



Friday 1st December 2023 (4 pages)

ATTENDANCE

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

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

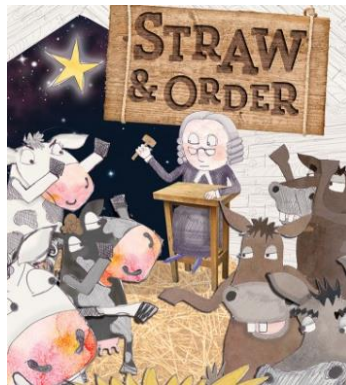
AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Harry H and Harry A; our Handwriting Heroes Ella, Esme, Bertie and Arthur. Congratulations also to Archie for receiving the Kindness Award, Alice for the Helping Hand Award and both Charlotte and Charlie S for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Laurie and Bella. Congratulations also to Anna and Maisie who received the PE/Sport awards and to Riley who received a Supastrikers award. All children were given a special sticker and an award to sit on their desk for the week.



FRIENDS FROM THE VILLAGE

The children in Class 2 were fantastic hosts for our Friends from the Village on Thursday. They enjoyed playing board games, colouring, reading and of course Bingo! Well done Class 2, our visitors had a great time and they thought you were all fabulous!



STRAW AND ORDER-Y1-4 CHRISTMAS SHOW

Thank you to all parents/carers who responded quickly to the google form about changing the date of the Y1-4 Christmas Show.

Straw and Order will now be performed by the children in Years 1 to 4 on Tuesday 19th December at 9.15am and 2.00pm.

Once children are changed back into uniform, you are very welcome to take them home slightly earlier than usual.

The EYFS Wiggly Nativity will be performed as planned on Friday 15th December at 9.30am.

BIG CHRISTMAS BOOK GIVEAWAY -8th DECEMBER

We are in the process of tidying and improving our library in view of purchasing some more books. As a result, we have a table full of books to give away.

On **Friday 8th December at 3.15pm**, you are welcome to pop into the school hall and take any books that you like the look of. We are not charging any money for these books. We would just like them to go to a good home!

FOOD TECH REQUEST

The children in Class 3 will be making Mince pies in Food Tech on Monday 4th December. Please provide a small container for them to bring one home!

The children Class 2 will be doing Food Tech on Monday 11th December so they will also need a container.

TRAVELLING CRIBS

The launch of this year's Travelling Crib is Monday 4th December. Each day a different child will get to take the crib home.

Please talk to your child about the figures and let them play with the crib at home. Please encourage your child to add a photo or draw a picture of their favourite character from the Nativity and write a label or short paragraph about it.

Please remember to bring the crib back to school the next day so that everyone gets a turn.

There is a list in the back of the book so you can see who your child needs to give the travelling crib to next.

The crib and book will be in Church on display with many others at the **Crib Festival at St. Peters Church on 15th-17th December.**

All cribs displayed that weekend will be blessed at the 10am service on **Sunday 17th December.**



FOREST SCHOOL

Just a reminder that the children do not go to Forest School during Autumn 2, Spring 1 or Spring 2. They stay on site to do Art. There is no need to send in waterproof trousers or wellies for these three half terms.

PE KITS

Please ensure the children in **CLASS 2** have their PE kits in school on **Monday 4th December.**

The children in CLASS 3 will be doing Food Tech for the afternoon.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be **NO** After School Clubs in the last week of term (W/C Monday 18th December).

ALL clubs will resume W/C Monday 8th January 2024.

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

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Class 3 (Year 3 and 4)-Mrs Long

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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

Monday 4 th December:	Fragile Earth session- Y1-4 (morning) Class 3 Food Tech-please provide a plastic container
Friday 8 th December:	Big Christmas Book Give Away-school hall 3.15-3.30pm
*Tuesday 12th December:	Y1-4 Christmas show 9.15am & 2.00pm-<u>CHANGED DATE TO 19.12.23</u>
Thursday 14 th December:	Christmas Lunch
Friday 15 th December:	Class 1 (EYFS) Wriggly Nativity 9.30am Crib service at St. Peter's Church
Monday 18th December:	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK Y1-4 Christmas theatre trip-Snow White-Queens Hall, Hexham
*Tuesday 19th December:	Y1-4 Christmas performance 9.15am and 2.00pm
Wednesday 20 th December:	Last swimming of this term (resumes on the first Wednesday back)
Thursday 21 st December:	Christmas Party and special visitor!
Friday 22 nd December:	Last day of Autumn 2 EYFS Christmas theatre trip-Hey Diddle Diddle-Queens Hall, Hexham SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.00PM
Monday 8 th January:	Spring 1 starts (All clubs and swimming resume this week)
Thursday 15 th February:	Last day of Spring 1
Friday 16 th February:	Teacher Day
Monday 26 th February:	Spring 2 starts
Thursday 28 th March:	Break up for Easter (Good Friday is on Friday 29 th March)
Monday 15 th April:	Summer 1 starts
Monday 6 th May:	Bank Holiday