



Friday 16th December 2022 (4 Pages)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Anna and Hollie and our Handwriting Heroes Andrej, Isla W, Lewis and Katlyn. Congratulations also to Lilly for receiving the Kindness Award; Bella for the Helping Hand Award and both Ava and Arthur for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done also to our Maths Whizzes this week; Effie and Jenny.



In EYFS, Ella and Violet are the Superstars for 'Good Listening'. Charlotte received the Kindness Award and Mollie is the Maths Whizz. Well done everyone!

Y 1-4 IT'S CHRIIISTMAS!

The first of our Christmas performances took place on Tuesday with Y1-4's production of 'It's Chriiiistmas!' Despite a very last-minute cast change due to illness, both performances went really well and played to packed out audiences. Well done to all the children who sang and danced their hearts out. Special mention must go to Bella and Hollie who bravely took on different roles only the day before the actual show. See our website for more photographs.



EYFS WRIGGLY NATIVITY

This is always a treat and today's performance did not disappoint. The children performed to a large audience of family members and delighted with the well-known 'Wriggly Nativity' and 'Bumping up and down on a Camel' songs in addition to a few new songs. Well done all! See our website for more photographs.



Y1-4 THEATRE TRIP-WIND IN THE WILLOWS

The children had a fantastic time at the theatre yesterday. The production was excellent with lots of action and amusing moments with songs and dances as well. The children were a brilliant audience and joined in all the audience participation with enthusiasm! Mrs Blythe regretted sitting at the front when she was included in Mr Toad's banter...several times throughout the show!



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We had a delicious Christmas lunch with crackers and treats. Thank you to Mrs Kennedy and the staff for helping with serving and clearing up. As always, we ended with a groovy boogie and conga!



THE FRIENDS

Thank you to The Friends for organising the raffle on Tuesday. It raised an amazing £220.00!

Just a reminder that over the Christmas holidays The Friends would love the children help them design a new logo for the Friends of Humshaugh First School. The winning entry will receive a prize and their logo will be used on all Friends' communications. The design should be simple and eye catching and show that the Friends of Humshaugh First School aims to help the school and provide fun experiences and opportunities for its pupils.

FESTIVE EVENTS INFORMATION

W/C 19TH DECEMBER-NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (NO PE).

Monday 19th December-Festive Piano Recital (Clair's pupils-performing to the whole school)

Wednesday 21st December-Christmas Party, Special Visitor and Party food lunch

Children can come to school in their Festive party outfit (please ensure that shoes are practical for outdoor play and also ensure children bring a coat).

NO SWIMMING

Friday 23rd December-EYFS The Three Bears Theatre trip

See EYFS email for information

Friday 23rd December- SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 12.30pm

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2023

The portal is now open on the NCC website for parents to apply for a Reception place for September 2023. The link is here: <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/School-admissions-places-appeals-1/Reception-entry-applications.aspx>

PE KITS

No PE on Monday - we will make sure that all PE kits are sent home to be washed and organised for the new term. It is likely to be Gymnastics for Y1-4 so t-shirt, leggings/shorts please.

COMMUNICATION

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

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

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DIARY DATES

W/C Monday 19 th December:	NO PE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS DURING THE LAST WEEK OF TERM Festive Piano Recital (Clair's pupils)
Wednesday 21 st December:	Christmas Party and Party food lunch-come to school in home clothes NO SWIMMING
Friday 23 rd December:	EYFS Christmas Theatre Trip 'The Three Bears' at The Queens Hall Break up for Christmas at 12.30pm
Monday 9 th January 2023:	Spring 1 starts-PE and all After School Clubs resume Packed lunch (Newbrough Primary Teacher Day)
Thursday 19 th January:	Friends from the Village
Thursday 2 nd February:	Y1-4 trip to The Sill-National Storytelling Week
Thursday 16 th February:	Last Day of Spring 1
Friday 17 th February:	Teacher Day
Monday 27 th February:	Spring 2 starts
Friday 31 st March:	Last Day of Spring 2
Monday 17 th April:	Summer 2 starts
Monday 8 th May:	Bank Holiday (in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III)

