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We had a great Friday last week on Holy Island. The children had a very successful beach clean and church service themed on the environment. A new video as well as pictures and more information are now on our website here: [https://www.lowickholylslandschools.org.uk/website/beach clean on holy island/684249](https://www.lowickholylslandschools.org.uk/website/beach%20clean%20on%20holy%20island/684249)



In art on Friday, the children were able to combine their scanned designs for their t-shirts with computer generated wording for the slogans to create their final piece to be transferred onto the t-shirts. The t-shirts should be ready to be worn home next week. Here are some of the designs before the wording has been added:



Curriculum themes for next term

Next term, we will be finding out about the beginning of the Kingdom of England. The children will be learning about early kingdoms and how they came together to become England in Anglo Saxon times. We will be looking in depth at the life of King Alfred the Great as well as the accomplishments of his grandson King Athelstan.

We are also planning an enrichment week which will include support for the spiritual, mental, social and cultural development of our children. This will include skipping workshops, a forest school visit to Branton (who have an amazing outdoor set up next to the nature reserve there), work with the Lindisfarne National Nature Reserve about pollinators and a visit from Mark, the Bishop of Berwick, to lead our **Pentecost service at Lowick church** (on **Thursday 16th May - please join us at 1.30pm**). He came on our pilgrimage walk across the sands last year and we are delighted he is now able to come and visit our Lowick school site, share lunch with us and lead the procession from the school to the church.

Penguin theme next Wednesday!

The children are enjoying the penguin song so much in music they would like to make a film of them dancing and singing whilst wearing black and white clothes to represent the penguins.

Children are allowed to wear black and/or white on Wednesday 27th March.

Egg decorating competition

Children are invited to decorate an egg or eggs (real or artificial) to celebrate Easter. The decoration can be on any theme they like and **entries need to be in school by Wednesday 27th March** so we can award prizes on Thursday 28th March.



The Big Plastic Count

Thank you for taking part in the big plastic count. If there are any more tally charts to come in, please send them into school on Monday so that we can input all our data.

https://www.lowickholylslandschools.org.uk/website/big_plastic_count/683293

So far we have tallied 663 pieces of plastic thrown away by us over one week!

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 26th March - Easter experience for the children at Lowick Church. The children will move between stations to find out more about the story of Holy Week and Easter.

Our **last day of term is Thursday 28th March**. Friday 29th March is the Good Friday bank holiday and the first day of the Easter holidays.

Everyone is back to school on **Monday 15th April**.

Tuesday 16th April - main school trip to **Ad Gefrin** - we will be visiting the Great Hall and the museum (but not the distillery!) as well as the actual site of Ad Gefrin. This will help us launch our new learning theme about the Anglo Saxons and the creation of the Kingdom of England.

Tuesday 23rd April - year 4 transition event - PE at Berwick Middle School in the morning. We will be back for lunch. **Year 4s will need PE clothing**.

Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th May - year 4 residential at Ford Castle.

Week 13 - 17th May - Enrichment Week

Monday 13th May - skipping workshop in the afternoon at Lowick school - **children will need active clothing**.

Tuesday 14th May - main school trip to Branton Primary for a joint forest school afternoon. **Children will need outdoor clothing which may well get muddy!**

Thursday 16th May - Pentecost service in Lowick. We are excited to welcome **+Mark, the Bishop of Berwick into our school that day** and he will lead our procession from school to church and the service. **You are warmly invited to join us at 1.30pm at Lowick church**. Olive is also making a special Pentecost lunch that day too.

Friday 17th May - Lindisfarne National Nature Reserve (LNNR) are coming to Lowick school in the morning to do work around pollinators. They will be looking at moth traps and seeing what kinds of moth we have in our local area.