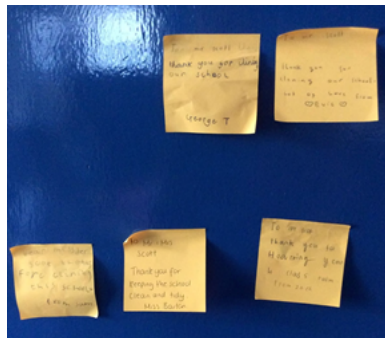
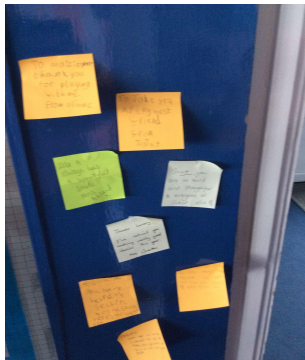


Friday 23rd September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the last couple of weeks in school we have been focussing on being kind. Children have been busy leaving "kindness" notes for each other on classroom doors. We also kept a tally of the total number of kindness Dojo's awarded to each class. Year one had the highest total last week and Early Years had the highest number of kindness dojo's this week. Mr Scott, our fantastic caretaker, was really pleased with the notes that children left for him!



Year 4 are really enjoying their PE lessons with Mr Brown, they have been learning invasion skills and techniques ready to play tag rugby. Great attitudes, listening, teamwork and perseverance in what can only be described as one of the best sports fields with a view in the Tyne valley and beyond. We are so lucky to have the extensive grounds that we do.



Let's celebrate

Well done to the following Dojo Certificates holders

Reception:	Eleanor	Kindness
Year 1:	Ava	Determination
Year 2:	Alfie	Respect
Year 3:	Scott	Resilience
Year 4:	Talia	Unique

Handwriting certificates go to:

Zane, Isla, Olive, Jake C and Sam

Good Manners Tea

Harper, Warren, Bella, Noah, Frankie, Jay Jay, Jake C, Sienna and Kai

School DIARY

Friday 30th September

[Flu Immunisations](#)

October

[Black History 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](#)

Wednesday 19th October

[Halloween Disco tbc](#)

Thursday 20th October

[Break up for half term](#)

Friday 21st October

[School closed - teacher training](#)

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](#)

Attendance Champions this week

**Year 4 - top attendance - 100 % - every child in, every day -
That's two weeks in a row for year 4 - brilliant!**

Reception	94 %
Year 1	91 %
Year 2	93 %
Year 3	96 %
Year 4	100 %

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

Reception

The Reception application Portal will open on 1 November and close on 15 January 2022. We will remind our Nursery parents nearer the time but you can register your email before then [Reception School admissions portal](#)

Middle School

Middle School Admissions for September 2023 Intake: The Portal will open on Sunday 12 September for all Secondary, Middle and High Phase changes. The deadline for applications is the 31 of October.

Hexham Middle School Open Evening and School Tours October 2022

Hexham Middle School is holding an open evening for prospective parents on 13 October, they are also offering school tours on 14 October. To find out more click on the link below.

[Hexham Middle School Online Booking](#)

Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of Child Tax Credit, with no Working Tax Credit (income below £16,190), Income Support, Income Based Jobseekers Allowance, Income Based Employment and Support Allowance, Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit or fall under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 you may be entitled to qualify for free school meals. Just call 0845 6006400 to apply immediately over the phone. Alternatively you can log on to the link below to apply online.

www.northumberland.gov.uk/fsm

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



Wecan (We Enable Children, Young people, and Adults with Additional Needs) is based in Hexham and provides social activities and respite care within the community, which enables children, young people, and adults to access various activities - dance, film sessions, sensory sessions, art and crafts, walks in the local community, and sports activities with local organisations and leisure centres. Wecan helps parents/carers to enjoy a short break/respite time whilst their team of skilled and experienced Support Workers look after their children on a 1:1 or group basis (dependent on their assessed need).

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Instagram: Wecancharityfun

Facebook: @wecanenable

Twitter: @wecanswnorth

Kind Respectful Resilient Ambitious Curious Confident Unique Safe