

# Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024 (7 pages)

# **ATTENDANCE**

Well done -everyone is in the green. Well done!

YEAR	ATTENDANCE
	<u>%</u>
RECEPTION	96%
<u>YEAR 1</u>	100%
<u>YEAR 2</u>	97%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	100%

#### **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Well done to our Superstars Alice and Felix; our Handwriting Heroes Archie, Jenny, Jessie and Charlie A. Congratulations also to Harry B for receiving the Kindness Award, Mollie for the Helping Hand Award and both Ella and Milada for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Esme and Isla W. Congratulations to Hugo and Annabelle who received a PE award each. All children were given a special sticker and a duck to sit on their desk for the week.



# **Y4 LEAVER SERVICE-NEWCASTLE CATHEDRAL**

The children in Year 4 had a super morning at Newcastle Cathedral yesterday for the Diocesan Leaver Service. They took part in a range of Messy Church activities with ten other schools around the theme of memories and moving on to the next chapter. All the activities were really creative and inspiring and the children as always launched themselves enthusiastically into everything. At the end, the children came back together for a short service and song before having their packed lunch in the sunshine. Special mention to Annabelle, Erin, Alex, Darcey and Bella who bravely stood up in front of all the other schools to talk about Humshaugh First School-well done everyone!



More photographs on our website.

# FRAGILE EARTH-SIMONBURN

The children really enjoyed their day at Simonburn today. They explored the theme of our Fragile Earth through interactive and creative activities such as Prayer Jenga and making Friendship Bracelets to represent the 'Circle of Life'. The organisers had taken such time and care to ensure that the children had a really meaningful experience and we are very grateful. There are more photographs on the website.



# **ELVIS AND TUFFY THE READING BEARS**



Elvis and Tuffy had an amazing weekend with Harry and Alex-lovely photos!!!

The recipients of Elvis and Tuffy the reading bears this week are Andrej and Erin-happy reading!





# **CELEBRATING EXTRA CURRICULAR PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS**

Congratulations to Ada, Mollie, Anna, Olivia and Jenny who performed extremely well in front of the Northern Countries Dance Teachers Association recently. Each pupil received a trophy and certificate of achievement-well done girls!





# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS-SEPTEMBER 2024

Just a reminder that from September 2024, we are planning to open up *some* after school clubs to Reception children as well as those in Years 1 to 4.

## The clubs on offer are as follows:

Monday	Sports Club	Reception to Year 4	25 PLACES
Tuesday	Dance Club	Reception to Year 4	20 PLACES
Wednesday	Football	Years 1 to 4 ONLY	20 PLACES
	Yoga	Years 1 to 4 ONLY	12 PLACES
Thursday	Zumba	Reception to Year 4	30 PLACES

To enable us to plan our club provision in advance, we will be sending out a separate Google form for each club on MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE AT 12.00pm.

Club places will be allocated on a **first come first serve basis.** Once the places have been taken, the Google form will close for that particular club.

It is unlikely that we will operate a waiting list so if your child/ren would like to attend a club/s, please ensure you complete the Google forms as close to midday on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June as possible.



#### **SWIMMING-SEPTEMBER 2024**

For the first time in a number of years, we are planning to take children in **Years 1 to 4** swimming for the whole of the next academic year. Children will travel by coach to the Wentworth Leisure Centre every Wednesday. After an early lunch, they will leave school at 12.15pm and return by 1.45pm. Google consent forms will be sent out at the beginning of the new academic year.

Children will need a swimming costume or trunks, goggles, a towel and a bag.

To ensure your child is 'ready' for swimming lessons, please encourage them to dry themselves and practise dressing and undressing over the summer holidays.



#### DANCE CLUB

Nicola and the children who attend Dance Club would like to invite parents and carers to a mini performance of their favourite dances on **TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY 4.00pm.** 

#### **BAGS FOR OLD BOOKS**

We are holding our 'Look at Books' sessions in the last week of term, however we have already got an increasing stack of completed books for various subjects.

Please could you provide your child/ren with a bag for life so from next week, we can start sending some of the 'full' books home.

# PE KITS

Please ensure children have their outdoor kits in school on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June.** The children in Class 2 and 3 are doing Striking and Fielding activities.

DIARY DATES		
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June:	French performance in school (Y2-4)	
	*AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS-GOOGLE FORMS 12.00pm*	
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June:	Y4 Rounders afternoon	
	NO SWIMMING ON THIS DAY (FOR <u>ALL Y2-4</u> PUPILS)	
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June:	Shutterbugz class photos	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June:	Y3/4 visit to Kirkley Hall Zoo	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July:	Sports Day-whole school 1.30pm (Weather Permitting)	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July:	Dance Club – mini-performance to parents-4-4.30pm	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July:	Transfer Day (Year 4s at Middle Schools for the whole day-own	
	transport)	

# Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July:

#### **EYFS Summer performance-9.30am-hall**

# LAST WEEK OF TERM-NO CLUBS

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July: **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July:** 

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July:

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July:

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July:

Y1-4 Summer performance Shakespeare Rocks! 9.15am & 5.30pm

'Look at Books' 3.15-4.15pm

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Year 4 Water Fight and Fun Day

Year 4 Leaver Service-in school 9.15am

# School ends at usual time 3.15pm









- Do you have a daughter aged 8 or below on 1st September 2024?
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