



Friday 7th March 2025 (5 pages)

ATTENDANCE

Well done to every year group in the **green-a terrific 100% for most!**

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

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Joey and Lilly; our Handwriting Heroes Billie, Alfie, Archie and Jessie. Congratulations also to Olivia for receiving the Kindness Award, Isla C for the Helping Hand Award and both Mollie and Milada for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Charlie H and George and our PE stars Ada and Harry B. All children were given a special sticker and a duck to sit on their desk for the week.





ELVIS AND TUFFY THE READING BEARS

The reading bears are really looking forward to going home with Charlotte and Andrej this weekend.



WORLD BOOK DAY-FRIENDS FROM THE VILLAGE

The children in Class 3 were fantastic hosts at our inter-generational World Book Day themed session on Thursday. Our guests brought their own favourite books in to share with the children and the conversations were full of questions and laughter about the texts. Thank you to Miss Osborne for organising some competitions and a fabulous Book quiz! Our next Friends from the Village session will be hosted by Class 2 on Thursday 1st May.



REQUEST FROM MISS OSBORNE

Firstly, Miss Osborne would be very grateful if the children in **Class 3** (or other classes of course) could bring in bottle tops as per the image below. They pull up so you can drink out of the top. Ideally, each pupil needs one each by next Thursday for their Science lesson.



Also, if possible all the children in **Class 2** will need to bring in a 2.5 litre bottle for Science on Tuesday 8th April. Thank you!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

COME TO THE **BOOK FAIR**

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

My Bum is SO CHEEKY! ONLY £2.99 (was £6.99) by Dawn McMillan, Illustrated by Ross Kinnaird

GEORGE £6.99 (was £12.99) by George Webster, From CBeebies presenter George Webster

FINDING BEAR £7.99 (was £12.99) by Hannah Gold

DORK £7.99 (was £12.99) by Sister Shakespeare

BEASTIE BROS £6.99 (was £12.99) A LAUGH OUT LOUD new illustrated series

DOG MAN £9.99 (was £12.99) by Dav Pilkey, IN CINEMAS FEBRUARY 2025

Date: Monday 24th - Friday 28th March

Scan the QR code to pay online!

Book Fair

Monday 24th – Friday 28th March

(World book day tokens can be redeemed against books at the book fair)

Two ways to buy

At the Book Fair

The book fair will be open for parents to buy books at the following times – payment is online via the QR code.

Wednesday morning at drop off - 8.45am

Wednesday at pick up – 3.15pm, 4.30pm and at wraparound pick up.

Thursday and Friday morning at drop off – 8.45am

Wish list

Children will be invited to visit the book fair in school on Monday and Tuesday and can complete a wish list to bring home.

If parents would like to purchase any books from their child's wish list they can pay online and record the reference number on the wish list. Children will then be given the book to bring home the next day.

* World book tokens can also be redeemed in participating shops where some books will only cost £1.

* Books at the book fair start from £2.99.



CELEBRATING EXTRA CURRICULAR PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

A huge congratulations to Maisie and her Hockey team.

The Tynedale U10 girls team won the North East In2 Hockey Tournament that was held in Durham. They had some brilliant matches and lots of fun. They will now be heading down to Leeds in April to play in the regional finals where they will compete for a place in the national finals. The U10 boys team also won, so overall a great day for Tynedale!



Tynedale Hockey club are always on the lookout for new players, boys and girls, with all abilities welcome. Training is at QEHS in Hexham every Sunday.

If interested, contact Maggie to find out more - maggiectoombe@gmail.com

Please let Mrs Long know if your child/ren take part in extra-curricular clubs and activities and achieve awards or prizes. We would love to celebrate and share their efforts and successes.

PE KITS

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 10th March.**

The children in **YEARS 1 and 2 are doing Invasion Games** and the children in **Years 3 and 4 are doing Hockey.** Both classes will be outside for PE, weather permitting so please ensure they have trainers and a hoody as well as leggings/shorts and t-shirt.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 11 th March:	Class 3 Volcanoes and Earthquakes workshop-in school
Tuesday 18 th March:	Skipping Festival-Class 3-more info to follow (PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED)
Monday 24 th March:	Class 1-The Very Hungry Caterpillar-Queens Hall-more info to follow
W/C 24 th March:	Parent Consultations-appointment times will be sent out next week
	Scholastic Book Fair-SEE INFO ABOVE
Tuesday 8 th April:	Be You-Friendship Sessions-Reception to Year 4
Thursday 10 th April:	Easter Service-St. Peter's Church-9.30am-Whole school-everyone welcome
Friday 11 th April:	Last day of Spring 2-Break up for Easter
Monday 28 th April:	Summer 1 starts
Monday 5 th May:	Bank Holiday-School closed
Wed 14 th -Fri 16 th May:	Y4 Residential-Robinwood
Friday 23 rd May:	Last day of Summer 1
Monday 2 nd June:	Summer 2 starts
Tuesday 10 th June:	Be You-Resilience sessions
Friday 18 th July:	Last day of term-break up for Summer!

Humshaugh First School

Coffee, Catch up and Play



Everyone welcome!

Sessions are open to **ALL** parents and carers including those with babies and toddlers
PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD

Join us after school drop off
Every Wednesday 9am -10.30am
In the school library



Tea, coffee and biscuits provided

