



Newsletter-14th February 2019

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the children in ALL YEAR GROUPS who have 100% attendance this week-hooray!

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

96-100%



93-96%



Below 93%



HOUSE POINT WINNERS

Congratulations to **GRYFFINDOR** who are this half term's house point winners with an incredible **247, 905** house points. Each pupil received some stickers and a small chocolate treat.

CRISP PACKET RECYCLING SCHEME

Thank you to Leah Vigars who has suggested that we take part in the Walkers crisp packet recycling scheme. There is a box in the hall for children to put their empty crisp packets in at lunchtime and Leah has signed the school up to be a drop off point for the village. A bin will be placed at the front door between Monday-Thursday from 8.45-12pm. Items to recycle are crisp packets and the large multi-pack bags that they are sold in.

MILK-GLASS BOTTLES

Continuing with the theme of recycling, we are delighted to inform you that after half term, children who take part in the milk scheme will no longer be having cartons of milk. Instead, we will be ordering glass bottles and during morning break, our Year 4 Buddies will be milk monitors. This will cut down on waste and be much more eco-friendly.

SMALL TOYS

There has been an increase in the number of toys being brought into school recently. Please ensure your child is aware that they are responsible for their belongings and that the trading of toys is absolutely forbidden.

SPEND, SAVE, SHARE JARS

Following on from our Money week during which we focussed on Financial Awareness, we would like to launch a new whole school savings scheme. Each class has been given 3 digital money jars labelled **SPEND, SAVE and SHARE**. We are inviting all children to bring in **one coin** (1p, 2p, 5p or 10p) *every Monday* from after half term until the end of the school year. **They can choose which jar to put their coin in.** The SPEND jar total will be spent on a treat for the class; the SAVE jar total will be added together for a school treat; the SHARE jar total will be given to charity. **The saving scheme is completely optional.**

LONG HAIR

An increasing number of girls are wearing their long hair down to school. While it looks lovely, it is impractical for many of the daily activities in school, in particular PE. Please ensure that long hair is tied back. It also helps prevent the spread of Head Lice – thank you for your help in this matter.

WORLD BOOK DAY-THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7th March, we would like children to bring in their favourite book and their favourite teddy bear (or soft toy).

We will share our favourite stories throughout the day and all pupils will receive a World Book Day token.

THE BOOK PEOPLE BUS

We are very excited that the Book People Bus will be visiting school on **Tuesday 30th April** in the afternoon. Parents can come and browse (and hopefully buy) from a range of fiction and non-fiction books. The great news is that **school will receive 15% of the total amount raised** in the afternoon to spend on books for school.

From Sarah Dodd...



Humshaugh Village Hall, Saturday 2nd March 2.00pm



Join us for a feel-good family film: Adults: £1 Under 18's: 50p

(All under 13s must be accompanied by an adult)

Tickets from Humshaugh Village Shop or on the door. Doors open 1:30pm.

Any profits to be donated to Humshaugh First School. Sponsored by Humshaugh Arts Programme.



Humshaugh & District
Pre-School

**PRE SCHOOL ASSISTANT REQUIRED TO JOIN OUR SUPPORTIVE
AND REFLECTIVE EARLY YEARS TEAM**

Term Time Only Initially Fixed Term until end July 2019

Applicants should be confident, well organised and efficient with excellent communication skills and have relevant qualifications/experience of working with Pre-School aged children.

An application pack is available by emailing the committee on leah.vigars@btconnect.com

Closing Date: February 21st 2019

Dates for your diary

Thursday 14th February:	Break up for half term
Friday 15th February:	Teacher Day
Monday 25th February:	Spring 1st half term starts <u>ALL CLUBS RESUME-DON'T FORGET YOUR PE KITS!</u>
Monday 4 th March:	Parent consultations
Wednesday 6 th March:	Parent consultations
Thursday 7 th March:	World Book Day (Bring a Bear and a Book)
Friday 15 th March:	Red Nose Day (Non-school uniform and red noses-donations welcome)
Wednesday 20th March:	'Words of War' performance by Year 3 and 4 (9.15am and 2.15pm-everyone welcome)
Thursday 21 st March:	Friends Sponsored Colour Run-more information to follow
Wednesday 3 rd April:	Friends Bunny Hop spring disco-5.30-6.30pm-school hall
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
Tuesday 30 th April:	The Book People Bus (afternoon)
Wednesday 1st May:	Shakespeare Day
Monday 6th May:	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 24th May:	Break up for half term
Monday 3rd June:	Summer 2nd half starts
Wednesday 26 th June:	HMS Rounders afternoon (Y4s)
Monday 8th July:	TRANSFER DAY (Y4s)
Wednesday 10th July:	Summer Production (9.15am and 5.30pm)
Mon 15th July-Wed 17th July:	YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL-Broomley Grange
Friday 19th July:	Break up for summer holidays

