



**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 (3 PAGES)**

### **ATTENDANCE**

Well done to the children in Years 1, 2 and 4 who achieved 100% attendance this week.

<b><u>YEAR</u></b>	<b><u>ATTENDANCE %</u></b>
<b>RECEPTION</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>100%</b>

### **HALF TERM ROUND UP**

Our first half term after Lockdown has flown by. The children have been absolutely amazing and the school has once again been a hive of busy, enthusiastic learning. We are delighted with how quickly the children have settled back into routines and also with the quick progress they have made in just 8 weeks. We are really looking forward to see you after half term for the lead up to Christmas. Thank you for your continued patience and support, we really appreciate it. Hope you have a happy half term holiday and see you on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

### **STAR OF WEEK**

Well done to our Super stars: Bella and Teddy and our Handwriting Heroes: Lewis, Kate, Tobias and Evie. The Kindness award was presented to Annabelle and the Perseverance award was presented to Tommy. Well done to both of them. They have the brave knight duck and a light up heart on their desk for the first week after half term.



The children in EYFS have been receiving a 'Star of the day' award and a photo is sent to parents on a daily basis. Well done to this week's EYFS 'Star of the Week', Isla, for being kind to others.

### **TEAM POINT WINNERS**

Congratulations to **SYCAMORE** who had the most team points for this half term. All the children received a pack of colouring pens.

The results were as follows:

4 <sup>th</sup> place	Oak	78,880 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Beech	80,100 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Willow	92,650 points
1 <sup>st</sup> place	Sycamore	93,630 points



### **FRIENDS PUMPKIN CHALLENGE**

Thank you to everyone who entered the competition. The entries were amazing. Mrs Blythe and I had a very difficult job judging them all. The winners are as follows:

**Class 1-Hamish**



**Class 2-Oscar**



**Class 3-Emily**



They received a Halloween themed goodie bag. All children received a chocolate treat, courtesy of the Friends. Thank you to Vicki Cargill and the Friends committee for organising the prizes and for Mrs Dodd for collating the entries.



### **CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS**

We are delighted to announce that the children in Years 1 to 4 will be performing in 'Lights, Camel, Action 2' (The Sequin!) date TBC. The children in Nursery and Reception will be starring in 'Wriggly Nativity Returns!'

As you aware, under current guidance, parents will not be permitted to gather in audience groups for the performance this year for which we are very sorry. We understand that it is always one of the performance highlights of the year.

We will keep you updated if Government guidance changes. The performances will be recorded and uploaded onto our website.

### **CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP**

Christmas will soon be here. We are planning to do our annual Christmas jumper day for Save the Children on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. If you have any Christmas jumpers that your child has outgrown, we would love to take them off your hands to add to our uniform swap trolley.

Please ensure items are in good condition and ideally washed before sending them into school.

### **PARENT SURVEY**

Thank you to those parents who returned completed surveys by the deadline. We really appreciate all the positive responses and incredibly kind comments that you have taken the time to write. It means an awful lot to the staff who have been so dedicated throughout this turbulent period. A summary of the survey results will be shared on the website after half term.

### **SCHOOL LUNCH REMINDER**

Thank you to all parents who responded to Mrs Dodd's email about school lunches. This will really help our catering providers with regards to ordering and organisation.

## **NATIONAL LITERACY TRUST**

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Every week a popular children's author or illustrator will provide you with free books, exclusive videos and their top three recommended reads.



**AUTHOR OF THE WEEK:** Phil Hickes

Find out about Phil's inspiration for The Haunting of Aveline Jones

## **PE KITS**

Please ensure children have returned their PE kits in school by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

## **COMMUNICATON**

Can I remind parents that if you need to communicate with school that you do so via the landline 01434 681 408 or email: [admin@humshaugh.northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:admin@humshaugh.northumberland.gov.uk)

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT STAFF MEMBERS VIA THEIR PERSONAL MOBILE OR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS.

## **DATES**

23<sup>rd</sup> Oct: Teacher Day

2<sup>nd</sup> Nov: Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> term starts

3<sup>rd</sup> Nov: Hoopstarz PE sessions (Y1-4)

4<sup>th</sup> Nov: Shutterbugz Photography

11<sup>th</sup> Dec: Save the Children Christmas jumper day

17<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas party p.m.

18<sup>th</sup> Dec: Break for Christmas