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Thank you very much for your kind donations to our Harvest Festival appeal. The donated food and toiletries will be passed on to the Wooler Food Bank to be distributed to people who need it most. We had a lovely Harvest Festival Collective Worship. Both classes performed poems and we thought about what harvest is and why we are thankful.



We had a lovely Halloween party afternoon to celebrate the end of this half term. The children had a party lunch, followed by a house challenge to put together a spooky puzzle and a disco with party games.

Your children have been brilliant back in school over the past few weeks and it is a pleasure to be working with them all again. However, it has been a long half term and everyone is now feeling a bit tired. We hope the children (and staff!) are able to have a good rest over the half term holiday. I am very grateful to the staff team for all their hard work and enthusiasm in these unusual times. They have done a great job of making school a safe and fun place to be for all the children.

Rebecca

Remembrance

The Lowick church have been in touch to let us know that there will be a short Remembrance Day service on Sunday November 8th at 2pm. They will meet in the church to remember the fallen from Fenwick and then go to the memorial outside where Rev Marion Penfold will hold a short service for the fallen of Lowick.

The school are planning a Remembrance walk to the war memorial on 11th November. Under current restrictions we are unable to invite you to join us as you usually would. More information on this will follow in the week after half term.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let's We Forget

This week in nursery

This week in Nursery our focus has been Pumpkins! We have explored the real thing, scooping them out and finding plastic worms inside. We also made some of our own with orange playdough! It has also been a busy week for baking as we have made apple muffins decorated like pumpkins, and cut out some Halloween biscuits for the party. Have a lovely holiday everyone and we will see you in a week when our focus will be Fire for Bonfire Night!



Spellings

- Year 1:** Division of words into syllables
Eg pocket, rabbit, carrot, thunder, sunset
- Year 2:** the 'l' or 'el' sound spelt 'el' at the end of words
Eg camel, tunnel, squirrel, travel, towel, tinsel
- Year 3:** Words with the 'sh' sound spelt 'ch'
Eg chef, chalet, machine, brochure
- Year 4:** Homophones
Eg weather/whether
Scene/seen

Pupil Safety and Dark Nights

On Saturday night we will be setting the clocks back an hour and summer time ends. Road traffic collisions increase by 20% in the fortnight after the time change. Sadly, some of those collisions will involve child pedestrians and cyclists. Children under -16 are one of the most vulnerable groups of road users.

Whilst younger children are at risk, please take note that the data shows that 11 - 15 year olds are actually at more at risk from accidents that kill or result in serious injury. Please look out for your older children as well as the little ones.



Visit to Holy Island

We are going to visit Holy Island on **Thursday 5th November** (the week we come back after half term). We have not been on a visit for a long time but we felt that we should visit the Island, especially as we have our school available there as our base for the day.

The theme for the visit is pilgrimage and we are going to walk round to Chare End and then visit St Cuthbert's Island. We will also do Commando Joe's in the afternoon on Holy Island. The bus is booked for 2pm so we should be back for our usual finish time and we can still offer the after school club (Commando Joe's).

For this visit your child will need to wear suitable outdoor clothing as we will be going for a walk and it might be muddy / sandy. Margaret is going to bring us across hot food for lunchtime.



Clubs After Half Term Week

- Mondays** Skipping Club with Mrs Turner
- Wednesdays** Ball Skills leading to Football with Miss Ainslie
- Thursdays** Commando Joe's With Mr Graham

