



**Newsletter-3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019**

**ATTENDANCE**

Well done to the children in Reception, Years 1, 2 and Year 3 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	89%

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

**QUADKIDS**

We sent a team to the Quadkids Athletics competition at the Wentworth Leisure Centre today. Congratulations to Max, Megan, Hayden, Chloe, Johnny, Jackson, Thea, Rowan, Anya and Lily who took part in four events: 50m sprint, Standing long jump, Howler throw and 400m run. They showed great team spirit and determination and we are very proud of their efforts. We will find out the results next week, however we are delighted to have the chance to take part in another competition.

**THE BOOK BUS**

Thank you to everyone who visited The Book Bus on Tuesday. We all decided that we would quite like to either drive one or own one! We are waiting to find out how much we have to spend on books and we will also receive some free books for inviting The Book Bus to school. We will aim to reserve the bus for another day in the autumn term, perhaps before Christmas. Thank you to Mrs Rowcroft for organising for the bus to come to school.



**SHAKESPEARE STORY TELLING**

The children in Class 2 and 3 had a fantastic day with Gary Faulkner from Education Group on Wednesday re-acting Macbeth and Romeo and Juliet...in costume! We definitely have some budding Lady McBeths and Romeos in our midst! Please see the website for more amusing photos.



### RE DAY-BEING GOOD SOIL

We had a lovely day on Tuesday learning about the Parable of the Sower (Good soils). Thank you to Revd. Steve, Mrs Wilkinson and Judith Sadler for planning an informative and enjoyable day, which included planting broad beans to nurture so we can produce a bumper crop. See the website for photographs.

### 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.

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

Thank you to those of you who have returned your reply slips.

**ALL** parents are invited to an e-safety workshop run by the NSPCC on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May between 2-3pm. **Please return the reply slip if you can attend the workshop.**

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

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

### HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework club will run 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.**

### SWIMMING

Swimming will continue for the next 3 weeks up to 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 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

Monday 6th May:	BANK HOLIDAY
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May:	NSPCC Assembly and Parent e-safety workshop 2-3pm-school hall
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May:	x 6 Y4s to visit St.Joseph's Middle School
Friday 24th May:	Break up for half term
Monday 3rd June:	Summer 2nd half starts
W/C Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June:	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June:	Y4 Leaver Service at St Nicholas Cathedral, Newcastle-letters will be sent out soon
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June:	HMS and St.Joseph's Rounders afternoon (Y4s)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July:	Sports Day morning/Family picnic and fun afternoon
Monday 8th July:	TRANSFER DAY (Y4s)
Wednesday 10th July:	Shakespeare Rocks! Summer Production (9.15am and 5.30pm)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July:	Doctors from Malawi visit
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> 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