

Friday Flyer



Friday 18th September 2020

Another fantastic week in school. The children are impressing us with their great attitudes. They seem to be taking everything in their stride and have adapted to changes in school much more quickly than we could have ever imagined.

Parents Evening – October 19th & 20th

This term we will be giving you the opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher over the phone to see how they have settled back into school. We will send more information and time slots next week.

IT Access Survey

Thank you to everyone who has filled out the access to IT survey we sent out on Monday. If you haven't had chance to fill it in there is still time. It will give us valuable information about home learning options if school was to close. The link is below.

<https://forms.gle/Et71wamKQD72ov5Z7>

School Website

Don't forget our school website has all the latest newsletters and information about teaching and learning as well as links to useful websites.

<http://www.hexhamfirst.northumberland.sch.uk/website>

Pay for lunches in advance

Please could I remind parents of our policy that all school meals must be paid for in advance. This can be sent into the office weekly (£2.25 per day / £11.25 per week), or for the half term or full term. An easier and safer way to pay is by Direct Debit on your School Grid account. If you log in to your account you will be able to set up the DD instruction in the account section.



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

Reception: Reggie - Resilience

Year 1: Jenna - Resilience

Year 2: Kai – Taking Pride

Year 3: Benjamin – keeping safe

Year 4: Charlie - Resilience

WEATHER FORECAST

The weather for the week ahead brought to you by David & Lucas in Year 4

“Sunny through until Monday with highs of up to 21 C but followed by rain for the rest of the week! Remember your coats!”

If you arrive earlier than your allotted time for drop off/ collection, please ensure you are standing away from the entrance to avoid coming into contact with parents and children from different bubbles. Thank you.



Picking blackberries in the Early Years garden PIC•COLLAGE

The children were really excited to find blackberries growing in the Early Years garden! Over the past few weeks they have worked together to pick the berries, taking care to ensure that they were ripe and looking out for brambles! This week they took advantage of the lovely sunshine and enjoyed a blackberries and ice cream picnic in our outside story circle. Mmmmmmm!



Stay safe

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If you haven't had chance to read the Covid 19 update, please have a look at Class Dojo.

Please could all parents and carers make sure that they maintain social distance from each other whilst dropping off and collecting their children.

Any visitors to school will be required to wear a face covering particularly important for breakfast and after school club drop off and collection if you are waiting by the school office.

Please put on hold any planned sleepovers and visits to friends' homes until the current restrictions have eased. We really would appreciate your support with this - we have vulnerable staff and children in school who we must protect, and we can only achieve this if we all take responsible choices.



Look who Mr Brown chose for the high quality leader board in Year 4 this week! - Well done



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School DIARY

FRIDAY 25th SEPTEMBER

European Day of Languages celebration in school – info to follow

Thursday 1st OCTOBER

National Poetry Day

Friday 2nd OCTOBER

World Smile Day

October 19th & 20th

Parents Evening phone calls



Year 3 took advantage of a sunny afternoon and took their Science lesson outside. Their new topic is called 'Light and shadows' and the children drew around their shadows then predicted whether the shadow would be the same the following morning.