



Friday 15th November 2024 (6 Pages)

ATTENDANCE

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

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	97%
YEAR 1	98%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	98%
YEAR 4	98%

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Alfie and Ava; our Handwriting Heroes Joey, Hugo A, Elijah and Maddie. Congratulations also to Jessie for receiving the Kindness Award, Violet for the Helping Hand Award and both Layla and Effie for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Laurie and Andrej and our PE stars Ella and Olivia. All children were given a special sticker and a duck to sit on their desk for the week.





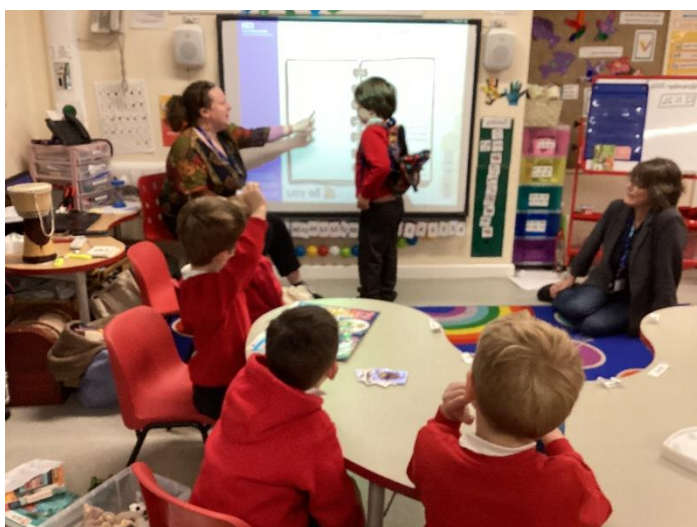
ELVIS AND TUFFY THE READING BEARS

The reading bears are very excited to be going home with Spencer and George this weekend.



BE YOU 'WORRY' SESSIONS

On Tuesday, all children from EYFS to Year 4 took part in sessions about 'Worry' with Joy and Sarah from the Be You Mental Health Team. They talked about what 'worrying' is and that it is normal to worry about things. They discussed strategies about how to cope with worries and also who to speak to if worries arose. The children as always were fantastic and Joy and Sarah both complimented their maturity and sensitivity.



CLASS 3 TRIP TO BEAMISH

As part of their History topic, World War I, the children in Class 3 went to Beamish today. They took part in a 'Call to War' workshop which involved a true story about Joseph, a 15-year-old boy who enlisted for the army. The children were given various clues about the story and then went off in groups to interview pit workers, relatives and even the old school teacher! The children were fantastic and particularly enjoyed some vigorous marching along the street! After lunch we clambered onto the open top bus and enjoyed a tour of the 1900s town and then the 1950s village. Beamish is an amazing place to gain understanding of history and the children (and adults) had a fabulous time.



ARTWORK FOR CHRISTMAS CARDS

The children's fantastic Christmas artwork has gone home in book bags this week, if you would like to order any cards, mugs or gift labels etc please follow the instructions on the artwork pack and place your order online.

Then put a tick in the 'ordered online' box and return the artwork to school.

We will be sending off the Artwork for printing on **Monday afternoon** so please return to school by **Monday morning** at the latest.

REMINDER

FUNDRAISING DAY

As Class 3 are out on a visit on Friday 15th November, we will be holding a fundraising day on Friday 22nd November instead.

Children may come to school in non-school uniform and we will also be running a cake sale.

Instead of raising money for Children in Need, proceeds from the non-school uniform and cake sale will be used for our chosen charity - **Toilet Twinning**.



Our School Council are using the 17 Global Goals for Sustainability to focus their fundraising this year. This term we have been looking at number 3 which is Good Health and Well-Being. We will also be looking at number 6 -Clean Water and Sanitation.



<https://toilettwinning.org/>

The Toilet Twinning project requires a **£60.00** donation for our school to be twinned with one in a developing country. We will receive information about how our money has contributed towards the building of flushing toilets in an area that needs improved sanitation.

Our aim would be to raise enough money to twin with one toilet-a total of £60.00.

There will be a payment item set up on ParentPay for donations. Please **DO NOT** send in cash. All children will have a cake regardless.



In the past, our cake stalls have always been a great success so if you can either bake or buy some tasty treats and send them in with your child/ren on the morning of Friday 22nd November then we would be very grateful.

PE KITS

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 18th November.**

The children in YEARS 1-4 are doing Dance for Autumn 2 so will need an indoor PE kit e.g. t-shirt, leggings/shorts and trainers.

RECEPTION children will be outdoors for PE (weather permitting) so please send in trainers and warm PE clothing.

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

Wednesday 20th November: 'Threads' Y1-4 trip to Hexham Abbey-Google form sent out this week

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

Friday 22nd November: FUNDRAISING DAY (non-school uniform and cake sale)

Thursday 12th December: Christmas Lunch

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

Friday 13th December: EYFS (Class 1) WRIGGLY NATIVITY 2.15pm-school hall

LAST WEEK OF TERM-NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday 17th December: Y1-4 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE- 'SUPERSTAR' 9.15am and 2.30pm

Thursday 19th December: Nursery/Reception 'The Night Before Chrismouse'-Queens Hall
Christmas party

Friday 20th December: Last day of Autumn 2-Christmas break-**EARLY CLOSING 1.15pm**

Monday 6th January: Spring 1 starts (ALL clubs and swimming resume)



Humshaugh Youth Club - Autumn-2 2024

12th Nov

**World War 1 Tea
and card games.
No phones!**

19th Nov

**Circus skills
fun**

26th Nov

**St Andrews
Night fun and
poem writing**

3rd Dec

**Party Games
and crafty
Christmas Fun**

10th Dec

**Polar Express
film night**

17th Dec

Closed

