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The children and staff have been very busy this week and the school has not been noticeably quieter despite our year 4s being at Hawkhurst, Kielder for their residential. We look forward to seeing them when they come back and finding out all about what they have been up to.

In the meantime, we have been working on algorithms in computing – using Barefoot computing materials to help children understand about sequenced instructions and fixing any 'bugs' or mistakes that might arise. The children were challenged to write an algorithm to draw a creature and test it out on two friends!



In geography, we have been using our computing skills to explore maps and Google Earth for our local area and Northumberland. The older children have been researching the Isle of Iona and have begun to collect information and make initial comparisons with what they already know about Holy Island.

On Thursday, the children were kept active with cricket in the gym and orienteering around the school despite the bad weather.





Lowick & Holy Island Summer Fair



Monday 4th July @ Holy Island First School



10am

Followed by Sports Day!

Raising money for Lowick & Holy Island Schools...

Tombola

Cake Stall



Bric a Brac



Raffle

Games

Refreshments



Summer Fair & Sports Day

We are all very excited for our Summer Fair & Sports Day on Monday, just a reminder the fair will start 10am on Holy Island followed by the sports events at 1pm. Bring along some seats and rugs to enjoy a picnic with your child. Raffle tickets will be available Monday morning if you're unable to come along or you can provide your child with no more than £5.00 spending money to bring along.

We will have a variety of stalls for both adults and children so remember to bring some change along to spend on the day, thank you for your continued support, your donations are much appreciated.

The day will finish at 2.30pm, you can take your child home or they can return on the School Bus. We look forward to seeing you all there!

First Aid training for the children

This week we were also able to deliver whole school initial first aid training. We will be following this up with specific training around some simple injuries or illnesses in an age appropriate way. Our initial training was around the importance of first aid, what it can be used for and very importantly how to call an ambulance on 999. We are using the British Red Cross resource to help us to do this in school. You can find out more about this here: <https://firstaidchampions.redcross.org.uk/>



Calling 999.

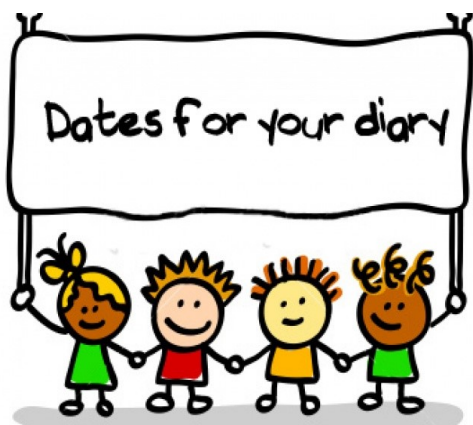
If you know someone is ill or injured and needs help from a doctor quickly:

Call and ask for an ambulance, listen to the call handler and answer their questions as best as you can.



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Monday 4th July—Summer Fair & Sports Day

Wednesday 6th July.—'Move up day' for the Berwick partnership schools. We will be welcoming Mrs Cochrane into school on that day to do a fast-er music and French session with the 'new' class 2 as she is joining our team in the September

Monday 11th July – Farne Islands Trip

Thursday 14th July at 10.30am—Leavers service at St John's in Lowick. You are all welcome to join us

Friday 15th July—Holy Island beach cricket

Friday 22nd July—Break up for summer holidays



Year 1— The air digraph Eg fair, chair, pair

Year 2— Plurals Eg wolf-wolves, knife-knives

Year 3— Endings gue, que Eg vague, unique

Year 4— A selection of commonly misspelled words