



**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 (5 pages)**

### **ATTENDANCE**

Well done to all year groups in the **green!**

<b><u>YEAR</u></b>	<b><u>ATTENDANCE %</u></b>
<b>RECEPTION</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>100%</b>

We can't believe it is half term already. I think that goes down in history as the shortest term ever! We've had a fabulous time despite this and the children have continued to make good progress in all areas. The Year 4s had an amazing time at Robinwood and the children in Years 1 to 4 had a very colourful time during Monday's Fundraising Colour Run. Many thanks to The Friends for organising such a fun and successful event.

Next half term will include the Y1 Phonics Screening and the Y4 Multiplication Times Table Check. It will also include several Transfer sessions, Sports Day, Newcastle Cathedral Leaver Service, some super summer trips to Tynemouth and Alnwick, our Summer Productions and of course our Y4 Water fight and Fun Day. We hope you have a lovely half term and see you back on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June for the last half term of the year!

### **PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

Thank you very much to everyone who has completed the Parent Questionnaire and also for all the kind and positive comments. We always do our very best to respond to feedback so if you haven't completed it yet, please do so by **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May**. We have had a few technical issues with some new Google features which Mrs Clark has informed you of. If you require a paper copy of the questionnaire, please email her directly.

This is the link to copy into your browser: <https://forms.gle/7mPX4gVjnqmQY6En8>



### **ELVIS AND TUFFY THE READING BEARS**

The reading bears Elvis and Tuffy are having a holiday this week!

Tuffy had a very busy and enjoyable weekend with Mollie!!



## THE FRIENDS FUNDRAISING COLOUR RUN







## **CELEBRATING EXTRA CURRICULAR PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS**

A massive well done to Lilly and Layla who won all of these rosettes at a horse-riding competition at the weekend-amazing!!



Well done to Anna who received a medal for playing in football matches for the Hexham Hurricanes!



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.

## **HUMSHAUGH FIRST SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE**

Please join our **private** Facebook group to get useful updates, reminders and information about school life. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1564281494324194/>

## **PE KITS**

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.**

The children in **CLASS 2 and 3 are doing ATHLETICS and then TENNIS.** Both classes will be outside for PE, weather permitting, so please ensure they have trainers and a hoody as well as leggings/shorts and t-shirt.

**PLEASE SHARE THIS FAR AND WIDE-WE NEED MORE PUPILS!!!**



**Baby & Toddler Group**



**New Group**

**Toys, games & crafts**

**Tuesday Mornings  
9.30-11.00am  
at Humshaugh First School**

**Everybody welcome - Humshaugh, Wark,  
Acomb, Hexham and surrounding areas**

**Tea, coffee, juice & biscuits provided**

**Email: [admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk)  
or call 01434 681408 for more information.**

## **DIARY DATES-NEW DATES ADDED**

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May:	Last day of Summer 1
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June:	Summer 2 starts
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June:	Y1-4 Summer trip to Alnwick Gardens and Lilidorei-google form sent out
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June:	All classes-Be You-Resilience sessions
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June:	Y3 visit to HMS (Taster sessions)-google form sent out
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June:	BEE DAY-more info to follow!
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June:	Y4 Diocesan Leaver Service-Newcastle Cathedral-more info to follow!
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>Shutterbugz-class group photographs</b>
W/C 23 <sup>rd</sup> June:	'LOOK AT BOOKS'-more info on timings to follow
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:</b>	<b>SPORTS DAY-WHOLE SCHOOL 1.30pm-field (weather permitting)</b>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>HMS Y4 Rounders afternoon-more info to follow</b>
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July:	Be You – Y4 Transition session
	<b>DANCE CLUB DEMO-parents invited for 4.00pm</b>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July:	TRANSFER DAY-Y4 to Middle Schools. R to visit Class 2 and Y2 to visit Class 3
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	<b>EYFS (Class 1) summer performance-9.30am</b>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	<b>Y1-4 Pirates v Mermaids summer performance-9.15am and 5.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	<b>Fun Day (inc. Y4 water fight, Circus skills, Face painting and ice cream)</b>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July:	Leaver Service 9.15am
	Last day of term-break up for Summer! <b>SCHOOL CLOSING AT 1.00pm</b>