



Friday 11th October 2024 (7 Pages)

ATTENDANCE

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

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

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Florrie and Elijah; our Handwriting Heroes Ada, Charlotte, Andrej and Lilly. Congratulations also to Alice for receiving the Kindness Award, Hugo H for the Helping Hand Award and both Charlie H and Ava for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Billie and Isla W and our PE stars Spencer and Maisie. 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 looking forward to spending the weekend with Ella and Hamish.



HEXHAM LIBRARY READING CHALLENGE

Well done to Bertie, Eliza, Olivia (in photo) and Charlie J for completing the Hexham Library Summer Reading Challenge. The children received a certificate and medal in recognition of their achievement.



FRIENDS FROM THE VILLAGE

The children in Class 3 were fabulous hosts to our Friends from the Village on Thursday. Our Intergenerational sessions are always so rewarding for everyone involved. To mark Mental Health Awareness Day and to reinforce our learning about Mental Health in PSHE, the children use Conversation Starters to generate discussion with our guests about looking after ourselves and others and how we can support each other. Together with mindfulness colouring, board games and the ever popular game of Bingo, our visitors left with big smiles on their faces, already looking forward to the next session in November with Class 2. Well done Class 3-we are so proud of you.



A COUPLE OF REMINDERS

The council removed the metal barriers at the front of school this week as they were not passable for people on mobility scooters or with double buggies. To ensure children are safe when leaving the premises, we have fitted two wooden gates which we will now be keeping closed at all times. Please close the gates behind you when arriving at and leaving school.

ALSO...

Please see below for the link to our Facebook page for new parents.

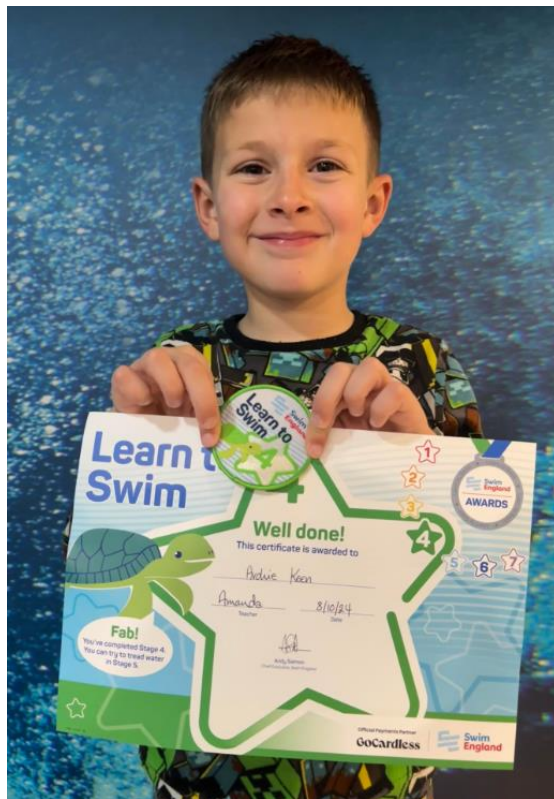
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You will find helpful reminders and useful information here as we continue to attempt to reduce the number of emails we need to send to parents.



CELEBRATING EXTRA CURRICULAR PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to Archie who passed his level 4 swimming this week!



HARVEST FOOD DONATIONS.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in a shoe box or food donation. The children in Class 3 will deliver our Harvest gift boxes as usual to our Friends from the Village after our Harvest Service on Monday 14th October (Weather permitting). We can still accept donations on Monday morning.



FRIENDLY HARVEST FESTIVAL-message from Mrs Wilkinson

You and your child(ren) are warmly invited to a
Family Friendly Harvest Festival Service at 11am on Sunday 13th October
in St Peter's Church, Humshaugh

In their bookbags, children will have harvest pictures to colour in
and bordered paper to draw their own harvest picture on in if they would prefer.

Please bring them to church for a competition with prizes!

Donations of dried or tinned foods for the Hexham Food Bank much appreciated

MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICATION-children in Year 4

The citizen portal opened on 12th September 2024 and will close on 31st October 2024

All children that are due to transition to Middle School in September 2025 will need to make an application by the deadline of 31st October. [Citizen Portal - Sign in \(northumberland.gov.uk\)](https://northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal/Signin)

PE KITS

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 14th October.**

We are doing PE outside in the Autumn term (weather permitting), so please make sure your child has a suitable PE kit in school and trainers that he/she can fasten independently.

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

Sunday 13th October: Friendly Harvest Festival-St. Peter's Church-11.00am-all welcome

W/C Monday 14th October: Parent Consultations Reception to Year 4

Monday 14th October: Harvest Festival in school (Staff and Pupils only)
Class 3-deliver Harvest boxes around the village

Tuesday 15th October: 'Be You' Emotional Regulation Assembly-Y1-4

Wednesday 23rd October: NO FOOTBALL CLUB (resumes 6.11.24)

Thursday 24th October: Last day of Autumn 1

Friday 25th October: Teacher Day

Monday 4th November: Autumn 2 starts (All clubs resume)

Tuesday 12th November: 'Be You' Worry sessions-all classes

Friday 15th November: Class 3 Beamish Trip-World War I focus-more info to follow

Thursday 21st November: Friends from the Village-Class 2

Thursday 12th December: Christmas Lunch

Friday 13th December: Y1-4 'Jack and the Beanstalk'-Queens Hall-more info to follow

Thursday 19th December: Nursery/Reception 'The Night Before Christmas'-Queens Hall-more info to follow
Christmas party

Friday 20th December: Last day of Autumn 2-Christmas break

Humshaugh Youth Club - Autumn 2024

1st October
Human Bingo!

8th October
Star Gazing

15th October
**Woodland
Fun/Lantern
Making**

**22nd
October**
**Halloween
Fun!**

**29th
October**
**Closed -
Half Term**

**5th
November**
**Closed -
Bonfire Night**



EVENT AT HEXHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL-INVITATION OPEN TO ALL PARENTS





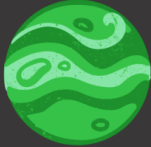
Parent/Carer Workshop

THE ZONES OF REGULATION

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ZONES OF REGULATION AND SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONAL WELLBEING.

THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 5.30PM

WE'LL ALSO BE JOINED BY THE EMOTIONAL WELLBEING AND BEHAVIOUR SERVICE



Sign up-

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Pqq52TK10kaJyDTvBd7G5AoP0bay7ORCnOdQQBjq1aNUNkozQUdPRDZISEYwVDNVSFk5OUhYU1NKVi4u>

Tynedale Junior Hockey Club

Year 3 and 4 Girls and Boys

Taster Sessions

SUNDAYS
Oct 6th at 10am
Oct 27th at 12.30pm
Nov 3rd at 12.30pm
Nov 10th at 12.30pm
Chance to play matches on Nov 17th

Playing at Queen Elizabeth High School
£5 per session or £15 for all.
Welcomes players of all abilities
Important thing is to have fun!
Contact Maggie
maggiemcoombe@gmail.com
If you'd like to sign up or to know more!

