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In English the children have been continuing the Arctic / Antarctica theme. In Class 1 they have been doing some wonderful independent story writing inspired by the Blue Penguin. They have also been designing and making their own clay penguin. In Class 2, the children have been working on fact files and reports about Arctic Wolves. Mrs Simpson thought there might be a wolf wandering around outside her window but it turned out to be a video of an arctic wolf howling. The children could tell her all about why wolves howl as well as other interesting facts including where wolves might be in the food chain. Well done everyone!



Year 4 transition afternoon at Lowick

On Tuesday we hosted the year 4 transition afternoon so that our year 4s could make new friends from other local schools. We split them into three groups with a mix of children from each school to help them have time to get to know each other.

Mrs Strangeways ran an archery session in the gym, Mrs Stiansen ran hoverdisk challenges in the learning zone and Mrs Simpson facilitated a mindfulness scavenger hunt on the yard and field. It was a really lovely afternoon and so great to see the children getting involved, making friends and having a go at new things.



Pancake Song

Rev Margaret shared a pancake song with us on Wednesday and has asked if the children could learn the song before Shrove Tuesday next week. We've had a couple of practises and we're beginning to get the hang of it. The video that goes with it has a funny ending and you can see it here: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=2070053606448764>



In PE this half term the children have been developing their ball skills with Miss Ainslie.



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Clubs this term

Monday - Art Club

Tuesday- Film Club

Wednesday- Sports Club

Thursday- Commando Joes

Friday- Lego Club



Dates for your diary

Week commencing **19th February** - half term week. School is closed. Back to school on 26th February.

Tuesday 27th February - International Polar Bear day!

Thursday 29th February: Key Stage 1 (years 1 & 2) to have their postponed visit to Berwick Literary Festival puppet show at Berwick Guildhall in the morning. They will be back in school for lunch as normal.

Week commencing 4th March; National Science Week. We will be joining live online lessons on Friday 8th March.

Friday 15th March - we are working with **Lindisfarne National Nature Reserve (LNNR)** and will be on **Holy Island** working on marine pollution and the issues around plastic and the environment. This also ties in with Greenpeace's **Big Plastic Count this week**. Children will need suitable **outdoor clothing and a packed lunch or grab & go** on this day. In the afternoon **at 1.30pm, we will be having an outdoor church service on Holy Island** on the theme of the environment. Everyone is welcome to join us - more information to follow nearer the time.

Monday 25th March - Year 4 transition event at Scremerston First School in the afternoon. They will be back by 3pm.

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.

Friday 29th March: Good Friday bank holiday and first day of the two week Easter holidays.

Back to school on Monday **15th April**

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.

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.