## Friday Flyer

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Hexham First School
Happy, Healthy & Aiming High

Dear Parents and Carers,

The photos show what an incredible week we have had in school and the variety of exciting learning and clubs we have on offer.

# **Kielder Observatory**

Adam the amazing astrophysicist from Kielder Observatory visited every class this week. The children were fascinated to learn about light and space. They discovered that the sun is the closest star to planet Earth and the stars we see at night are suns but very far away. They looked at the star constellation Orion, examined space rock and discovered the colour spectrum using special glasses. Lots of children made their own bracelets where the beads changed colour when exposed to sunlight.



The children have been having a fun time in the clubs running at school this term. Here are a view snaps from gardening club, a walk, talk and a litter pick, Meccano club and choir. More to come from multiskills with Miss Crozier, Art with Miss Harris and Sports club with Mr Brown.





Well done to the following Dojo Certificates holders

**Reception: Warren - Confidence** 

Year 1: Louis - Confidence

Year 2: Maisie Grace - Confidence

Year 3: Jessica - Ambitious

Year 4: Teddy - Kindness

Handwriting certificates go to:

Sophie. Finley, Jacob, Nick, Abigail



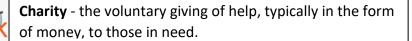




# The children say playtimes are now brilliant! (and we agree!)

At the beginning of the year we asked the children what would improve playtimes - they had some fantastic suggestions — as you can see from the photos — we have massively increased the range of things the children can do and play with — we invested in colourful seating, bought some more toys, (Thank you Mrs Campbell) rediscovered the basketball posts, (Thank you Mrs M, Mrs Keith & Mrs Whittaker) built a stage (thank you Mr Scott) provided dressing up clothes (thankyou Mrs Tanner), made chalk boards, created playground buddy roles (Thank you Mrs Beveridge), trained up our sports leaders to lead games (Thank you Mr Brown), purchased lots of new sports equipment including stilts & hoops!







#### Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Year 4 Under the Stars Story project

#### **Thursday March 3rd**

Dance sessions begin

#### Monday March 7th

Kielder Observatory workshops all day

#### Friday March 11th

Help for Ukrainian Children Day

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River Tyne Trust visit to Year 4

#### Monday March 14th

Science Week

#### Friday March 25th

Year 4 geography trip to River Tyne

#### Friday March 25th

Mother's Day - Bring the lady in your life to school

#### Monday 4th April

Story teller in school all day

#### 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** 

#### Wednesday 27th April

Year 4 trip to Robinwood

#### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May

'Story of Earth' - whole school science