

This month we have had lots to celebrate. We have had different visitors in school talking to children and watching some of the learning in classes and all of them have been so impressed. The children are working so hard in class and talking enthusiastically about their learning, the staff in school and the friendships that they have with each other. You can keep up to date with some of the learning that takes place by following us on Twitter @HexthorpePri

Wild Swan visited the library for book time and looked at the new recommended books display, we chose *The Proudest Blue* to read 📖



It's been fantastic to see the children in Golden Plover use their prior knowledge on division to support their understanding of fractions. They showed great collaboration using resources in their maths challenge as well.

Covid Update - Self-isolation for positive cases

Following the latest government guidance, we want to reassure you that there will be no change to existing arrangements at the school. Both staff and students testing positive should isolate for ten days from the start of symptoms or from the date of positive test if asymptomatic. Pupils are able to return to school if they have two negative tests within twenty-four hours from Day 5. This is in line with the national guidance that self-isolation should continue as at present despite the lifting of legal requirements.



Uniform

It is really important that all children have the correct uniform for school (including PE kits). On the back of this letter is a reminder about what our uniform is. Please make sure that your child has the correct uniform every day. If you have any uniform that your child has out-grown and is still in good condition, we would really appreciate it being donated to school to help others.



Clubs and after school care

We are currently running a range of sports clubs after school and also have Hexi-Kids after school care.



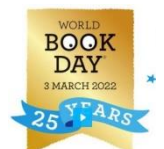
If you would like to book a place for your child on any of these, please ring the office or message through the My Child at School app to check for availability.

Dates to remember this term:

Year 2 visit to Gainsborough Old Hall: Friday 18th March
 Parents Evenings: Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th March – book appointments with the class teachers
 Last day of term - Friday 1st April (all children return on Tuesday 19th April)

World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day, we are inviting children to share with us their 'Extreme Reading'. Have they been reading in unusual places? If so, send us a photograph. Children are also being invited to make a craft to tell us about their favourite book – ask the staff or look at the posters in class windows for more details.



Hexthorpe School Uniform

- Plain white/blue polo shirt
- Plain navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan or school logo sweatshirt/cardigan
- Grey/black trousers or skirt
- Blue check dress for summer
- Sensible plain black school shoes (no fashion/sportswear)



No jewellery (stud earrings may be worn but must be removed by the child for safety reasons during PE and Games)

No nail varnish

Hexthorpe PE Kit

Children bring their PE kit to school on the days that they do PE in a small bag.

- Plain black shorts
- Plain white t shirt
- Sensible pumps/trainers
- When the weather is colder, children can wear a plain black/blue tracksuit.



Children must remove earrings for all PE lesson and sports clubs