

Friday Flyer



Friday 7th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It looks like Autumn has officially arrived, bringing rain, sunshine and lots of Autumn leaves. We are looking forward to some special upcoming events such as the Harvest Festival at the Abbey (details below) and the Halloween disco over the coming weeks. Next week is parents' evening, if you haven't already done so, don't forget to book a slot with your child's class teacher.



LEARN WITH DOGS TRUST

We had an amazing visit from the Dog's Trust this week and all the children from Reception to Year 4 took part in a spot the danger workshop. The children were introduced to simple rules about how to behave safely and kindly around the dogs they share their lives with as well as how to adapt how they behave in order to keep both themselves and dogs safe.



Harvest Service at Hexham Abbey

Reminder - All parents, grandparents and carers are invited to join us at our Harvest Service at the Abbey in Hexham on Tuesday 18th October at 9:30 am to 10:30am

This is the first time in quite a few years we have been

Let's celebrate

Well done to the following Dojo
Certificates holders

Reception:	Holly	confident
Year 1:	Emme	Confidence
Year 2:	Olive	Confidence
Year 3:	Riley	Ambitious
Year 4:	Sofia	Ambitious

Handwriting certificates go to:

Jack, Bella, Zayn, Maisie and Olivia

Good Manners Tea

Ruby, Sienna, Eva, Addy, Eden, Jacob,
Ella A, Ruby and Evie



October

Black History Month

October

Walk to School month

Monday 3rd October

Dogs Trust workshops & assembly

Tuesday 4th October

Reception Class Vision Screening

Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th
October

Parents evenings

Tuesday 18th October

Harvest Festival @ The Abbey -
9:30am

Tuesday 18th October

Halloween Disco tbc

Thursday 20th October

Break up for half term

Friday 21st October

School closed - teacher training

able to go to the Abbey so we would love to see you all there.

Do you have any uniform that needs fixing ?

The Abbey have also kindly offered a free uniform fixing service so if you have anything that needs fixing, please bring it along in a named carrier bag - anything from coat zips, buttons, tears or even name tags you would like sewn in.

Attendance Champions this week

Year 3 - top attendance - 96 % - Well done

Reception 95 %

Year 1 92 %

Year 2 92 %

Year 3 96 %

Year 4 95 %

Our overall school attendance is **95%** - our target is **96 %** - please help us maintain this by not booking term time holidays.

Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy Update

Safeguarding is central to everything that we do in school and is essential for keeping children safe. At Hexham First we ensure that all staff and volunteers are confident in identifying and raising concerns and have a shared understanding of the procedures set out in our Safeguarding and Child Protection policy. Staff receive regular training and updates. Our Safeguarding and Child Protection policy has been recently updated and is available digitally on the school website

<https://www.hexhamfirst.northumberland.sch.uk/website/policies/428467>

Monday 31st October

[Return to school](#)

Monday 21st November

[Year 2,3 and 4 trip to cinema](#)

Tuesday 13th December

[EYFS & Year 1 Christmas production am](#)

[Year 2 & KS2 Christmas production - pm](#)

Wednesday 14th December

[Year 2 & KS2 Christmas production - evening](#)

Thursday 22nd December

[1.30pm: Carol Service at Hexham Abbey](#)

Friday 23rd December

[Break up for Christmas holiday](#)

Monday 9th January

[School closed - teacher training](#)

Tuesday 10th January

[Return to School](#)

Spotlight on local services

Children's Health Services

Our local community children's health services in Northumberland have their own Facebook Page - Families can contact them through their Facebook page to ask for advice. Their digital team consists of school nurses, health visitors, staff nurses, family health practitioners (formerly nursery nurses) and infant feeding support.

<https://www.facebook.com/GrowingHealthyNorthumberland>

Kind Respectful Resilient Ambitious Curious Confident Unique Safe