



**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

### **ATTENDANCE**

Unfortunately school has been hit by a nasty bug this week. Well done to the children in Reception and Year 4 who achieved the highest attendance this week. They will take turns to look after the Attendance Cup for the week.

<b><u>YEAR</u></b>	<b><u>ATTENDANCE %</u></b>
<b>RECEPTION</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>86%</b>
<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>98%</b>

### **FRIENDS FROM THE VILLAGE**



The children in Years 1 and 2 hosted another Friends from the Village session. They played games, read and coloured with our guests. They also enjoyed a lively game of Bingo, led by our superb Bingo Callers Mia and Josie. We received lovely feedback from our regular and some new guests. It is an absolute delight to see everyone having such a super time. Our next Friends from the Village will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December and will be hosted by our Year 3 and 4 children.

### **KS1 COLLECTIVE WORSHIP**

The children in Years 1 and 2 led Collective Worship on Wednesday. After a short rehearsal, they bravely stood up in front of the school to talk about rules for humans to look after the planet. Well done Class 2.



### **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER**

Shutterbugz Photography will be in school on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** to take individual and family photographs of all children. If your child does not attend the Early Years Unit on a Wednesday, you are still welcome to come in for a photograph at 9.00am. Likewise, if you would like your school age child to have a photograph with a much younger sibling who is not in the Early Years Unit or School, please arrive at 9.00am. If all siblings are in school, they will automatically have a family photograph during the morning.

### EYFS UNIT CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

This year, the children in Nursery and Reception will be performing in their own 'Wriggly Nativity'. Parents are invited to watch the EYFS Nativity on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm**.

In addition, the Reception children will join the older children and perform in the 9.15am performance of 'It's Chriiiiistmas!!!', also showing on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

### CHRISTMAS TEA TOWELS

We have ordered some Christmas tea towels which have all the children's self-portraits on. Availability is on a first come first served basis with parents having the option of buying a maximum of two tea towels at £5.00 each.

If you would like to purchase a tea towel, please send in cash or cheque (made payable to Humshaugh First School) in an envelope with your child's name, class and how many tea towels you require.

### LABELLING UNIFORM

We have an increasing number of unlabelled school jumpers and cardigans left in school.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME CLEARLY ON ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM so they can be returned swiftly to the owner.

### SWIMMING

The cost for swimming for this half term is £21.00. Please access your Parentpay account to pay if you haven't already.

### MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS

\*Tuck Shop today - 3:05pm at the hatch-tickets for the Christmas Disco on Friday 13th December will be on sale soon.

\*We are looking for raffle prizes - anyone who can make a donation please get in touch.

### Dates for your diary

<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November:</b>	Children in Need-Wear something spotty (or colourful) Donations welcome.
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November:</b>	Shutterbugz Photography
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December:</b>	LAST MESSY CHURCH
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	Friends from the Village
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	Christmas show 'It's Chriiiiistmas!' 9.15am and 5.30pm (Y1-4) *Reception performing in the morning show ONLY EYFS 'Wriggly Nativity' at 2.30pm (Nursery and Reception only)
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	Christmas Lunch <b>*LAST ZUMBA* Date change</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (Please wear a festive top and bring a £1 donation) Friends Christmas Disco 5.30-6.30pm
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	1.00pm 'The Three Bears'-Queens Hall (N/R)
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	10.00am 'A Viking Christmas'-Queens Hall (Y1-4)
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	Christmas Party p.m.
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	Break for Christmas
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January:</b>	Teacher Day
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January:</b>	Spring 1 <sup>st</sup> term starts
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February:</b>	Safer Internet Day