



**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (4 pages)**

## **ATTENDANCE**

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

<b><u>YEAR</u></b>	<b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>
	<b><u>%</u></b>
<b><u>RECEPTION</u></b>	<b>100%</b>
<b><u>YEAR 1</u></b>	<b>100%</b>
<b><u>YEAR 2</u></b>	<b>94%</b>
<b><u>YEAR 3</u></b>	<b>100%</b>
<b><u>YEAR 4</u></b>	<b>97%</b>



## **HAPPY EASTER**

Wishing all our pupils and parents/carers a very Happy Easter. We hope you have a lovely break and look forward to seeing you all on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** for the final term of this year.

## **TEAM POINT WINNERS**

Congratulations to the children from **Sycamore** team who achieved the most team points – a whopping **6,650** this half term. The children enjoyed Golden Time, a small cake and some juice with Mrs Long.

## **BSL VIRTUAL LESSON**

As part of our commitment to broaden children's experience of diversity, the children in Class 3 took part in a virtual British Sign Language lesson on Monday.

They learnt how to sign Greetings, letters of the Alphabet, their own name, family members, colours and pets. The children were really engaged and able to memorise lots of actions. We hope to regularly revise BSL and use it whenever we can in school.

## **PE KITS**

Please ensure children in Class 2 and 3 have their outdoor PE kits in school on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.**



## **CELEBRATING EXTRA CURRICULAR PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS**

Well done to George who received his Beavers Bronze Award this week.



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.

## **SUMMER TERM-FOREST SCHOOL PLAN**

Just a reminder that we are planning to split Class 1 and 2 so that one class stays at school and the other goes to Forest School. Please see below for the plan (weather permitting!)

Please ensure that children come to school on Fridays dressed for Forest School (practical clothes with red jumper/cardigan and coat).

## Summer 1

Date	Class 2	Class 3
19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Forest School	Performing Arts-school
26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Forest School	Performing Arts-school
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Forest School	Performing Arts-school
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Art/STEM-school	Forest School
17 <sup>th</sup> May	TBC (Y4 Residential)	TBC (Y4 Residential)
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Y1-4 ART -school	



## THE FRIENDS-SPRING READING CHALLENGE

The Friends have organised a Spring Reading Challenge for the Easter holidays. All entries will win a prize and 3 lucky winners a book of their choice. The entry forms were sent home with children on Tuesday.

Friends of Humshaugh First School

# Spring Reading Challenge

Complete all 3 challenges!

**3 winners will be randomly selected to win a book of their choice.**

Challenge 1 - Photo Challenge

Take a photo of you doing at least 2 of these challenges.

- Read a recipe to make something yummy to eat
- Read outside
- Read in fancy dress
- Read somewhere unusual
- Read with an Easter Egg



Challenge 2 - Questions Challenge

A book you'd recommend to a friend?	
A book that made you laugh?	
A brilliant fact from a book?	
A book you'd like to read?	

Challenge 3 - Drawing Challenge

Draw a picture of something from a book you have enjoyed.



**Every entry wins a prize**

Completed entries can either be emailed to the friends at [humshaughschoolfriends@gmail.com](mailto:humshaughschoolfriends@gmail.com) or handed in at school during the first week of the summer term.



## **DIARY DATES**

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April:	Summer 1 starts (All clubs and swimming resume)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April:	<b>EYFS -People who help us visit</b> -Police Officer Reception Parent Consultations (appointment times sent 15.3.24)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April:	<b>EYFS -People who help us visit</b> -Ambulance
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April:	Reception, Class 2 and 3 Parent Consultations (appointment times sent 15.3.24)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April:	<b>Y3/4 Roman Army/Vindolanda</b> trip-complete google form
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April:	Class 2 and 3 Parent Consultations (appointment times sent 15.3.24)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April:	Class 2 and 3 Parent Consultations (appointment times sent 15.3.24)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May:	Friends from the Village-Class 2
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May:	<b>Bank Holiday-School closed</b>
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May:	Y4 Residential-Robinwood
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May:	Last day of Summer 1
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June:	Summer 2 starts
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June:	<b>Y1/2 visit to Beamish</b> (more info to follow)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June:	<b>EYFS visit to White House Farm</b> (more info to follow)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June:	Year 3 visit to HMS (more info to follow)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June:	Year 4 Leaver Service – Newcastle Cathedral
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June:	Fragile Earth-visit to Simonburn (more info to follow)
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June:	French performance in school (Y3/4)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June:	Shutterbugz class photos
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June:	<b>Y3/4 visit to Kirkley Hall Zoo</b> (more info to follow)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July:	Transfer Day (Year 4s at Middle Schools for the whole day)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July:	Year 4 water fight and Fun Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July:	Year 4 Leaver Service-in school

