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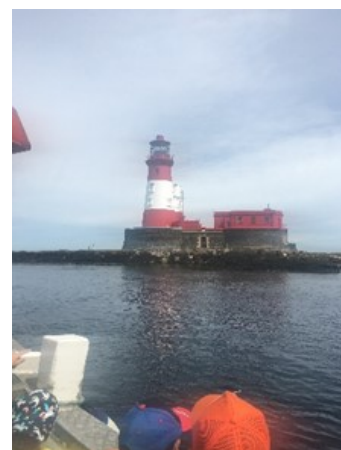
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This half term seems to be going very quickly and next week is the last week of the term and of the school year! We began this week with a truly amazing boat trip around the Farne Islands. Hopefully you will have seen the Facebook post and website updates about this with the pictures of the dolphins who came so close to the boat, the puffins flying and swimming and the other seabirds. We saw their nests and chicks as well as lots of curious seals bobbing in the water.

The sea was incredibly calm and the children were thrilled to see the Farne Islands, including the lighthouse and the place where Grace Darling lived and carried out her rescue. This trip built on lots of stands of learning this past few months including about animals and their habitats, about Northumberland, islands, St Cuthbert and shipwreck rescue.

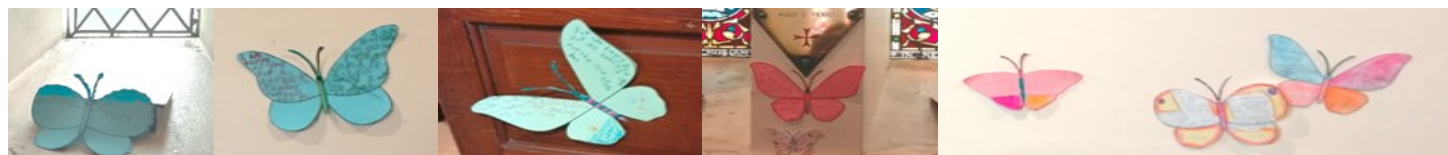
Lots of photos are on the website under news and the photo gallery pages: https://www.lowickholysislandschools.org.uk/website/farne_islands_boat_trip/615404



Leavers Service

This week we also had our leaver's / end of year celebration church service at St John the Baptist church in Lowick. The children made butterflies – on one side they wrote or drew about what they were thankful for in the past school year and on the other side they wrote what they are looking forward to in the coming school year. We left them flying around the church if you would like to see them.

The children also sang beautifully in church despite a technical difficulty with the backing music. Our thanks to Charlotte for leading the service, also to the ladies of St John the Baptist church who put on refreshments afterwards and Olive for making the butterfly biscuits. Thank you very much to Liz for stepping in and playing the organ for one of our songs. Photos are on the website under news.



Next week's starlet rewards!



Children are very good at earning starlets through their positive efforts, good manners, kindness and other positive qualities in school. They are allowed to club together to earn the higher level rewards. Next week we have saved up a few of these as follows:

Three year 3s have joined together to earn a film afternoon for the whole school on Monday.

Two year 1s have earned a **non-uniform day** which we will have on **Tuesday** (19th July). There will also be a trip to the Lowick play park that lunchtime thanks to three other year 1s.

Three year 2s have earned the school another film screening which we will have on Thursday morning next week (21st July).

This is a fantastic achievement by our children and we are very proud of them.

What else is happening next week?

We have the **skipping festival for class 2 on Monday morning** – children in class 2 will need to **wear active clothing** (like they do on Wednesdays). We will be back for lunch.

On Wednesday we will be having a **Northumbria Day**. In the morning we will be exploring Northumbrian dialect and having a go at weaving some local Northumbrian / Borders tartan. In the afternoon we will be having some traditional Northumbrian music (live!) and trying out some dances. We are really looking forward to this!

Last day of term – Friday 22nd July:

We will be having forest school art in the morning to allow the children to finish off the projects they have been working on over the past few weeks and, hopefully, bring them home where appropriate.

We will be having our **final assembly at 2pm** – hopefully outside in the fire-pit field – which parents, carers and family members are welcome to attend.

Photos from Kielder residential

These are now available on our website in the photo gallery section or click here: <https://www.lowickholylslandschools.org.uk/website/>



Berwick Leisure Centre

On Wednesday we enjoyed a fun swimming session followed by using the new Astro Turf. We enjoyed playing tails, football and corners! A fantastic end to the term!



Year 1— The au digraph Eg haunt, author, dinosaur

Year 2— Suffixes revision Eg hop/hopped

Year 3— Endings which sound like 'shun' Eg tension, comprehension

Year 4— A selection of commonly misspelled words