






Newsletter-7th June 2019

ATTENDANCE

Attendance this week has been at its lowest all year. Illness and unauthorised leave of absence have a massive impact on our attendance figures. Unfortunately the cup will stay in the office next week as we don't have a year group with 100% attendance.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	83%
YEAR 1	86%
YEAR 2	91%
YEAR 3	90%
YEAR 4	98%

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

FRIENDS FROM THE VILLAGE 5

We had another delightful afternoon with our Friends from the Village. The Year 3 and 4s enjoyed playing games, colouring and having a game of bingo. Refreshments were provided by our lovely volunteers Cathy and Liz and the children were an absolute credit to you and the school. They finished the afternoon by singing a few songs from Shakespeare Rocks! We will continue our Friends from the Village sessions next year and hope that we have even more guests to entertain.



CBEEBIES

The children in Reception had a screen test today for a new CBeebies programme called Let's Go for a Walk. They played games and talked about what they like about being outdoors. Mrs Parker accompanied them and told me that they had excellent discussions, speaking confidently about nature and different places to go for a walk-well done Reception! I will let you know if they have been successful!

CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS

On TUESDAY 18TH JUNE, we have an Artist/Illustrator visiting school to work with the Year 3 and 4s . It is part of a Sharing Stories project led by the Queens Hall Arts Centre which will encourage collaboration between children and Pensioners. We have invited our Friends from the Village but would like any grandparents who live locally to also join us. It will include working with famous story books and creating illustrations using various materials. There is a morning or afternoon session or if you could come for the whole day. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested.

SPORTS CLUB

Please note that there will be NO SPORTS CLUB on MONDAY 1ST JULY.

WEATHER

As the weather becomes warmer, please ensure your child has a **refillable water bottle** in school every day. Please remember that it is your responsibility to ensure that your child has suncream on.

SHAKESPEARE ROCKS!

Rehearsals are going really well! 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. If they know their lines then encourage them to be as expressive as possible!

The children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 must learn the song words that were sent home before half term.

FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH

Tuck shop

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

Sports Day/Family Fun day-Wednesday 3rd July

The Friends are looking for tombola prizes and old uniform donations. If you have anything to donate, please find one us in the yard.

HOMEWORK CLUB

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

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

Dates for your diary

W/C Monday 10th June:	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 18th June:	Year 3 and 4 Artist / Illustrator-storytelling project
Thursday 20th June:	Y4 Leaver Service at St Nicholas Cathedral, Newcastle-(letter sent out this week)
Wednesday 26th June:	HMS and St. Joseph's Rounders afternoon (Y4s)
Friday 28th June:	Pupil Voice Conference-QEH (selected Y4s-letter sent out this week)
Monday 1st July:	NO SPORTS CLUB OR PE
Wednesday 3rd July:	Sports Day morning/Family picnic and fun afternoon
Monday 8th July:	TRANSFER DAY (Y4s) PARENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS
Wednesday 10th July:	Shakespeare Rocks! Summer Production (9.15am and 5.30pm)
Thursday 11th July:	Doctors from Malawi visit Y3 and 4 Annual Partnership Sports Festival (letter sent out this week)
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