



Friday 6th December 2024 (6 pages)

ATTENDANCE

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

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	10%
YEAR 1	98%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	100%

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Charlotte and Maisie; our Handwriting Heroes Violet, Alfie, Anna and Charlie S. Congratulations also to Ava for receiving the Kindness Award, Ada for the Helping Hand Award and both Laurie and Lilly for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Hugo H and Harry H and our PE stars Joey and Jenny. 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 very excited to be going home with Billie and Milada this weekend.



Rehearsals are going well for our Christmas performances.

The children in Class 3 have a costume photo shoot on Monday 9th December.

All costumes have been provided.

All Stars in Class 3 to bring in light coloured trainers or boots.

All girls in Class 2 to ensure they are wearing black leggings (We do have some in school).

All pupils to wear trainers.

Just a reminder of the performance details:



Class 1 'Wriggly Nativity' - Friday 13th December 2.15pm – School Hall

Class 2/3 'Superstar' - Tuesday 17th December 9.15am and 2.30pm - School Hall



POST BOX

The Christmas Post Box is in the Class 2 corridor if your child/ren would like to send Christmas cards to their friends. **This is completely optional** so please do not feel obliged to buy cards. Homemade cards are just as special.

Please ensure that you write the recipient's name (with surname initial if more than one!) and their year group so the children organising the deliveries know who to deliver to.

The last day for Christmas post will be **Wednesday 18th December**.



TRAVELLING CRIBS

The Travelling Cribs have been sent home this week. 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.

CRIB SERVICE-ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Unfortunately, due to a clash with our trip to the theatre and Class 1's Wiggly Nativity, we are unable to take the children to the church this year to see the cribs so if you can pop to this event, it is really super.

Message from Mrs Wilkinson:

Revd. Sarah and I are jointly leading a Family Friendly Communion Service and Blessing of the Cribs on Sunday 15th December at 11:00am. There will be a chance for everyone to look at the cribs within the service, as well as the opportunity to write the name of a loved one who will be missed this Christmas on a bauble to put on our Memory Tree. There will also be a craft activity for children to do during the talk plus refreshments afterwards. All ages welcome.

FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH

Thank you for everyone who has sent in donations so far-it's a festival of Red, Green and Gold!! You can continue to send items into school until the middle of next week.



CELEBRATING EXTRA CURRICULAR PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to Jenny and Robert who have progressed to stage 6 and 2 in their swimming class.



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.

PE KITS

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 9th December.**

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

RECEPTION children will be outdoors for PE (weather permitting) so please send in trainers and warm PE clothing.

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

DIARY DATES

Monday 9th December: Y1-4 Costume photo shoot for Superstar (trainers needed)

Thursday 12th December: Christmas Lunch

Friday 13th December: Y1-4 'Jack and the Beanstalk'-Queens Hall

Friday 13th December: EYFS (Class 1) WRIGGLY NATIVITY 2.15pm-school hall

Sunday 15th December: Crib Service-St. Peter's Church 11.00am-everyone welcome

LAST WEEK OF TERM-NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday 16th December: Christmas Piano recital-Clair's pupils

Tuesday 17th December: Y1-4 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE- 'SUPERSTAR' 9.15am and 2.30pm

Thursday 19th December: Nursery/Reception 'The Night Before Christmas'-Queens Hall

Christmas party-come to school in party clothes

Friday 20th December: Last day of Autumn 2-Christmas break-**EARLY CLOSING 1.15pm**

Monday 6th January: Spring 1 starts (ALL clubs and swimming resume)

Humshaugh Youth Club - Autumn-2 2024

12th Nov
World War 1 Tea
and card games.
No phones!

19th Nov
Circus skills
fun

26th Nov
St Andrews
Night fun and
poem writing

3rd Dec
Party Games
and crafty
Christmas Fun

10th Dec
Polar Express
film night

17th Dec
Closed

GYMNASTICS DAY





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COST
£25 for the day

LOCATION
Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham
Large Sports hall

DATE
Thursday
2nd January
2025
9AM TO 3PM



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
PROUD TO BE A MEMBER

Our coaches all hold professional qualifications and an enhanced DBS. Expert and qualified instruction in a safe, non-competitive environment. We go out of our way to ensure a personal and special day.

