

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

## HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

It's been a busy couple of weeks in school with lots of exciting learning as you can see from the photos below. Staff work really hard to make sure the learning is engaging and helps build confidence as well as giving our children aspirations for the future. The children have some sophisticated and thought through ideas about who they want to become when they grow up and we will continue to provide them with a range of opportunities and experiences to support this.

Have a wonderful half term break  
Mrs Overton

## CLASS DOJO

Well done to the following Dojo  
Certificates holders over the last  
two weeks

Reception: Noah & Mia

Year 1: Jake & Riley

Year 2: Sam & Jessica H

Year 3: Isabella & Ida

Year 4: Bobby & Tabatha

## EXCITING LEARNING

### Update from our International Postcard Exchange

Over the last few weeks, we have received post cards back from The children have really enjoyed hearing about other cultures and traditions.



We are  
biologists!



We are  
mathematicians!



We are  
talented  
tennis players!



We are scientists!



We are artists!



We are problem  
solvers!



We are  
researchers!



**Stay safe**

@ Hexham First

### Contact tracing during the Half Term break

It is important that we know about any positive cases of COVID in any children who attended school this week. If your child develops symptoms over the weekend and tests positive – please send a Dojo Message to Mrs Overton on Saturday or Sunday so we can carry out the process of identifying potential close contacts.

### UNIFORM ORDERS

Our school uniform supplier, Salto, have asked us to send the following message to inform parents and carers of the deadline date for ordering school uniform for September. It will be important, this year more than ever, for orders to be placed on time due to the continuing supply issues from the Far East. The deadline date for this years' uniform issue is - **MONDAY 5TH JULY** Please find the link below to our school uniform page:

[https://www.saltouk.com/index.php?route=product/category&path=59\\_185](https://www.saltouk.com/index.php?route=product/category&path=59_185)

**SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY – PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS THE CORRECT UNIFORM FOR SEPTEMBER.** We encourage all children at Hexham First to wear school uniform. School uniform is more economical for parents and gives children a sense of belonging and pride.

Our school uniform consists of:

- **Grey** trousers / pinafore / skirt
- **Royal blue** sweatshirt or cardigan
- White polo shirt or blouse
- **Blue** checked dress for summer
- **Black** school shoes or plain black trainers - no logos please and no boots.
- PE kit. This should include a plain white t-shirt, black / blue shorts and a pair of plimsolls.



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Salto offer a click and collect service



#### Friday 28th May

Break up for half term

#### Monday 7th June

Return to school

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Year 4 trip Dukeshouse Wood

#### Friday 11th June

Year 3 to visit Hexham Middle School

#### Thursday 24th June

Year 4 trip to Vindolanda

#### Saturday 26th June

PTA stall @ Hexham Community

Partnership event - SELE

#### Wednesday 30th June

Year 4 HMS Rounders afternoon

#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Whole school Science day

#### Tuesday 6th July

Transfer Day – Year 4

#### Friday 16th July

Break up for Summer Holidays

#### Monday 6th September

INSET day

#### Tuesday 7th September

Autumn Term begins

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