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We have had a good week and the children were excellent across their lessons. Reception children like to be active and they have enjoyed learning about Handa's Surprise through a range of hands-on activities! The older children are enjoying the Egyptian learning theme and they have done some lovely art work at the end of last week. The younger children were making Ancient Egyptian style jewellery and crowns / headdresses and the older children were making links between masks and pen portraits.



Meanwhile, the children were exceptional in Commando Joe's this week. Commando Joe's, as you may remember, is all about character education as well as adventurous activities. Class 1 are completing missions inspired by Ibn Battuta (a Moroccan scholar and traveller). This week the children were using invented language to direct and help someone navigate a perilous journey. The staff were very impressed with how well they did.



Children's Ceilidh in February

We are excited that Mrs Cochrane has arranged for her band - the Glendale Ceilidh Band - to lead a children's ceilidh in Lowick in February to raise money for our schools.

The ceilidh will be at **Lowick Village Hall 6pm - 9pm on Friday 13th February**. There will be a caller so we know what to do (the children will learn some dances in school beforehand too) and Olive will be making cakes. If you are able to donate any cake ingredients we would be very grateful. We think it will be a fun evening and we hope lots of you can come.

To purchase your tickets, please email - admin@lowick.northumberland.sch.uk with how many tickets you require as it would be helpful for us to know numbers. The payments will be loaded onto parent pay. You can also still turn up and pay on the night.



Number Day on Friday 6th February

We will be taking part in Number Day on Friday 6th February. There is no need to have special costumes; children can

wear their own clothes. We will be raising money for the NSPCC on that day so a donation is welcome but not necessary.



1 in 5 children across the UK have suffered abuse. That means **7 children in a classroom** experience abuse before they turn 18.



Last year, we reached over **1.5 million children in over 6,300 schools** with our **Speak out Stay safe** safeguarding assemblies.



£3 from Number Day fundraising could help pay for the NSPCC **Speak out Stay safe** programme to reach 1 primary school child.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 29th January - main school trip to the National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh. We will be late back on that date as we plan to leave the museum at 2pm. Children will need a packed lunch or grab and go.

Friday 6th February - Number Day to raise money for the NSPCC. Children can wear maths themed clothes or their usual own clothes if preferred - a donation is appreciated but not necessary.

Thursday 12th February - Doodlebug Day (maths and art) with a focus on having a growth mindset. Read more about it here: <https://thedoodlebug.net/pages/maths-art-workshops>

Friday 13th February - Glendale Ceilidh Band are leading a Children's Ceilidh at Lowick Village Hall at 6pm to raise money for the schools.

Week commencing 16th February - Spring half term - the school is on holiday for a week.

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day - more information will follow closer to the time.

Friday 3rd April - Good Friday and the beginning of our Easter holidays for the following two weeks. School will reopen on Monday 20th April.

