

Friday Flyer

Friday 25th March 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support, patience and understanding over the last couple of weeks. I'm pleased to report that the number of Covid cases amongst staff and children have significantly decreased.

Geography at Hexham First School

We try our very best to make the curriculum relevant and exciting. Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their visit by Simone from the Tyne Rivers Trust who brought in the brand-new interactive river model that demonstrated rivers flooding and natural flood management. The model had water flowing down the rivers, and the children would make it rain. It had sections that could be swapped in and out to show how different methods of land management can improve potential flooding downstream. The children swapped sections of straightened river with meandering sections, bare ground as well as swapping with peat land, bare ground and woodland. The model also showed the effects of pollution. They can't wait to take part in a geography field trip to the River Tyne to do some kick sampling to look for specific invertebrates whose presence and abundance give us an indication of how healthy the River Tyne is.



Calamity - an event causing great and often sudden damage or distress; a disaster.



Well done to the following Dojo Certificate holders

Reception: Isla - confident

Year 1: Ciaran - ambitious

Year 2: Jenna - curious

Year 3: Sam - ambitious

Year 4: Ida - kindness

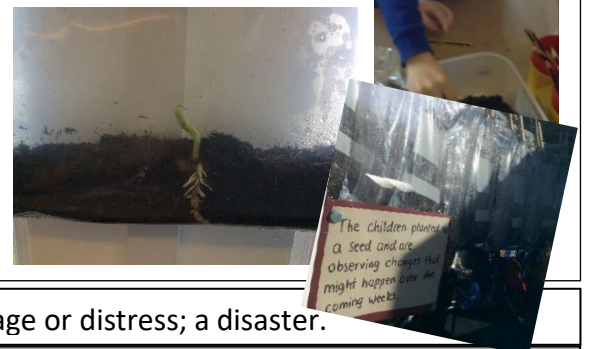
Handwriting certificates go to:

Katie, Hayden, Jay Jay, George and Callie

Year 1 are scientists

The children in Year 1 are learning about plants. They started by looking at different seeds such as potato, conker, rhubarb, and carrots. They compared the size and shape. The children know that seeds are planted in soil to give it warmth and nutrients so it can wake up and grow.

Then the children planted their own seeds! You might have seen them hanging in the window in the yard. If you look closely one has woken up and started to grow!



Kind Respectful Resilient Ambitious Curious Confident Unique Safe



Help for Ukrainian Children - support for Peace Day



Our Help for our Help for Ukrainian Children - support for Peace Day was an overwhelming success and thanks to everyone's generosity we raised an **incredible £405!** The money will be sent off to Save the Children and will fund much needed 'School in a bag' for several Ukrainian refugees. It really was lovely to see so many parents and carers come together for such a worthy cause. The cakes were delicious - a massive thank you to all the staff who made them.



Year 4 selling their blue and yellow loom bands – they used their own money for change!



Children's posters supporting peace.

The Great British Science Week Biscuit Investigation

Last week was British Science Week and every class took part in an investigation called 'The Biscuit Dunking Experiment' The children tested three different biscuits and to find out which was the best to dunk! Each class recorded their results in a different way to demonstrate the progression in recording data.



SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 4th April

Story teller in school all day

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Parents Evening

Tuesday 5th April

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Wednesday 6th April

PTA chocolate Bingo night

Thursday 7th April

Year 4 skipping festival

Friday 8th April

Additional Bank holiday

Monday 11th April

Easter Holidays

Tuesday 26th April

Little Movers in school –EYFS & Year 1

Wednesday 27th April

Year 4 trip to Robinwood

Wednesday 30th April

Year 1 trip to the library

Monday May 8th - May 31st

Key Stage One (Year 2 SATS)

Monday 9th May

'Story of Earth' - whole school science show

Tuesday 10th May

Class Photos

Friday May 13th

Year 4 geography trip to River Tyne

Monday 23rd May

Bonanza Creative safety workshops for Y2 am & Y3 pm

Monday 6th June

Year One Phonics check

Saturday 26th June

PTA stall @ Hexham Community Partnership event - SELE

Wednesday 30th June

Year 4 HMS Rounders afternoon

Friday 2nd July

Whole school Science day

Tuesday 6th July

Transfer Day – Year 4

Friday 16th July

Break up for Summer Holidays