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We have had a wonderful week and we have had the chance to follow up on our outdoor learning last Friday. The children benefited hugely from practical science instruction and exploration at Wooler Water with Patrick from the Tweed Foundation. He explained to the children a method for catching invertebrates in the shallow part of the river and the children caught a good range of little creatures (which were returned to the water afterwards). They used their catch to identify a range of invertebrates and use that to judge how clean the water is in the river (the verdict is that it was very clean).

Afterwards the children had the chance to identify four different kinds of fish using identification information and then research a bit more about each one. They also had the time to learn more about both food chains (and webs) as well as the life cycle of both some invertebrates and some fish. Overall, it was a hugely informative and engaging day and an excellent experience for all of us.



Year 4 transition

This week our year 4s went to another transition event with other year 4s from local first schools. They visited the forest at Ford School and enjoyed some forest school activities including fire lighting.

They will be going to Kielder for their shared residential at the end of June and we are sure they are going to have an exciting and adventurous time, making new friends and having fun!



Magic Porridge Pot

Our younger children have been reading the Magic Porridge Pot with Mrs Strangeways. They enjoyed the story very much and followed it up with some great science experiments to create their own!



Tombola & raffle prizes wanted



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

ALL TOMBOLA, RAFFLE, BRIC A BRAC & ANY DONATIONS WELCOME & WOULD BE GREATLY RECEIVED.

WICKER BASKET WILL SIT AT MRS STRANGWAYS DOOR OR MISS HAY CAN COLLECT!

ALL DONATIONS TO BE IN BY THURSDAY 30TH JUNE

THANK YOU! 😊



Coming up...

Next week the children will be having a curling workshop on Monday afternoon as part of our programme to help the children experience many different sports and activities over the year. We will be joining with other local schools for a cricket festival on Friday (24th June) all day at Tillside (Etal). Children will need a packed lunch or grab and go and active clothing (like they wear on a Wednesday).

Our summer fair and sports day will be on Holy Island on Monday 4th July.

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

Farne Island trip on 11th July – more information to follow

Our leavers service at St John's in Lowick will now be on Thursday 14th July at 10.30am. You are all welcome to join us.

We will have a day on Holy Island doing beach cricket, Commando Joes and forest school art on Friday 15th July.

Older children will be taking part in a shared skipping festival in Berwick on Monday 18th July.

We are planning a Northumbria Day on Wednesday 20th July – more information to follow.

Our last day of term and the school year is Friday 22nd July. We will be having an end of year assembly outside. Families are welcome to come and join us at 2pm on that day.

Spellings

Year 1— The ph digraph Eg phonics, elephant, dolphin

Year 2— Plurals (more than 1) Eg church-churches, witch-witches

Year 3— Endings which sound like 'shun' Eg musician, politician

Year 4— A selection of commonly misspelled words