



**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023 (3 pages)**

## **ATTENDANCE**

Well done to all year groups that are in the **green** this week!

<b><u>YEAR</u></b>	<b><u>ATTENDANCE %</u></b>
<b>RECEPTION</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>97%</b>

## **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Well done to our Superstars Charlotte and Tommy; our Handwriting Heroes Hugo, Isla C, Jessie and Euan. Congratulations also to Esme for receiving the Kindness Award, Harry B for the Helping Hand Award and both Ava and Charlie A for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Anna and Arthur. Congratulations also to Harry H and Lewis who received the PE/Sport awards as well as Felix who received a Supastrikers award. All children were given a special sticker and an award to sit on their desk for the week.



For EYFS stars-please see Mrs Wilkinson's weekly update.



## **HARVEST DONATIONS**

Thank you to everyone who has sent in a shoe box and/or food donation. We are planning on delivering Harvest gift boxes as usual to our Friends from the Village on Monday (weather permitting).

**If you are able, the last chance to please send in food donations to fill our Harvest boxes will be Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Tinned food, packets of tea/pasta and biscuits are always appreciated rather than fresh produce.**



### **CHILDREN IN NEED**

Children in Need is on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**. Children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes-spots, stripes and bright colours welcome! There will be a small donation which Mrs Clark will set up on Parent Pay nearer to the time.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL PLACES (YEAR 4)**

It is now time for children in Year 4 to apply for the next phase of school starting in September 2024. The Portal will open 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and close at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.

If parents have any problems, please contact the team on 01670 624889. Here is the link for parents to apply on. They must register first and then they will get an email back which they then apply through. [https://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal LIVE/en](https://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

### **SWIMMING REMINDERS (Y2-4)**

- Please ensure that your child brings a swimming costume or trunks (short – not long surf shorts), a towel and a pair of goggles.
- Children DO NOT need shampoo, conditioner, shower gel or talcum powder.
- **If you child wears earrings, it is advised that they are taken out during all sports including PE and Swimming. Members of staff are unable to assist with this so please either take them out before school or teach your child how to take out their own earrings.**

### **PE KITS**

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**.

We are doing PE outside in the Autumn term (weather permitting), so please make sure your child has a suitable PE kit in school and trainers that he/she can fasten independently.

PE kits will be sent home each holiday to be washed and returned to school. Due to limited space, please ensure bags are the drawstring type rather than large rucksacks.

If your child will be attending Sports Club, they will go home in their PE kits which will need to be returned to school in time for the next lesson.

### **FOREST SCHOOL**

The children in Years 1 to 4 have Forest School in Autumn 1 and then Summer 1 and 2.

During Autumn 2, Spring 1 and 2 they stay on site to do Art on Friday afternoons.

For Forest School, children should come to school in practical clothes e.g. leggings/tracksuit bottoms. As the weather becomes colder then extra layers are vital together with wellie boots, waterproof coat and trousers. School have some waterproof trousers that children can borrow.

**PLEASE DO NOT WEAR SKIRTS/DRESSES/ SANDALS ON A FOREST SCHOOL DAY.**

### **UNIFORM**

All children are expected to wear full school uniform as outlined in the school brochure (see website). Uniform with the Logo is available at [www.schooltrends.co.uk](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk). **However, logos are not compulsory and plain red sweatshirts/cardigans are available at local supermarkets.** Book bags are also available to purchase via the school trends website.

**\*PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME\***

## **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](mailto:melanie.wilkinson@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk)

### **Class 2 (Year 1 and 2)-Mrs Blythe**

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### **Class 3 (Year 3 and 4)-Mrs Long**

email: [jude.long@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto:admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk)

## **DIARY DATES**

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October:	Harvest Service (in school-pupils and staff only) Y3/4 deliver Harvest boxes around the village (warm waterproof coat please!)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October:	Friends from the Village (Class 3)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October:	KATS Centre for Life trip – Y3/4 (PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED)
W/C 16 <sup>th</sup> October:	Parent meetings-times sent out this week-please check bookbags
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October:	Last day of Autumn 1 – <b>Friends Halloween Tuck Shop</b>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October:	Teacher Day
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November:	Playing Field Trust Fireworks
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November:	Autumn 2 starts (All clubs resume)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December:	Y1-4 Christmas theatre trip-Snow White-Queens Hall, Hexham
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December:	Last day of Autumn 2 EYFS Christmas theatre trip-Hey Diddle Diddle-Queens Hall, Hexham
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January:	Spring 1 starts (All clubs and swimming resume this week)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February:	Last day of Spring 1
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February:	Teacher Day
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February:	Spring 2 starts
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March:	Break up for Easter (Good Friday is on Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April:	Summer 1 starts
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May:	Bank Holiday
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May:	Last day of Summer 1

