

# Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (6 Pages)

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Well done to everyone in the green!

YEAR	ATTENDANCE %
RECEPTION	86%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	100%

### **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Well done to our Superstars Layla and Jessie; our Handwriting Heroes Violet, Mollie, Jenny and Bertie. Congratulations also to Hugo A for receiving the Kindness Award, Charlotte for the Helping Hand Award and both Joey and Isla C for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Charlie H and Elijah and our PE stars Alice and George. 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 looking forward to spending the weekend with Ada and Lilly.





## SCHOOL SPORT ORGANISING CREW TRAINING SESSION

On Tuesday, our six Sports Leaders from Class 3 attended School Games Sports Organising Crew Training at Haltwhistle Leisure Centre. This involved discussing the importance of all children being active and the benefits of having an active school. The children also took part in practical coaching sessions that enabled them to learn several fun playtime activities and games that they hope to implement back at school. The children worked really hard with pupils from other local schools and represented our school superbly.







### HARVEST FOOD DONATIONS.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in a box. The children in Class 3 will deliver our Harvest gift boxes as usual to our Friends from the Village on the morning of Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October (Weather permitting).

If possible, please send in food donations week commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Ideally donations need to be long-lasting packaged food such as tins, packets of pasta, biscuits, teabags, cup-a-soups, chocolates and sweet treats. Once our boxes have been decorated, we will pack the boxes with the goodies and deliver them to our Friends.

## FRIENDLY HARVEST FESTIVAL

Mrs Wilkinson would like to invite all children and their families to a 'Family Friendly' Harvest Service that she is leading in St Peter's church on **Sunday 13th October at 11am**. There will be a harvest colouring picture sent out nearer the time which children can colour and bring to the service or if they prefer they can draw their own harvest themed picture. These will be displayed in church and every child who brings one to the service will get a small reward, with prizes for 'First,' 'Second' and 'Third' best picture. There will also be an activity for children to participate in during the service. We will be singing two well-known songs plus a couple of more traditional harvest songs that parents may know from their school days. The church congregation are happy to accept dried or tinned food contributions at the service for our local food bank. All are welcome!



#### **CELEBRATING EXTRA CURRICULAR PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS**

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.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICATION-children in Year 4**

#### The citizen portal opened on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024 and will close on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024

All children that are due to transition to Middle School in September 2025 will need to make an application by the deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Citizen Portal - Sign in (northumberland.gov.uk)

Any parents experiencing difficulty applying or needing advice, please call the school admissions 01670 624889.

# <u>PE KITS</u>

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on Monday 30<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.

## **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, clubs, milk, Breakfast club and school dinner, please email our Office Manager Mrs Clark.

email: admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

# **DIARY DATES**

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October:	Class 2 visit to Kirkley Hall Zoo-PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED
Thursday 10th October:	Friends from the Village (Class 3)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October:	Harvest Festival in school (Staff and Pupils only)
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October:	Friendly Harvest Festival-St. Peter's Church-11.00am-all welcome
W/C Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October:	Parent Consultations Reception to Year 4
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October:	Class 3-deliver Harvest boxes around the village
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October:	'Be You' Emotional Regulation Assembly-Y1-4
Thursday 24th October:	Last day of Autumn 1
Friday 26th October:	Teacher Day
Monday 4th November:	Autumn 2 starts (All clubs resume)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November:	'Be You' Worry sessions-all classes
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November:	Class 3 Beamish trip-World War I focus-more info to follow
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December:	Class 1 The Night Before Chrismouse-Queens Hall-more info to follow
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December:	Y1-4 Jack and the Beanstalk-Queens Hall-more info to follow
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December:	Last day of Autumn 2-Christmas break
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January:	Spring 1 starts (All clubs resume)



#### FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH



## **EVENT AT HEXHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL-INVITATION OPEN TO ALL PARENTS**



#### Sign up-

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