



Newsletter-5th April 2019

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the children in Reception, Year 2 and Year 3 who have 100% attendance this week-hooray!

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	83%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	93%

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

HEXHAM PARTNERSHIP MUSIC FESTIVAL

We are incredibly proud of the Year 3 and 4 children who took part in a new Hexham Partnership Music Festival at St. Joseph’s Middle School on Tuesday. They performed in the First Schools Choir Category and were awarded 1st place. The Adjudicator gave some very positive feedback and graded us Outstanding. Each child received a copy of the certificate and feedback sheet.



The children performed a medley of World War I songs (from their recent performance Words of War) and ‘A Peaceful World’ written by local composer and musician Fiona Lander. Although Fiona was unable to come to the festival today due to teaching commitments, we were delighted that she came to school on Friday and listened to the children sing her song. She was delighted and we were the first group that she had heard sing her beautiful song. She even played for us while we rehearsed. I would like to thank the group of parents who transported the children safely to and from Hexham-Julie Phillips, Jane Parker, Louise Taylor, Leah Vigers and Amy McKenzie.

HOUSE POINT WINNERS

Congratulations to **Ravenclaw** who have won this half term’s house point prize...an Easter egg-with any amazing **463,590** team points-well done!

SPRING LAMB

Thank you to Sarah Martin-Maughan for bringing in one of her lambs for the children to feed and pet. We really appreciate her giving her time to visit school especially when she is so busy.

TRI-GOLF

Well done to Alana, Jackson, Madelyn, Aimee-Leigh, Tristan, Hayden, Lloyd, Katie, Mrs Philips and Mrs Parker who braved the freezing sleet and rain to attend the competition at Close House on Wednesday. They finished a very respectable 10th out of 16 schools. All participating pupils received a certificate.

EASTER SERVICE

Thank you to Revd. Steve and everyone who came to our Easter Service at St. Peter’s Church today. The children read and sang beautifully.

As always, there are photographs of all our events on the school website.

NSPCC PARENT ESAFETY- 15TH MAY

ALL parents are invited to an e-safety workshop run by the NSPCC on Wednesday 15th May between 2-3pm. I will send a letter out after Easter with a reply slip. Please complete and return to me so I know how many people to expect. 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.

FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH FUNDRAISING EVENTS-message from the committee

SPONSORED COLOUR RUN

Drum roll.....**THE GRAND TOTAL RAISED IS AN AMAZING-£963.70.** Together with the generous donation from Walwick Hall means that we have purchased a set of Spheros which will be of great benefit to all the children in school.

Thank you to the Friends committee and volunteers for all their help to organise the event and thank you to all parents who collected sponsors and money. Every donation no matter how small is much appreciated.

A huge 'Thank You' to everyone who enjoyed the Bunny Hop disco on Wednesday. It's always lovely to see the children having such fun with their friends, can't wait for the next one! The total raised was **£53.17!**

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

ATER SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO PE OR SPORTS CLUB ON MONDAY 29TH APRIL

MESSY CHURCH has finished for this year. We are so thankful to Revd. Steve, Mrs Wilkson and the team of amazing volunteers for leading such fun and exciting sessions.

HOMEWORK CLUB

After Easter, Homework club will run every Tuesday between 3.05-4.15pm from Tuesday 23rd April.

THE DEADLINE FOR RETURNING PERMISSION SLIPS IS TODAY (FRIDAY 5TH APRIL).

ZUMBA HAS FINISHED FOR THIS TERM AND WILL RESUME AFTER EASTER ON THURSDAY 25TH APRIL.

SWIMMING

We will be swimming during the summer 1st half term. The first session will be on Thursday 25th April and then every Thursday for the 5 week 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 after Easter. 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

Friday 5th April:	Easter Service at St. Peter's Church at 9.30am-everyone welcome /Break up for Easter
Monday 22nd April:	EASTER MONDAY-BANK HOLIDAY-SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 23rd April:	Summer 1st half starts Homework club starts 3.05-4.15pm
Thursday 25th April:	Swimming starts (5 weeks) Zumba starts 3.05-4.15pm
Friday 26th April:	'Into the Wood'-Storytelling project first session
Monday 29th April:	NO PE OR SPORTS CLUB
Tuesday 30th April:	The Book People Bus (afternoon)
Wednesday 1st May:	Shakespeare Storytelling Day
Monday 6th May:	BANK HOLIDAY
Wednesday 15th May:	NSPCC parent e-safety workshop 2-3pm
Friday 24th May:	Break up for half term
Monday 3rd June:	Summer 2nd half starts
Wednesday 26th June:	HMS Rounders afternoon (Y4s)
Monday 8th July:	TRANSFER DAY (Y4s)
Wednesday 10th July:	Shakespeare Rocks! Summer Production (9.15am and 5.30pm)
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

