



Lowick and Holy Island C of E Primary Schools

Journeying Together



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Welcome back to school everyone for the second half of the Autumn term. The children have been excellent this week and have come back into school ready to learn. Our youngest children have been exploring shape and positional language (such as behind, under and so on) in maths and have enjoyed putting this to practical use around school and outdoors.

Mrs Stiansen has been very happy with Class 2 in English taking part in drama / role play - which has helped the children to prepare to write in role as April from our class book, 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold. Their writing has been so impressive and shows how well they understand the complexity of Hannah's relationship with her father and Bear. They are also exploring how figurative language can enhance their writing.

Everyone took part in an art afternoon exploring cave paintings linked to our overall learning theme of Stone Age to Iron Age. This was a chance to think about what it would be like to create artwork showing movement on vertical surfaces or drawing on cave ceilings.



Road safety update

As the days get shorter please be aware that children are travelling to and from school when it is darker and they can be harder to see. We recommend that children have reflectors or reflective clothing to make them more visible to drivers on the roads.

We appreciate your help in keeping our local environment as safe as possible and we ask that you **do not park on the zig zag lines outside the school or in the staff car park** during school hours to reduce the risk of our children being injured. Please note also that our year 5 children may walk into and from school themselves with their parents permission but younger children should be accompanied as usual.

**LOW LIGHT =
LOW VISIBILITY.**



**SHORTER DAYS MEAN
DARKER MORNINGS.
USE REFLECTIVE GEAR
OR CLIP-ON LIGHTS.**

#BackToSchoolSafety

Remembrance

The children took part in Remembrance themed work this week in preparation for our Remembrance service on Tuesday next week. They have been thinking about what it means and what the poppies represent whilst creating their own representations using the Commando Joe's equipment. We have poppies and other items for donation on behalf of the Poppy Fund available in school (as we usually do each year).

This year for Remembrance we have invited Tim Cryar into school to talk to the children about Remembrance from the perspective of the navy. We will be joining with the village and Rev Alex for a remembrance service at the War Memorial in Lowick at 10.45am on 11th November. You are welcome to join us and everyone is invited back to school afterwards for refreshments and to warm up!



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance in Lowick. You are welcome to join us as we join in with the **village remembrance at the War Memorial in Lowick at 10.45am**. We will have tea / coffee and biscuits back in school afterwards which everyone is warmly invited to enjoy with us.

Thursday 13th November - World Kindness Day - see the school of kindness website for more information: <https://schoolofkindness.org/world-kindness-day> We will also be having our parents evening after school on this day.

Thursday 27th November - year 5 hockey festival at Longridge Towers - more details to follow shortly.

Friday 28th November - School Christmas Fair 3 - 5pm at Lowick school

Wednesday 3rd December - School photographs 10am

Friday 5th December - Bingo evening to raise money for the schools - eyes down at 7pm at Lowick school

Tuesday 9th December - Christmas church service at St John the Baptist church in Lowick at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome.

Thursday 11th December - Christmas jumper day (or own clothes) and Christmas dinner day

The afternoon of **Monday 15th December and the evening of Tuesday 16th December** - Our Christmas performances will be at Lowick school.

Wednesday 17th December - we will watch a live Christmas performance at the Straw Yard in Berwick in the morning.

Thursday 18th December - our Christmas party in the morning

Friday 19th December - our last day of term.

Christmas holidays from 22nd December for two weeks. Monday 5th January will be a teacher training day so no children in school. We will welcome the children back on **Tuesday 6th January**.

