

Lowick and Holy Island C of E Primary Schools Journeying Together



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This week we have enjoyed lots of practical learning. In geography Class 1 have been making an aerial view of our school area and thinking about their route to get to school. Class 2 have been working with grid references on maps. In RE we have continued our learning theme of Islam and had an RE afternoon thinking about Islamic art and how this reflects Islamic culture and values as well as having a go at re-creating our own Islamic art patterns on pizzas (with symmetry and geometric designs) using tomato, cheese, sweetcorn, mushroom, pineapple and peppers!











On Wednesday in music Class 2 performed the school song they have been composing. Class 1 were invited to listen and join in. This has been a very fun music project and the children have come up with some excellent ideas. In science younger children have been continuing their work about plants and year 5 are learning about space.

We had an interactive history lesson on Thursday, where the children were challenged to create Stonehenge from classroom materials. First they learned about what Stonehenge is like - they were amazed to think that some of the stones are 7m tall and weigh 50 tonnes. They also found out that there is also a woodhenge nearby. We are looking forward to visiting our own local stone circle (although it's not quite on the same scale or design level as Stonehenge).







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In Lowick Village Hall car park this Saturday 11th October

The Northumbrian Cider & Wine Company

is hosting the

Community Apple Day from 10am to 4pm

a fun and educational event, bringing people together to celebrate the apple harvest and raise funds for the village.

You are invited to **donate your homegrown apples** to produce delicious juice or traditional still cider for the benefit of the village.

Watch the process in action: see the apple mill chopping your apples and the hydraulic press releasing the fresh juice which you will be able to sample on the day, before it is taken away for pasteurisation.

The juice will then be transferred to the Chapel Cidery at Etal for subsequent fermentation and bottling. Juice and cider with Lowick's own customised labels will in due course be on sale with proceeds going towards Lowick's play park and church.

For £5 lunch will also be available between 12.00pm and 1.30pm inside the village hall, courtesy of our local church's Souper Saturday team.

Join us on Saturday as we celebrate harvest, stop food waste and support local causes!

Lowick Apple Project

This Friday we picked (or collected from the windfall) the apples on the school grounds to join in with the Lowick Apple project. Please see the information on the 'What's Going on in Lowick' facebook page about the Northumbrian Cider & Wine Company hosting the Community Apple Day at Lowick village hall on Saturday.

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Please contact the school office If you would like to arrange extra sessions as and when needed and we will do our best to help.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 16th October - Stone Age investigation in our local area for years 1 - 5. We will be visiting the woodhenge at Maelmin as well as the Duddo stone circle. **Children will need outdoor clothing** and we plan to go after lunch and be back before the end of the usual school day.



Tuesday 21st October - Year 5s are taking part in the School Games Sport Organisation Crew Training in Berwick 10.30 - 1pm. **Year 5 will need a packed lunch or grab and go and to wear PE clothing.**

Week commencing 27th October - half term holiday for one week

Monday 3rd November - school reopens

Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance in Lowick.

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 - please look out for a letter from the school office in order to book your time slot.

Wednesday 3rd December - School photographs 10am

Pencil in: Our Christmas performances will be on the afternoon of Monday 15th December and the evening of Tuesday 16th December at Lowick school.