



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first Friday Flyer of 2022!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the new nursery children and their families who have joined us this term. We also welcome our Northumbria trainee teacher Miss Morgan to Year 1. She will be with us for 10 weeks and is already making a big impact. Miss Barton has taken over as our school's SENCo – (Special educational needs coordinator) and is busy supporting the teachers with providing the best quality provision for all our children.

This week in assemblies we have been revisiting our school values – **The Hexham Way** and learning about **British Values** too. We focussed on **democracy** and learned what democracy means and we had a good discussion and debate about what age people should be allowed to vote. There were some really good contributions with some children in Year 3 saying that you should be at least 10 because you wouldn't really understand if you were younger than that. We talked about how even though we can't vote until 18 we can still take an active interest in the world around us and how our country is run. Children listened to the story 'The Election' by Eleanor Levenson that introduced the concepts of democracy, elections and voting.

Extra-curricular Clubs on offer this term

In addition to our amazing daily after school & breakfast club run by Miss Ackland and Mrs Campbell we will be running the following free extra curricular lunchtime / after school clubs this term. More detail will be provided directly from the staff running them.

Walk, talk and litter pick-Wednesday lunchtimes	Mrs White & Mrs Moore
Gymnastics – Year 4 Wednesday until 4pm	Mr Brown
Choir – Year 3 & Year 4 – Thursday until 4pm	Mrs Beveridge
Gardening Club – Year 1 and 2 - Thursday lunchtime – from February	Miss Barton
Drawing club - Friday lunchtime (after ½ term)	Miss Harris
Lego Club – Year 1 & 2 Thursday Lunchtime (after ½ term)	Mrs Overton

Job Vacancy

If you would like to join our friendly staff team we have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor, this is a great opportunity to work with children, supporting them with their lunchtime play and in the dinner hall. This is a permanent position for a 6-hour contract over 5 days - Monday to Friday, Term time only. If you would like to have an informal chat about the role to find out more information then please contact the school to speak to me.

Application packs available to download from the link below or we can help out and provide an application pack for parents.

https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Lunchtime_Supervisor_Hexham_First_School/217213

Palpable - so obvious that it can easily be seen or known, or (of a feeling) so strong that it seems as if it can be touched or physically felt. E.g.: They all attempted small talk, but the tension was palpable.



Well done to this week's Dojo Certificate holders

- Reception:** Alfie - confidence
- Year 1:** Ollie - confidence
- Year 2:** Jaxon - confidence
- Year 3:** Olivia - curiosity
- Year 4:** Cody - resilience

Handwriting Certificates go to:
Sophie, Jacob, Ella A, Robin and Joseph



Wednesday 26th January

Early Years trip to the woods

Tuesday 1st February

Chinese Artist visitor to school

Friday 4th February

NSPCC Numbers day – detail to follow

Monday 7th February

Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 8th February

Safer Internet Day

Friday 18th February

Teacher training day – school closed

Monday 21st February

Half Term

Thursday March 3rd

Dance sessions begin

Thursday 7th April

Year 4 skipping festival

Friday 8th April

Additional Bank holiday

Monday 11th April

Easter Holidays

Wednesday 27th April

Year 4 trip to Robinwood

Monday 30th May

Half Term