



Newsletter-18th January 2019

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the children in Year 2 who have achieved 100% attendance this week! When a single year group achieve 100% attendance, they will receive a bonus sticker!

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	94%
YEAR 1	93%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	98%
YEAR 4	93%

96-100% =  93-96% =  Below 93% = 

Tynedale Schools Gymnastics competition

Very well done to our Gymnastics team: -Megan, Tristan, Chloe, Abbie, Hayden and Alana who took part in the Tynedale Schools Gymnastics competition today at the Wentworth Leisure Centre. They had to learn two sequences which included a range of gymnastics skills such as forward and backward rolls, cartwheels and balances. We are very proud of them and they showed great dedication and commitment during practises, to ensure they improved their performance. Thank you to Mrs Parker, Mrs Phillips and Louise Taylor for transporting and accompanying the children.



Money week

Next week is Money week and in Maths' sessions, the children will be learning about 'Financial awareness'. We are hoping to set up a Spend, Save, Share system in each of the three classes. More information to follow...

Request for jam jars

We are planning a 'Mindfulness' afternoon in school which will include a meditation session and discussion about emotional well-being. We would like each child to make a 'Mindfulness' jar so we are asking for clean jam jars to be brought in as soon as possible. If you have more than one, even better!

Forest School

Please ensure your child brings warm clothing for Forest School. Even though it is very cold, we are still aiming to take the children to the wood every week. We are finding that many children are not bringing suitable clothing e.g. gloves, extra jumper or fleece and warm coat.

We do have a few items of warm clothing to lend and if anyone has any spare fleeces or gloves that are no longer needed, we would appreciate having them to add to our collection. Many thanks.

Parent Consultations

We will be having Parent Consultations on Monday 4th March and Wednesday 6th March. Letters will be sent out in book bag soon asking for your preferred times. Please ensure you suggest a few rather than just one. Times are allocated on a first come first served basis so please ensure you return your letter as soon as possible.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

If your child is in Year 3 or 4, the cost of a school lunch is £2.30. The total cost for the half term (5 weeks and 4 days) is £66.70. If your child has lunch every so often, please keep a record and send in the amount owed in a clearly labelled envelope. Cheques should be made payable to NCC with the name and class of your child written on the back.

SWIMMING

We will be swimming every Thursday this half term which is a total of 6 sessions. The cost of each session is £3.00 and we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £18.00 to cover the 6 sessions. Cheques should be made payable to Humshaugh First School.

Please send money in a clearly labelled envelope with your child's name and class on as soon as possible.

FRIENDS

The Tuck shop is every Friday, so bring your pennies for tasty treats! As always, the Friends are working behind the scenes, planning lots of different events and fundraisers to help with the cost of resources and trips. We really appreciate their invaluable contribution so please support them. More information about up and coming events can be found in the Friends' spring newsletter.

NEW LOOK WEBSITE

Don't forget to have a look at our fabulous new look website which was a free upgrade from e-schools, our website provider.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 30th January:	Second Friends from the village session (Tea and games)
Tuesday 12th February:	School Photographs
Thursday 14th February:	Break up for half term
Friday 15th February:	Teacher Day
Monday 25th February:	Spring 1st half starts
Monday 4th March:	Parent consultations
Wednesday 6th March:	Parent consultations
Friday 15th March:	Red Nose Day (Non-school uniform and red noses-donations welcome)
Wednesday 20th March:	'Words of War' performance by Year 3 and 4 (9.15am and 2.15pm-everyone welcome)
Thursday 21st March:	Friends Sponsored Colour Run-more information to follow
Wednesday 3rd April:	Friends Bunny Hop spring disco-5.30-6.30pm-school hall
Friday 5th April:	Easter Service at St. Peter's Church at 9.30am-everyone welcome Break up for Easter
Monday 22nd April:	EASTER MONDAY-BANK HOLIDAY-SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 23rd April:	Summer 1st half starts
Wednesday 1st May:	Shakespeare Day
Monday 6th May:	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 24th May:	Break up for half term
Monday 3rd June:	Summer 2nd half starts
Wednesday 26th June:	HMS Rounders afternoon (Y4s)
Monday 8th July:	TRANSFER DAY (Y4s)
Wednesday 10th July:	Summer Production (9.15am and 5.30pm)
Mon 15th July-Wed 17th July:	YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL-Broomley Grange
Friday 19th July:	Break up for summer holidays