



Friday 24th January 2025 (6 pages)

ATTENDANCE

Well done -every year group is in the **green!**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	97%
YEAR 1	98%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	98%
YEAR 4	96%

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Alice and Charlie S; our Handwriting Heroes Charlotte, Alfie, Harry H and Lilly. Congratulations also to Archie for receiving the Kindness Award, Harris for the Helping Hand Award and both Layla and Elijah for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Laurie and Ava and our PE stars Violet and Milada. 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 really looking forward to going home with Florrie and Harry this weekend.



GREEN SKILLS

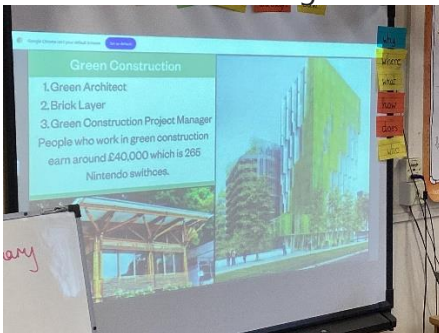
We had a super visit from Connor Thompson, Green Skills Schools Engagement Officer at Northumberland College on Tuesday. Connor is working on project funded by the North of Tyne Combined Authority; the aim is to raise the awareness of careers available in the Green Sector across key stages 1-4.

The project has worked with key employers in North of Tyne and Northumberland from the Green Sectors including.

- Green Energy
- Green Transport
- Green Construction

The aims of the project are to engage as many pupils as possible in Green Skills. The session introduced the children to the type of jobs in the Green Sector followed by a practical activity to build wind turbines, which developed into an in-class competition.

The children were given a time limit to build a wind turbine with careful consideration of the spacing and angle of the blades. They tested their turbines by using a fan and measuring the voltage using a Voltmeter. The winning team received a toy electric car. There are more photos on our website.





CELEBRATING EXTRA CURRICULAR PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Effie who achieved another Distinction with one of the highest marks possible in her IDTA Ballet exam recently. Well done!!



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.

WRAP AROUND CARE

Just a reminder!

- Children staying until 4.30pm (at an after-school club or wraparound) **cost remains £2**
- Children staying anywhere between 4.30-6pm **cost reduced to £2 - making the cost for wraparound care from 3.15pm - 6pm a fantastic rate of £4**
- Children on free school meals - **no charge**

Wraparound club includes a snack such as cheese/ham wraps, crumpets, yogurt etc served after 4.30pm

The children who have attended so far are raving about the activities on offer and we would really love to have more children to join our super club.

Sessions can be attended on an ad hoc basis, we encourage parents to use the provision to suit any needs, even if this is last minute. Children can be collected anytime between 4.30pm and 6pm. **Subsidised prices will be reviewed at Easter.**

STAY AND PLAY



PE KITS

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 27th January.**

The children in YEARS 1-4 are doing Gymnastics this term so will need an indoor PE kit e.g. t-shirt, leggings/shorts and trainers.

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, After School Clubs, Milk, Breakfast Club, Wrap Around Care and School Dinner, please email our Office Manager Mrs Clark.

email: admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

ONLINE SAFETY

The following link is for a really useful and informative website called Internet Matters.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/inclusive-digital-safety/advice-for-parents-and-carers/>

ABC online safety checklist for 6-10s

If your child is between 6 and 10 years old, use the checklist below to manage new digital experiences.



Activate



Set up child accounts on shared devices.

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Create child profiles on platforms they use.

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Limit chat and data sharing on online games like Roblox and Minecraft.

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Use family or parent modes on platforms with social features to supervise use, like YouTube Supervised Accounts and Roblox Allowed Experiences.

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Balance



Encourage children to explore a range of different types of media.

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Help them balance active (creating) and passive (watching) screen time.

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Use visual timers to help children track their time on devices. Or use your household voice assistant to set reminders and limits.

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Check



Check if apps are right for their age and maturity level.

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Explain why it's important to question what they see online.

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Talk about tough topics like cyberbullying, grooming and pornography in age-appropriate ways.

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DIARY DATES

Tuesday 4 th February:	Y1-4 trip to a Hindu Temple and Centre for Life/Discovery Museum-google form sent out yesterday
Tuesday 11 th February:	Be You-Mindfulness sessions
Thursday 20 th February:	Last day of Spring 1
Friday 21 st February:	Teacher Day
Monday 3 rd March:	Spring 2 starts
Thursday 6 th March:	World Book Day and Friends from the Village
Tuesday 18 th March:	Skipping Festival-Class 3-more info to follow
W/C 24 th March:	Parent Consultations-more info to follow
Tuesday 8 th April:	Be You-Friendship sessions
Thursday 10 th April:	Easter Service-St. Peter's Church-Whole school-everyone welcome
Friday 11 th April:	Last day of Spring 2-Break up for Easter
Monday 28 th April:	Summer 1 starts
Monday 5 th May:	Bank Holiday-School closed
Wed 14 th -Fri 16 th May:	Y4 Residential-Robinwood
Friday 23 rd May:	Last day of Summer 1
Monday 2 nd June:	Summer 2 starts
Tuesday 10 th June:	Be You-Resilience sessions
Friday 18 th July:	Last day of term-break up for Summer!