



**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023 (5 pages)**

### **ATTENDANCE**

Well done to everyone who is in the **green** this week!

<b><u>YEAR</u></b>	<b><u>ATTENDANCE %</u></b>
<b>RECEPTION</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>95%</b>

### **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Well done to our Superstars Archie and Maisie; our Handwriting Heroes Charlotte, Esme, Lilly and Alex. Congratulations also to Isla W for receiving the Kindness Award, Andrej for the Helping Hand Award and both Alice and Effie for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Mollie and Harris. Congratulations also to Olivia and Riley who received the PE/Sport awards. Erin also 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.

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Mrs Phillips and her team continue to run Breakfast club every morning from **8.00-8.45am**. Please contact Mrs Clark in the office if your child requires a place.

**An increasing number of pupils have been arriving between 8.20am and 8.35am and requiring breakfast. The kitchen and hall need to be tidied so staff can ensure that everything is ready for the start of school, therefore late arrivals do impact the smooth running of the club.**

**If your child requires breakfast they must arrive by 8.15am at the very latest.**

### **JARROW HALL TRIP -CLASS 3**

The children in Class 3 had a fabulous trip to Jarrow Hall on Tuesday to learn all about life in Anglo Saxon times. After a rather soggy walk around the farm and replica village, we warmed up by the fire in the Mead Hall and listened to riddles and the story of Beowulf. In the afternoon, the children learnt about Crime and Punishment and Battles and Kingdoms in interactive workshops. As always, the children's behaviour was impeccable and fun was had by all!



### **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 the parents 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)

### **HARVEST SHOE BOXES**

Thank you to everyone who has sent in a box. We are planning on delivering Harvest gift boxes as usual to our Friends from the Village. The boxes will be decorated in school; however, we need at least 20 boxes with lids. If you have spare/unused adult sized shoe boxes with removable lids then please send them into school as soon as you can.

### **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.**

## **ATTENDANCE**

It is vital that your child/ren attend school EVERY day unless they are ill. Term time holidays cannot be authorised. A Leave of Absence form must be completed for any unauthorised absence. Forms are available from Mrs Long.

## **LATECOMERS**

Please ensure your child/ren arrive at school on time. Lateness will be monitored and if it is persistent then Mrs Long will ask parents to attend a meeting in school.

It is greatly appreciated if you arrive on time to collect your child at the end of the day.

## **PE KITS**

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September.**

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**

email: [karen.blythe@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:karen.blythe@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk)

**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**

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September:	Flu Immunisation KATS Session 3-Class 3
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 (More information to follow)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October:	Last day of Autumn 1
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October:	Teacher Day
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



**FOR ALL YEAR 4 PUPILS**



Adults: if you'd like to volunteer, we'd love to hear from you!

# Humshaugh Youth Club @ the Village Hall

## Tuesdays 6.00pm-7.30pm

If you live in Humshaugh and you're aged 8-13 (and in school years 4-8), come and join us at your village youth club!

You can just turn up, no need to book. It's £1 per young person, and there'll be juice and a snack available (please feel free to contact us in advance if your child has any dietary requirements).

Registration forms will be available on your child's first night so we have the information we need to make sure they're happy and safe! Please ensure the they are dropped off on the first night by someone who can fill out this form.

To find out more, get in touch! Call/text/WhatsApp 07826 020949 or email [Lisa.Robinson@northtyneyouth.co.uk](mailto:Lisa.Robinson@northtyneyouth.co.uk)