



Newsletter-10th May 2019

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 who have 100% attendance this week-hooray!

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

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

SHAKESPEARE ROCKS!

We are starting to rehearse for our Summer Production Shakespeare Rocks. This celebration for the Year 4 Leavers and end of year is always a highlight and the children are looking forward to entertaining you on Wednesday 10th July at 9.15am and 5.30pm.

The Year 3 and 4s have scripts with dialogue and song words. Please encourage them to practise at home. It is always helpful if someone can read in or practise the cue lines.

The song words for the younger children will be sent out before half term. Some children in Years 1 and 2 may have a couple of lines of dialogue to practise.

We will do our best to provide children with costumes. There may be the need to provide leggings but we will let you know.

We are on the hunt for plastic builder hard hats (ie Bob the Builder style) and long wigs (particularly the Elsa/Rapunzel style ones with the long plait). If you have either of these things, we would really like to borrow them. Please send them in with your child and we will look after them.

FRIENDS FROM THE VILLAGE 4

We had a super afternoon on Wednesday with our Friends from the Village. The children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 hosted the event. Our visitors had the chance to play board games, colour in and have a very entertaining game of Bingo! Thank you to Callum and Sophie who were fantastic bingo callers. Also thank you to Dr McCollum, Liz and Cathy who organised refreshments and transport.



NSPCC PARENT ESAFETY- WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY

Thank you to those of you who have returned your reply slips.

ALL parents are invited to an e-safety workshop run by the NSPCC on Wednesday 15th May between 2-3pm. **Please return the reply slip if you can attend the workshop.**

***WE CURRENTLY ONLY HAVE A FEW PEOPLE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND THE SESSION THEREFORE I HAVE INVITED PARENTS FROM OTHER LOCAL SCHOOLS TO COME AND TAKE PART AS WELL.**

With the ever changing world of technology and online safeguarding issues, I would thoroughly recommend that you attend if you can. The pupils will have an NSPCC assembly earlier on in the afternoon.

MESSAGE FROM MRS CARNEY

Dear Parents,

This term the school council will be leading a craft project to teach others about the impact of plastic pollution and the importance of recycling. It is hoped that the finished product will be a representation of their knowledge and will encourage wider understanding of the crisis we are facing worldwide. Please may we request that you keep any plastic lids from water bottles, fizzy drinks bottles, squash bottles and milk containers and send them in to school for us to use. We need a variety of colours and sizes so the more we can collect the better! We would be most grateful if you could wash/rinse them before sending them in, and then place them in the labelled box at the back door. We look forward to sharing our creation with you when it is complete.

Many thanks.

Kirsty Carney.

FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH

Tuck shop today, 3.05pm at the hatch - bring some pennies!

HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework club takes place every Tuesday between 3.05-4.15pm.

WE ARE CURRENTLY AT MAXIMUM CAPACITY FOR THE CLUB, HOWEVER IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD'S NAME TO BE PUT ON A WAITING LIST PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THE CLUB, PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD ATTENDS EVERY WEEK. IF THEY DON'T ATTEND, THEY ARE TAKING UP A PLACE THAT ANOTHER CHILD COULD HAVE

SWIMMING

Swimming will continue for the next 2 weeks up to half term.

The cost of each session is £3.00 so the total amount for the short half term is £15.00. **Please send money in as soon as possible in a clearly labelled sealed envelope. Cheques can be made payable to Northumberland County Council.**

Please note that if we do not receive parental contributions for swimming lessons, we may have to reduce the number of times that we go swimming each year. We are unable to continue to subsidise the cost of the swimming sessions and bus costs.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 15th May:	NSPCC Assembly and Parent e-safety workshop 2-3pm-school hall
Wednesday 22nd May:	x 6 Y4s to visit St.Joseph's Middle School
Friday 24th May:	Break up for half term
Monday 3rd June:	Summer 2 nd half starts
W/C Monday 10th June:	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Thursday 20th June:	Y4 Leaver Service at St Nicholas Cathedral, Newcastle-letters will be sent out soon
Wednesday 26th June:	HMS and St. Joseph's Rounders afternoon (Y4s)
Wednesday 3rd July:	Sports Day morning/Family picnic and fun afternoon
Monday 8th July:	TRANSFER DAY (Y4s)
Wednesday 10th July:	Shakespeare Rocks! Summer Production (9.15am and 5.30pm)
Thursday 11th July:	Doctors from Malawi visit
Friday 12th July:	Into the Woods Storytelling session two
Mon 15th July-Wed 17th July:	YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL-Broomley Grange
Friday 19th July:	Year 4 Leaver Service 9.15am Year 4 Water fight Break up for summer holidays