

Friday 9th October 2020



"Please also pass on my compliments to your children on their attitude and behaviour, both of which were impeccable. They were a pleasure to teach and really are a credit to your school. It was wonderful to see the children (and staff) mastering new skills with their hoops. The sheer determination on some of the faces was a delight"

Our message from the Hoopstars lady



So Proud!

Hexham First School PTA (Parents Teacher Association)

A massive thank you to our PTA who held some fantastic fundraising events last year. They raised enough money for us to buy **5 new Chrome books**.



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You shop. Amazon gives.

The PTA have organised a brilliant and easy way of gaining funds through the Amazon Smile programme. Log into your Amazon account as usual, shop and then Amazon donates 0.5% of the net eligible purchases to our PTA, at no extra cost to you. All you have to do is ensure you have selected our charity to benefit. With the Christmas season coming, it's the perfect time to make a little extra for the school. If you need any help with this please just ask.

Would you like to join the PTA? We would love to welcome new members (albeit virtually at the moment) so if you would like to get involved or even if you can't commit the time but have some good ideas for raising money or some suggestions for fun events for the children then please speak to Mrs Campbell, Kira Brown or any member of staff.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend everyone.

Mrs Overton



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

Reception: Louie - Resilient

Year 1: Ella C – Taking Pride

Year 2: Nick – Confidence

Year 3: Ollie - Curiosity

Year 4: Lucas - Resilient

**Reading at home certificates go to
Ciaran, Ella W, Sam, Emily and
Hayden**

WEATHER FORECAST

The weather for the week ahead brought to you by Annabelle & Ava in Year 4

A mixed outlook for the weekend but some sunshine on Sunday and Wednesday. Temperatures are low so wrap up warm –the highest temperature next week is 10C.

Djembe drumming

Year one and two love their djembe drum lessons on Wednesdays. Their fabulous rhythmic beats can be heard all over school.



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Northumberland Local Restrictions

Residents must not socialise with other people outside of their own households in private homes and gardens.

Residents must not socialise with other people outside of their own households or support bubble indoors, such as pubs and restaurants

The Early Years Spider Frenzy!



Reception and Nursery children have learned loads of spider facts, shared spider themed songs, stories and rhymes, counted spider legs and eyes and made spiders in various forms - including transient art!



School DIARY

Thursday 1st OCTOBER

National Poetry Day

Friday 2nd OCTOBER

World Smile Day

Saturday 10th October

World Mental Health day

Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th October

Parents Evening phone calls

Tuesday 20th October

School photographer

Thursday 22nd October

Children break up for half term

Friday 23rd October

Teacher training day



Weekly attendance is fantastically high in school. Well done and thank you everyone

Week 1	97 %
Week 2	96 %
Week 3	95 %
Week 4	99 %
Week 5	98 %
Week 6	99 %

Wellbeing Tip of the week

Give a genuine compliment to someone: being kind goes a long way to making people feel better. Also acknowledge and receive compliments when they are given to you!



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