

HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

This week in assemblies we have been able to sing! – It might sound like a small thing but for us it has been so exciting to hear the children sing together again. For our Reception children, this was their first ever assembly in the school hall and the staff were extremely impressed with their smart sitting and amazing listening. We are looking forward to building up our repertoire to share our songs with you in the future.

Playground Leaders

Mrs Moore is pleased to announce that Holly, Joseph, Fin, Amelie, Abbie, Emily, Effie and Dominique from Year 4 have been chosen as Playground Leaders. They will help lead play and sports at break and lunchtimes.

Middle school Admissions

The admissions portal for Middle School applications for 2022 is now open on the Northumberland County Council website. The deadline for applications is the 31st of October. Please remember to complete your application on time. Late applications may mean your child will not secure a place at their preferred school.

Goodbye Miss Ashmore

Miss Ashmore is leaving us to continue her studying to become a counsellor. We all wish her the best of luck with her studies and will miss her wonderful support and care she has given to the children at Hexham First School.



**Well done to this week's Dojo
Certificates holders**

Reception:	Raven - Confident
Year 1:	Grace - Resilience
Year 2:	Jacob - Ambition
Year 3:	Nick - Ambition
Year 4:	Joseph -Confident

**Tuesday 14th September**

Year 4 swimming begins

Thursday September 16th

Hula Hoop workshop

Friday 17th September

Yoga sessions

Thursday October 7th

National poetry day

Thursday October 22nd

Break up for Half Term

Monday November 22nd

Reception Nasal Flu Vaccines

Friday December 3rd

Year 4 Bikeability sessions begin



Week beginning 17th September
2021

Reception - 93.01%
Year 1 - 97.69%
Year 2 - 94.44%
Year 3 - 100%
Year 4 - 99.26%
Whole school 96.88%

A snap shot of the week

This week in Early years we have been learning the Makaton sign for 'hello' and 'thank you.'

The children had a fantastic time Learning new hula hooping skills on Thursday. We have some very talented and skilled hula hoopers at Hexham First School

**Covid update**

Covid is still hanging around, fortunately we have not had any positive cases for staff and children in school this week however there are a small number of family members that are positive. Please be vigilant and test using a lateral flow test if anyone in your family has symptoms – cough, headache, temperature and follow up positive results with a PCR test