



## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017 Newsletter

### **REMINDER**

#### **e-safety PARENT SESSION-Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 2.15pm in Class 2**

Please do your very best to attend this meeting led by John Devlin who is e-safety co-ordinator for Northumberland County Council. His sessions are always very informative and very useful and in this current climate of social media, YouTube etc. and the challenges that go with them.

### **Friends of Humshaugh**

If you are interested in organising or helping with fund raising activities for the school, we would really appreciate your help. The current committee have been brilliant for the last few years but we really do need a new team of parents to take things forward. If you would like to offer your time in any way please come and see me and I will do a little hop and a skip with joy!!

### **Events**

#### **Sports day cake stall 5th July**

Cake donations can be dropped into school on the morning of Wednesday 5th July

Small cupcakes and tray bakes always sell really well

If you can bake for us please let Louise or Janice know beforehand.

#### **Hoodwinked production 13th July**

A raffle will be held after the morning production.

Any donations of wine, chocolates, pamper gifts or vouchers would be greatly appreciated to help raise money for much needed funds to help pay for equipment, school trips, Christmas party etc

Donations can be sent into the office no later than Tuesday 11th July

### **Pub quiz**

Tuesday 20th June 8.30pm Crown Inn, HUMSHAUGH

Come along for a great social night out and boost your brain power!

Every parent can make a huge difference by making one donation or helping out on the day of an event

### **Dinner money**

**This half term's money is now due. It is £70 in total (7 weeks at £10 per week)**

**If your child is in Year 4, the total is £58**

This takes into consideration 3 days of Broomley Grange 17-19.7 (Packed lunch required for Monday 17.7)

Leaver Service at St. Nicholas Cathedral 21.6 (Packed lunch required)

Sports Festival 28.6 (Packed Lunch required)

Transfer Day (4 or 5.7) Own lunch arrangements

**If your child is in Year 2 or 3, the total cost is £68 (packed lunch is required for Sports Festival on 28.6)**

### **School Uniform**

Please ensure you order uniform from [www.schooltrends.co.uk](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk) as soon as possible to ensure it arrives before the summer holidays.

### **Home school/Rising 5s**

Letters went out to parents this week. We are really looking forward to welcoming our new starters into Class 1 from next week for their transition sessions.

### **Wellies for after school club**

If your child attends After School Outdoor Adventure club on a Monday, please ensure they bring wellington boots every week no matter what the weather forecast is.

### **Mile walk**

For the last month, the whole school have been taking part in a weekly mile walk around the school field which is 4 laps. They have shown great determination and resilience and are very supportive of each other. We will continue to do a mile walk at least once a week through this half term.

### **PE**

PE will still take place on a Friday afternoon. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR PE KIT IN SCHOOL –IT CAN BE LEFT ON THEIR PEG FOR THE HALF TERM, TAKEN HOME AND WASHED IN THE HOLIDAY AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT HALF TERM. PLEASE ENSURE TRAINERS ARE PROVIDED FOR OUTDOOR PE.



### **Sun safety and Water bottles**

As the weather is hopefully getting warmer, please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day. They must be taken home to wash on a regular basis but children can refill their bottles in their classroom. Also, please apply sun cream before school and provide a sun hat if possible. We have very little shade in the yard but the children still need to have their full playtimes regardless of the weather.

### **Summer Production (Y4 Leaver Production)**

Please help your child to learn dialogue and song words. A letter will be sent out soon.

### **Nut and sesame seed allergy**

Just a reminder that we have children with a nut allergy in school. We ask that if you are providing a packed lunch for your child that you do not include food containing nuts or sesame seeds. The allergic reaction is severe even if the children come into brief contact with nuts or sesame.

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

There have been very few late marks recorded in the last week-fantastic! We are still using our Late book to record and monitor punctuality.

### **Other dates for your diary.**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June: Parent e-safety session**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** Y4 Leaver Service at Newcastle Cathedral

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June:** Sports Festival Wentworth Leisure Centre (Y2-4)

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Transfer Day (5<sup>th</sup> July for Bellingham)

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July:** Sports Day: 1.30pm (Weather permitting)

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** Hoodwinked Summer Production 9.15am and 5.30pm

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July:** Wall Fete-children singing -time TBC

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> –Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Broomley Grange, Year 4 Residential

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** Leaver Service at school 9.15am (Picnic lunch on the field-everyone welcome)

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September:** Teacher day

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September:** Start of Autumn term

Best wishes

Jude Long (Headteacher)

