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## 17th November 2023

Even though it is still November, as we are putting on our Christmas performance earlier in December (due to the tides), the children have now been given their parts for our musical. This year we are performing 'Midwife Crisis' which is a funny but sweet Christmas story told from a different point of view and with catchy songs. In the meantime, we are still carrying on with our usual curriculum. The children have learned a song about Samuel Pepys in music which links brilliantly with our learning theme of London (the Great Fire of London) and the focus on Samuel Pepys in Commando Joe's this term.



In science, the children have been learning about electricity and identifying dangers around using electricity as well as how electricity can be used in different ways - such as electric gates at a dairy farm.



We are very excited to welcome Professor Brainstorm into school on Monday. He will be delivering a magical science show in the morning where the children will get the chance to get involved and explore a range of scientific qualities of materials as well as investigate electricity. In the afternoon he will do a workshop around a mission to Mars thinking about rockets, the surface of mars and what astronauts wear and eat. We hope this will be an inspiring and fun STEM day for the children.

## Year 4 transition

Lowick Year 4 children had their first year 4 transition meet up this week at Ford forest for an afternoon of forest skills with year 4 children from other local first schools. Miss Hay went along with them and they had a great time with a range of activities such as making bird feeders, wood crafts and hot chocolate around the fire.



## **Children in Need**

We had a great day for children in need, we managed to raise £65.00! Thank you for all of your support and donations.

Dates for

the Diary:



Monday 20th November - **STEM Day** (Science, technology, engineering and maths). We are looking forward to our STEM day this term. We have invited 'Professor Brainstorm' to come to Lowick and deliver two of his exciting workshops - the 'Magical Science Show' and the 'Mission to Mars' workshops. It should be educational, fun and inspiring.

Tuesday 21st November - **parents evening** at Lowick school. Please see the separate letter from the school office. **There will be no club on this day** but it is possible to book child care.

Friday 24th November - our **Winter Fair after school 3.30pm - 5pm (refreshments from 3pm)** at Lowick school - come and get your Christmas shopping sorted!

Tuesday 5th December - school photos day

BBC

Thursday 7th December - Christmas jumper day (own clothes is also fine)

Thursday 7th December - evening performance of our Christmas musical (children to Lowick village hall for 5pm, performance to start at 5.30pm)

Friday 8th December - the afternoon performance of our Christmas musical at 2pm.

Thursday 14th December - we are going to the Maltings to see Cinderella.

Monday 18th December - our Christmas church service at Lowick church at 10.30am

Tuesday 19th December - starlet reward film afternoon

Wednesday 20th December - Christmas lunch day

Friday 22nd December - **our last day of term** - we will be having our Christmas party on that day - children can wear their own clothes.