



21st September 2018

Attendance Well done to Years 1 and 2 who have 100% attendance and will share the cup this week.



Flu Vaccination

Many thanks for returning your forms back by the deadline. The actual flu vaccination will be administered in school on **Tuesday 13th November**.

Potential Hazard Alert

It has been brought to my attention that young children have been seen playing in the ponds in the Houghton Square area near East Lea. I have talked to the whole school about safety and why it is dangerous to play in or around building sites or near water. Please ensure that you reiterate to your child/children that it is dangerous. Requests have been made for the ponds to be fenced off safely. I will update you if I receive further information.

Harvest Show

A message from Sarah Dodd-*The first Harvest Show was a great success. There were over 250 individual entries and the children's categories were particularly popular, with pupils from both Humshaugh First School and Pre-School winning rosettes and prizes. Pupils produced some fantastic entries, everyone attending remarked on how well the children had done. Baking, making and growing were all popular, as well as the children's games and stalls. The Harvest Show will run again next year, so look out for more information in the new year!* PHOTOS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE.

Thank you

Thank you very much to David Harding and The Crown Inn for their generous donation of £400 to the school. We plan to use the money for plants, hedges and trees to go in our garden.

Parent Governor

We will be holding an election for a new Parent Governor in the next few weeks. If you would like to become a Parent Governor, please see Mrs Long to get a Nomination form.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a refillable water bottle in school **every day**. It is particularly important for PE and After school clubs.

FRIENDS EVENTS



FRIENDS FRIDAY TUCK SHOP

From **FRIDAY 21ST September**, the Friends will be running an after school Tuck Shop from the Kitchen hatch in the hall. All goodies will be reasonably priced and all proceeds will help with funding school trips and buying resources.



SPOOKY DISCO

THURSDAY 25TH OCTOBER-SCHOOL HALL 5.30-6.30pm Keep an eye out for information on how to purchase tickets for this event.



BONFIRE NIGHT

Come and join the Playing Field Trust on **MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER** for Fireworks and hot dogs.

The Friends will be selling glo-sticks and sweets. All proceeds will go towards funding school trips and buying resources.



CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 5TH DECEMBER-5.30pm-Keep an eye out for information on how to purchase tickets for this event.



NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

The "*Friends of Humshaugh School*" – everyone is welcome to join us on Facebook for updates and reminders.

School uniform

If you need to order school uniform, the information is in our school brochure on the website or you can ask for a copy at the office. The website is...www.schooltrends.co.uk. **PLEASE ENSURE ALL CLOTHES ARE CLEARLY LABELLED.**

Garden volunteers

We really could do with some volunteers who have some spare time to come and do some weeding. We are planning to plant fruit trees in the six beds and a beech hedge around the perimeter. The raised beds will be divided into a vegetable patch, a pre-school and school planting area and a bees and butterfly patch.

If you know of anyone who is willing to give even half an hour to help, please let me know. Also if there any keen gardeners among you who have plants that can be split and donated, we would really appreciate it.

Forest school –parent visit 19.10.18-end of half term celebration

Parents are invited to a Forest School end of half term celebration on **Friday 19th October**. Please let either me or Mrs Phillips know if you can come. You will need to meet the children and teachers in the yard at 12.30pm.

Breakfast club

Breakfast club is available to school and pre-school children every morning from 8-8.50am. The club is based in the hall so please enter through front door. Please ask Mrs Phillips if you would like a place for your child/children.

Harvest Festival

We would like to invite parents, relatives and friends to our **Harvest Festival and Community Soup lunch on Thursday 4th October**. The children will help prepare the vegetables in the morning and the Friends volunteers will make the soup ready for approximately 1.15pm. Guests are invited to stay for the Harvest Festival which will include songs and poems to celebrate Harvest.

We would ask that all children bring in a decorated shoe box with a few goodies in it such as tins, packets of pasta or biscuits. The children will then deliver these gifts around the village on **Monday 8th October**. In addition to bringing in a box, the Friends would also like to run a competition for best decorated vegetable. More information about when to bring in boxes and entries will be sent out nearer the time.

Lunch money-Autumn 1st -4.9.18-25.10.18

The cost is £2.30 per day therefore £87.40 for the first half of the term (38 days at £2.30 per meal)

Please send all monies to the school office in a clearly labelled envelope with your child's name, class and the amount enclosed. **Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 still receive Universal Free School meals.** Please make cheques payable to **Northumberland County Council**.

Other dates for your diary.

Friday 21st September: Friends weekly tuck shop starts

Thursday 4th October: Soup day and Harvest Festival (Soup at approx. 1.15pm and Harvest Festival at approx. 2.15pm)

Mon 8th, Tues 9th October, Wed 10th October: Parent Consultations (Letter will be sent out in the next few weeks)

Friday 19th October: Forest School celebration – parents are invited

Thursday 25th October: Break up for half term /Spooky Disco

Friday 26th October: Teacher Day

Monday 5th November: Autumn 2nd starts / Humshaugh Fireworks

Wednesday 7th November: Whole school trip to the Centre of Life

Tuesday 13th November: Flu vaccinations

Wednesday 14th November: Whole school trip to Hindu Temple and Discovery Museum (Permission letters will be sent out at the end of September)