



Friday 21st January (3 PAGES)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Jessie and Josie who received a certificate and a light up star for the week. Well done to our Handwriting Heroes Bertie, Alex, Arthur D and Elsie. Congratulations to Teddy for receiving the Kindness Award, Darcey for the Perseverance Award and Harry for receiving the Helping Hand award.



In Early Years, Anna and Alice are Superstars for 'Being Kind and Helpful'. Jenny and Layla are the Handwriting Heroes for fabulous writing! Esme has been awarded the special Kindness Award. Well done to all!

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

School Council met this week to discuss ideas for this term's topic, which is 'Healthy Lifestyles'. The concept of a 'Dance Marathon' was met with great enthusiasm and will be held in school on Friday 11th March. All pupils will be given the chance to dance on a number of occasions, to music of their choice, so that we can ensure that from 9am to 3pm there is always at least one-person dancing in the hall. As a reward for their dancing, and to promote healthy lifestyles, the School Council members will be making and giving out rainbow fruit kebabs during the day. Further information will follow nearer the time.

BUDDY READING

The children in Class 3 spent a very rewarding time yesterday afternoon reading with the children in Nursery and Reception. Afterwards, they enjoyed a special playtime in the yard. The Year 3 and 4s were absolutely brilliant with the younger children and were so caring and nurturing with them.



ZUMBA

It was super to see the children enjoying Zumba on Thursday with Shelly and Julie.



PE

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on Monday 24th January. The children in Years 1 to 4 will be doing Dance so shorts/leggings and t-shirts are required. Please also include trainers if your child attends Sports Club.

ATTENDANCE

As expected, the impact of Covid-19 is still evident in our attendance this week. It is likely to be similar for the next few weeks. If children are absent due to Covid related issues, then teachers can provide Home Learning and support for children and parents.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
	<u>%</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	91%
YEAR 2	94%
YEAR 3	97%
YEAR 4	100%

COVID UPDATE

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests for two consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 27 th January:	Yoga Taster Session-Y1-4
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
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

