



## Newsletter-17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### ATTENDANCE

Well done to the children in Years 1 and 4 who have 100% attendance this week-hooray!

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	94%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	97%
YEAR 3	98%
YEAR 4	100%

96-100%



93-96%



Below 93%



### NSPCC PARENT E-SAFETY- WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Thank you to everyone who attended the e-safety workshop, we hope you found it useful. The children in Reception to Year 4 had an assembly about Speaking Out. Please do ask them about it. I do have some information leaflets that will be displayed at the front entrance. Please help yourself.

### PE

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school EVERY Monday. Next Monday will continue to be Athletics and after half term the children will be doing Cricket, so trainers are an absolute necessity.

### WEATHER

As the weather becomes warmer, please ensure your child has a refillable water bottle in school every day. Please also apply sun cream before school and encourage your child to bring a sun hat to wear in the yard. Children may apply an additional layer of sun cream before lunchtime play.

### REMINDER -SPEND, SAVE, SHARE JARS

We would like to remind parents and children that each class was given 3 digital money jars labelled **SPEND, SAVE and SHARE**. We are inviting all children to bring in **one coin** (1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p or 50p) **every Monday** 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.**

**Thank you to those children who have brought money in so far.**

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 next week. Some children in Year 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.

## 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

The final swimming session for this year will be next Thursday.

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

<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:</b>	x 7 Y4s to visit St. Joseph's Middle School
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	Break up for half term
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June:</b>	Summer 2nd half starts
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	Friends from the Village 5
<b>W/C Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	Year 1 Phonics Screening
	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June Year 3 and 4 Artist / Illustrator-storytelling project
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	Y4 Leaver Service at St Nicholas Cathedral, Newcastle-letters will be sent after half term
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	HMS and St. Joseph's Rounders afternoon (Y4s)
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	Pupil Voice Conference-QEH (selected Y4s)-letter will be sent out after half term
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:</b>	Sports Day morning/Family picnic and fun afternoon
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	<b>TRANSFER DAY (Y4s) PARENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS</b>
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	Shakespeare Rocks! Summer Production (9.15am and 5.30pm)
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	Doctors from Malawi visit
	Y3 and 4 Annual Partnership Sports Festival
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	Into the Woods Storytelling session two
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July-Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL-Broomley Grange
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	Year 4 Leaver Service 9.15am
	Year 4 Water fight
	Break up for summer holidays