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## 12th November 2021

We began the week with an afternoon doing an arts project called Mixed Up which creates a vibrant, interactive experience for the children. It involved them learning body percussion to music and joining in a moving dance film which uses dance, movement, colour, beat boxing, animation and music to explore different emotions. The children were then free to explore their own dance and artwork with chalk, streamers and confetti in response to the film. This project allows the children to explore their feelings and emotions in a safe way and allows them to release any anxiety, worry or negative build up.

If you would like to read more about the project you can check out their website here: <https://starcatchers.org.uk/work/mixed-up/>



## Remembrance Day

This week we marked Remembrance Day on Thursday by visiting the war memorials in either Lowick or Holy Island. The children had written their own prayers onto poppies and had made poppy displays for the memorials. We observed a 2 minute silence and shared poems and prayers to remember the fallen and to pray for peace.

We were pleased to have people join us for our visit and in particular, Charlotte (in Lowick) and Sam (on Holy Island) helped to lead our worship. The girls on Holy Island also put poppies on the fisherman's altar in St Mary's.





## Our Christmas musical will be filmed again

This week we shared with the children the name of our new nativity musical: The Big Little Nativity. As we are observing Covid restrictions we will not be able to perform in the village hall, but we are planning to film it again and hope you will enjoy the children's efforts! The songs are very catchy and we are all expecting to be humming along to them for a while yet.

## Collaboration

We had a lovely zoom call with staff from Snape Primary school in Suffolk who are keen to collaborate with us on a range of projects and subjects. We know the school through a lady called Ruth who does a lot of art work with the national parks and has worked with us before on creating field notebooks and illustrating plays. Snape Primary is also small and mixed age and is in rural Suffolk next to a nature reserve.

To start off with we are going to create virtual tours of our schools to exchange to start off with and we look forward to the children of all the schools 'meeting' virtually classroom to classroom. We hope to explore our similarities and our differences in a friendly and creative way.

## Dates for your Diary....



**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need: Non uniform day

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November** – Cheviot ceramics at Stay and Play and we are also going to run a **late night shopping film club evening** where we keep the children until 6pm so you can do some secret shopping – we ask for a donation of £2 towards giving the children their tea

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** – Boogie Beats party at Stay and Play

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas jumper day for Save the Children

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**– Christmas Panto at the Maltings (No swimming)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**– Break up for the Christmas Holidays

## Spellings

Year 1: **Tch**

Eg catch, fetch, kitchen

Year 2: **The 'l' or 'r 'al' sound spell 'al' at the end of words**

Eg metal, pedal, capital

Year 3: **Doubling consonant when (short) vowel is before consonant**

Eg clapping, chopped, ripped

Year 4: **The suffix 'ous' rule by adding ous**

Eg Poison –poisonous, danger-dangerous, fame-famous

## Reminders:

**Friday** next week (19<sup>th</sup> November) is Children in Need.

The **children can wear their own clothes on that day.**



Donations are welcome but not required.

## Eco-Club

We will be taking part in **Operation Christmas Child UK** again this year and are asking for donations of shoeboxes and toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and other gifts. There's lots of guidance on the website of what you can include.



**Please send donations by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November.**



## Clubs this half term:

**Monday:** Eco –school club

**Tuesday:** Hockey

**Wednesday:** Ball skills / foot-ball

**Thursday:** Commando Joe's