Friday 24th September 2021

Friday Flyer

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Singing sessions

We are really pleased grateful to have Mrs Raistrich to join Mrs Beveridge on Tuesday mornings for singing practice. The children sung beautifully and we can't wait to hear their repertoire of songs.

Extra Support for children

Children in Year 3 and 4 will have been talking about Miss Kennedy who has joined the KS2 team this term. Miss Kennedy supports small groups of children with their reading, writing, maths and speaking & listening as well as running Lego therapy sessions.

Parent's evenings

Our Autumn parent meetings will take place on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th October. These meetings are an opportunity for you to discuss how your child is settling in to their new class, as well as celebrate successes and agree areas for improvement. We will be in touch with details of how to make an appointment

Music tuition - Keyboard

We are hoping to arrange for a Music Partnership North tutor to come into school once a week, to provide keyboard lessons for some of our Year 3 and 4 children. Lessons will be in small groups, depending on uptake, and will cost approximately £9 per lesson (£90 per term). The amount we would need to charge would depend on the number of children having lessons as we need to ensure we cover the hourly cost of the tutor. There may be funding available to subsidise lessons for pupils in receipt of FSM or families receiving certain benefits.

If you would be interested in signing your child up for lessons could you please send an email to admin@hexhamfirst.co.uk as soon as possible. This is not a commitment, it is just to give us an idea of who is interested and whether this is something we can offer.

Nursery children were fantastic listeners today on a listening walk. They heard singing, cars, birds, gates and ladies talking. Reception children created a fabulous story map of the story, 'Owl Babies.'



Covid update

Covid is still hanging around, unfortunately and we have had two positive cases in school. Close contacts of positive cases do not need to isolate unless contacted directly by NHS Test and Trace so all children should continue to come to school. Please be vigilant for symptoms, keep your child off school if they become symptomatic and take them for a PCR test. Thank you.



Well done to this week's Dojo Certificates holders

Reception: Katie Kindness

Year 1: Mia Respect

Year 2: Maisie Ambitious

Year 3: Jessica C T Ambitious

Year 4: Cody Kindness



Thursday October 7th
National poetry day

Tuesday 19th October

Parents evening

Wednesday 20th October

Parents evening

Thursday October 21st

Break up for Half Term

Monday November 22nd

Reception Nasal Flu Vaccines

Friday December 3rd

Year 4 Bikeability sessions begin



Week beginning 24th September 2021

Reception - 90%

Year 1 - 94%

Year 2 - 99%

Year 3 - 100%

Year 4 - 99%

Whole school 94%

There were 3 late marks this week