



Friday 29th November 2024 (6 pages)

ATTENDANCE

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

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

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Spencer and Harry H; our Handwriting Heroes Charlie H, Mollie, Archie and George. Congratulations also to Florrie for receiving the Kindness Award, Billie for the Helping Hand Award and both Hugo H and Maisie for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Violet and Harry B and our PE stars Layla and Isla C. All children were given a special sticker and a duck to sit on their desk for the week.



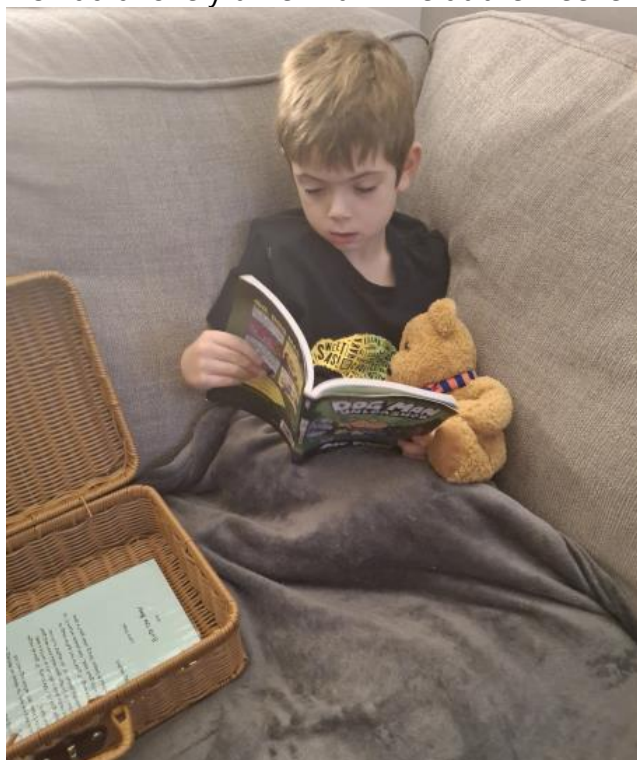


ELVIS AND TUFFY THE READING BEARS

The reading bears are very excited to be going home with Alice and Maddie this weekend.



Elvis had a lovely time with Alfie at the weekend.



GLOW IN THE DARK FUN AT FOOTBALL CLUB!



TOILET TWINNING

FUNDRAISING DAY

A massive thank you to everyone who donated via ParentPay. We raised a fantastic **£119.50** which means we have been able to twin with two toilets; one in Uganda and one in Zimbabwe.

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We cannot believe that we are only a few weeks away from the Christmas holidays.

Rehearsals are under way for our two Christmas performances and more information will be sent out in the next week or so. Costumes will be provided so parents just need to help with learning dialogue and song words (sorry for any ear worms!) and sit back and enjoy the show!

As always, we ask especially for the Y1-4 show that you choose one performance to attend and keep the number of guests and relatives to a minimum so everyone can have a seat to watch.



POST BOX

The Christmas Post Box will be in the Class 2 corridor from Monday 2nd December if your child/ren would like to send Christmas cards to their friends. **This is completely optional** so please do not feel obliged to buy cards. Homemade cards are just as special.

Please ensure that you write the recipient's name (with surname initial if more than one!) and their year group so the children organising the deliveries know who to deliver to.

The last day for Christmas post will be **Wednesday 18th December**.



TRAVELLING CRIBS

The Travelling Cribs will be sent home soon. Each day a different child will get to take the crib home. Please talk to your child about the figures and let them play with the crib at home. Please encourage your child to add a photo or draw a picture of their favourite character from the Nativity and write a label or short paragraph about it.

Please remember to bring the crib back to school the next day so that everyone gets a turn.

There is a list in the back of the book so you can see who your child needs to give the travelling crib to next.

CRIB SERVICE-ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Unfortunately, due to a clash with our trip to the theatre and Class 1's Wiggly Nativity, we are unable to take the children to the church this year to see the cribs so if you can pop to this event, it is really super.

Message from Mrs Wilkinson:

Revd. Sarah and I are jointly leading a Family Friendly Communion Service and Blessing of the Cribs on Sunday 15th December at 11:00am. There will be a chance for everyone to look at the cribs within the service, as well as the opportunity to write the name of a loved one who will be missed this Christmas on a bauble to put on our Memory Tree. There will also be a craft activity for children to do during the talk plus refreshments afterwards. All ages welcome.

FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH



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.

PE KITS

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 2nd December**.

The children in YEARS 1-4 are doing Dance this term so will need an indoor PE kit e.g. t-shirt, leggings/shorts and trainers.

RECEPTION children will be outdoors for PE (weather permitting) so please send in trainers and warm PE clothing.

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

Thursday 12th December: Christmas Lunch

Friday 13th December: Y1-4 'Jack and the Beanstalk'-Queens Hall-more info to follow

Friday 13th December: EYFS (Class 1) WRIGGLY NATIVITY 2.15pm-school hall

Sunday 15th December: Crib Service-St. Peter's Church 11.00am-everyone welcome

LAST WEEK OF TERM-NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday 17th December: Y1-4 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE- 'SUPERSTAR' 9.15am and 2.30pm

Thursday 19th December: Nursery/Reception 'The Night Before Chrismouse'-Queens Hall
Christmas party-come to school in party clothes

Friday 20th December: Last day of Autumn 2-Christmas break-**EARLY CLOSING 1.15pm**

Monday 6th January: Spring 1 starts (ALL clubs and swimming resume)



