

HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

We are really thankful and proud that we have made it successfully to the end of this half term without any further positive Covid cases. The children have been brilliant at following our Hexham Way, showing respect, kindness and working really hard – they definitely deserve a break. In assemblies this week, we have been focusing on gratitude and thinking about everything we are thankful for. The children came up with some imaginative ways to show thanks and to say thank you so hopefully they will remember to try some of these at home.

At the end of the Friday Flyer I have added some Easter holiday activities, if you know of any more that I can share with everyone on Class Dojo then please get in touch.

Have a wonderful Easter break everyone and stay safe.



Well done to this week's Dojo
Certificates holders

Reception: Rocco - ambitious

Year 1: Jenny - ambitious

Year 2: Sienna – taking pride

Year 3: Callie – Taking Pride

Year 4: Tabatha - Unique



Friday 26th March

Break up for Easter Holidays

Monday 12th April

Summer Term begins

Tuesday 13th April

Year 4 swimming lessons begin

Thursday 22nd April

Earth Day

Monday 3rd May

Bank Holiday Monday – school closed

Tuesday 11th May

Class photos

Friday 28th May

Break up for half term

Monday 7th June

Return to school

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

THANK YOU

A massive thank you to local housebuilder, David Wilson Homes North East, who have kindly donated a £100 book voucher to celebrate the return to education and highlight the importance of reading amongst children.



EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Hexham Abbey

Hexham Abbey are putting on an Easter Trail from Monday 29th March. Everyone who completes a trail receives a little hand knitted character with a chocolate egg inside! The trail is all outside and social distancing measures will be in place.

Easter Adventure Quest, Chesters Roman Fort

Crack the clues and search for the dragon eggs on our quest boards as you explore our outdoor trail around the Roman ruins. Intrepid explorers who track down the hatched dragon will be rewarded with a chocolate treat as well as a certificate. You can start your quest at Chesters Roman fort every day of the school holidays. It costs just £1.50 per child and this includes a handy pencil for your quest. Booking information

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/whatson/chesters-easter-adventure-quest-27-mar---18-apr-2021/>

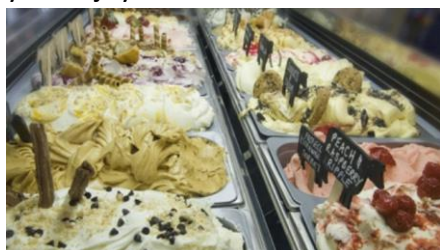


Easter Football Camp, PGS Coaching, Hexham

Established elite football coaching for players of all abilities. 9 am - 12 noon (Under 7 - Under 11) £20 per session. Book via email - info.pgscoaching@gmail.com



Wheelbirks Easter Opening - They will be OPEN every day 12.30-5pm in the Easter holidays (except Monday 29th). They don't provide seating, but their orchard is perfect for kids to run around whilst you enjoy ice creams & drinks...and the donkeys are always happy to meet new friends!





Contact tracing during the Easter Holidays

It is important that we know about any positive cases of COVID in any children who attended school this week. The table below outlines the steps to take if this is the case. You are only required to contact school if you answer **YES** to all three questions. If this is the case then please contact me via Class Dojo so I can carry out the process of identifying potential close contacts

1. Has your child tested positive for Covid-19?	YES / NO
2. Was your child in school at any time during the last week of term?	YES / NO
3. Did their Covid-like symptoms start on or before Sunday 28 th March	YES / NO

Asymptomatic Testing kits available

Please can we remind everyone that regular rapid testing is now available for parents, their households and support or childcare bubbles alongside their children. The government is encouraging all families to participate in twice weekly testing to help stop the spread.

We would encourage you to test yourselves and your children twice weekly for example every Sunday and Wednesday evening. This should also take place throughout the Easter holidays.

Parents and other adults in the household can access tests by:

Ordering tests online: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Getting an assisted test at work, if it is available

Attending a test site to get tested (where you will be able to see how to take the test) or pick up tests to do at home.

To find out more on school household testing visit the link here