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A big thank you to everyone who joined us for Remembrance on Friday last week. It was wonderful to see so many of you there, including people from the wider community. I am also thankful for Rev John Vilaseca's lovely blessing as part of our little service. I know I got a bit choked up at one point so I am taking the opportunity to say a proper thank you now in writing.

Time seems to be moving very quickly at the moment, which fits with our term's theme of time travel. I would like to ask if any parents or grandparents have any old toys or books from their childhood that they wouldn't mind sharing with us (either the actual toy or a photo of it) as we are looking at how toys and books have changed in living memory. We were also wondering if any of you would like to come into school and talk about your memories from school or your childhood in an informal way with our children. Perhaps over a cup of tea? If you would be willing to do this, please get in touch and we can organise a good time for us to do this.

We had a great PTA meeting this week and lots of things have now been added to the diary in the run up to Christmas. It is so encouraging to have such positive meetings and to plan lots of nice things before we break up. We really appreciate the time that people are giving up in order to help us make the school an exciting and happy place to be.

I hope to see many of you at parents evening on Monday.

Rebecca Simpson

PTA/FUNDRAISING EVENTS

- ♦ **Friday 30th November—Christmas Fayre 3.00—5.00pm. There will be face painting, nail painting, tombola, games, guess the weight of the Christmas cake, lots of exciting stalls, and Margaret will be serving teas, coffees, sausages in rolls and soup. Please do come along if you can**

COULD ALL SOLD AND UNSOLD RAFFLE TICKETS PLEASE BE IN BY NEXT FRIDAY—THANK YOU

- ♦ **Friday 7th December—kids film night (time to be confirmed). Cost £2.50 per child and Middle School siblings are welcome. Hotdogs and juice are included in the price**
- ♦ **Thursday 20th December—Afternoon indoor den building and movie watching in your den!**



Clubs

Dance Club on Tuesday lunchtime

Hockey Club on Wednesdays from 3-4pm

Gymnastics club on Thursday from 3-4pm



There will be a Christingle service in St John's Church, Lowick, on Christmas Eve at 6.00pm.

Everyone is very welcome to come along.

Spellings

Year 1 The /v/ sound at the end of words
eg have, live, give, love

Year 2 he /aɪ/ sound spelt -y at the end of words.
This is by far the most common spelling for
this sound at the end of words.
eg cry, fly, dry, try, reply, July

Year 3 Suffix exceptions If the root word ends in -y
with a consonant letter before it, the y
changed to i, but only if the root word has
more than one syllable.
eg happily, angrily, funnily



Year 2 and 3 are using a maths programme produced by the University of Oxford called Reasoning First. The children can access lots of games via the website below, which will help to develop their maths reasoning skills.

Your child will be given their own login details by Mrs Stiansen. Please do encourage your child to log on and use these resources.

www.numeracygames.org.uk

Future dates

Monday 19th Nov	Parents Evening—3.30—6.30pm
Friday 30th Nov	Christmas Fair—3.00—5.00pm
Friday 7th Dec	Kids Film Night
Friday 14th Dec	Afternoon Christmas Performance
Monday 17th Dec	Evening Christmas Performance
Tuesday 18th Dec	Cinderella at the Maltings (am)
Wed 19th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 20th Dec	Den building & Movies afternoon
Friday 21st Dec	School stops for Christmas holidays
Tuesday 8th Jan	School restarts



Thank you very much for supporting our Children in Need fundraising yesterday. The children looked amazing! The total amount raised was £45.00, which will be sent off in the very near future.