In aid of the Friends of Humshaugh School

GENERAL DIARY DATES

Monday 8 th January:	Spring 1 starts -All clubs (except Yoga) and swimming resume
Thursday 15 th February:	Last day of Spring 1
Friday 16 th February:	Teacher Day
Monday 26 th February:	Spring 2 starts
Thursday 28 th March:	Break up for Easter (Good Friday is on Friday 29 th March)
Tuesday 5 th March:	Y4 Bikeability-more info to follow
Monday 15 th April:	Summer 1 starts
Monday 6 th May:	Bank Holiday
Friday 24 th May:	Last day of Summer 1
Monday 3 rd June:	Summer 2 starts
Friday 19 th July:	Break up for Summer

