



Newsletter-26th April 2019

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the children in Reception, Year 2 and Year 3 who have 100% attendance this week-hooray!

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	94%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	96%

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

A POLITE REQUEST

If you are sending money into school please ensure it is in a clearly labelled sealed envelope. Please do not hand money to members of staff in the yard. Please deliver the envelope to the school office or place it in your child’s bookbag so they can hand it to their teacher.



THE BOOK BUS

The Book Bus will be parked outside school on Tuesday 30th April between 11.30am-4.30pm. The service is for parents to come and purchase books at 75% off RRP. The school will benefit by receiving 15% of the book sales in vouchers to spend on books for the school library. If possible, we will try to take small groups of children into the bus so they can suggest which books they would choose for the school library. Children do not need to bring money to purchase books, we are leaving that to you as the parents. As always, you are under no obligation to purchase books.

NSPCC PARENT ESAFETY- 15TH MAY

ALL parents are invited to an e-safety workshop run by the NSPCC on Wednesday 15th May between 2-3pm. There is a letter in book bags today. 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. There is also a letter with details about an assembly that the children will have earlier on in the day.

SHAKESPEARE

Mrs Blythe and Mrs Long will be using the Animated Tales of Shakespeare to support their teaching of the Shakespeare topic this term. Some of the films are rated PG. If you have any concerns or questions about the content, please come and see one of us.

CINEMA REMINDER

MARY POPPINS RETURNS

Humshaugh Village Hall, Sat 27th April 2pm

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.

Popcorn, Ice Cream, Sweets, Hot Dogs & Drinks, all 50p or less!

TAEKWONDO TASTER SESSIONS

The children in Reception to Year 4 had a Taekwondo taster session on Wednesday led by instructor Mr Priestly. A leaflet went out in bookbags this week about the classes he runs for children in Hexham.



STORY TELLING-INTO THE WOODS

The children started a storytelling project today with Pat Renton. They will be learning about trees and how they change through the seasons. They will have a session once a season for a full year. We are really excited to be working with Pat.

FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION

***PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB THIS MONDAY 29TH APRIL so please pick your child up at the usual home time.**

Children will do PE with Mrs Blythe so will need their PE kit in school.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework club will run every Tuesday between 3.05-4.15pm from Tuesday 23rd April. **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.**

ZUMBA

Zumba has resumed and will continue through this half term.

SWIMMING

Swimming started yesterday and will continue for the next 4 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

Friday 26 th April:	'Into the Wood'-Storytelling project first session
Monday 29 th April:	NO SPORTS CLUB AFTER SCHOOL
Tuesday 30 th April:	The Book Bus 11.30am-4.30pm
Wednesday 1st May:	Shakespeare Storytelling Day (Y2,3,4)
Monday 6th May:	BANK HOLIDAY
Wednesday 15 th May:	NSPCC parent e-safety workshop 2-3pm
Friday 24th May:	Break up for half term
Monday 3rd June:	Summer 2nd half starts
Wednesday 26 th June:	HMS Rounders afternoon (Y4s)
Wednesday 3 rd 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)
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

