



Friday 4th February (3 PAGES)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Riley and Jack who received a certificate and a light up star for the week. Well done to our Handwriting Heroes Lilly, Lucy, Alfie and Josie. Congratulations to Felix for receiving the Kindness Award, Liam for the Perseverance Award and Charlie A for receiving the Helping Hand Award.



In Early Years, Harry H and Charlotte are Superstars for 'Telling the Truth'. Archie and Charlie H are the Handwriting Heroes for fabulous writing! Olivia has been awarded the special Kindness Award. Well done to all!

SCIENCE

The children in Class 2 are learning about Materials. Today we were investigating how the shapes of objects made from certain materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. We also made our own putty using cornflour and washing up liquid to demonstrate how using force can cause a change in shape.



ART

The children in Years 3 and 4 have been exploring colour mixing using primary colours to create secondary and tertiary colours and matching them to those found on a colour wheel. We then discovered how they complement each other through the creation of these dragon eyes which were inspired by Cressida Cowell's 'How to Train Your Dragon' books.



YOGA CLUB

We are delighted to be able to offer an after-school Yoga club for children in Years 1 to 4. It will start on Wednesday 2nd March and continue on a weekly basis from 3.05-4.15pm. There will be a theme for each session to identify natural progression in body awareness, confidence, learning to self soothe, breath work and regulate emotions. Letters were sent home yesterday. Please send your completed permission back to school ASAP.

PE

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on Monday 7th February. The children in Years 1 to 4 are doing Dance, so shorts/leggings and t-shirts are required. Please also include trainers if your child attends Sports Club.

MESSAGE FROM DIANA LINNET (LOCAL RESIDENT)

QUEEN'S JUBILEE

We are hoping to have a 'Big Village Lunch' - sort of a street party thing - on the Sunday of the Jubilee weekend (Sunday 5th June). We are putting together a steering group with representatives from various bodies to plan the event and I wondered if there is a parent or group of parents from the school who would like to join this group? It would just be good to have the school as part of the event so that the children grow up remembering that they were there!

If you are interested in being part of the steering group, please let me know and I will pass on Diana's contact details to you. Unfortunately, I am away at a family wedding on the Saturday 4th June in Suffolk so am unable to attend.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 2 and Year 3 who achieved 100% attendance this week.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
	<u>%</u>
RECEPTION	96%
YEAR 1	93%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	97%

DIARY DATES

Thursday 17 th February:	Last day of Spring 1 st term
Friday 18 th February:	Teacher Day
Monday 28 th February:	Start of Spring 2 nd half term
	Sports club starts
Tuesday 1 st March:	Dance club starts
Thursday 3 rd March:	*NO ZUMBA*
Thursday 10 th March:	Zumba starts
Friday 11 th March:	Dance Marathon-more info to follow
Friday 18 th March:	Hoopstarz sessions-N-Y4
Thursday 7 th April:	Last day of Spring term
Friday 8 th April:	Additional Bank Holiday to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee (As agreed with the Hexham Partnership Schools)
Monday 25 th April:	Start of Summer 1 st half term