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## 25th March 2022

We have had a lovely week and the sun has shone for us!

We began the week with a visit to Holy Island. We met Sam on the beach for our St Cuthbert's beach service. The children shared their prayers for the environment and their favourite animals. We also created a stone cross on the beach.

Afterwards, we went back up to school and met Thelma Dunne from Holy Island Archives who told the children about the amazing rescue by the Lizzie Porter life boat 100 years ago, where the women came and went into the water to help launch the lifeboat to rescue people trapped on a boat wrecked against the rocks to the north of Holy island. We will be following up with this in the last week of this term when we will be back on the island on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April. In the afternoon, the children had the chance to do some outdoor sketching using their field notebooks.



This week we also had a successful fire drill where the children were very sensible and exited the school building calmly and through the nearest fire exit. It was our fastest drill yet so we are very impressed at their maturity.

Miss Graham, our student teacher, is working with Mrs Stiansen and Mrs Simpson at the moment. She is enjoying teaching the children in class 2 about measurement, length and perimeter as well as about newspaper reports in English. As an excellent French speaker, she has developed her own teaching unit on a 'typical French day' for the older children.

Next week we are looking forward to welcoming Miss Adams back from maternity leave. She will be working back in nursery Monday – Thursdays. Mrs Waddington has kindly agreed to stay on into the summer term to deliver recovery curriculum tuition to small groups and individuals.

## Own clothes day on Thursday next week!

Amba and Scarlett-Beau have pooled their starlets to buy a non-uniform day for the whole school on Thursday (31<sup>st</sup> March) next week. Thank you and congratulations to the girls for getting something so nice for everyone.

## Parents evening on Monday (28<sup>th</sup> March)

We look forward to welcoming you into school on Monday evening for our first parents evening in a while! **Please look out for your appointment time slip which went home yesterday** so that you know when to come in. We will put children's books out for you to see whilst you await your appointment but please only handle your own child's books. We ask that you do not attend if you feel unwell to help reduce risk. We will also have second hand uniform available for a donation.



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### Working with English Heritage

We were pleased to meet with Helen from English Heritage who is developing new visitor information and displays for Linsdisfarne Priory. We are excited to work with them to create updated multi-sensory and exciting educational resources. The children will be popping in to the Priory to meet Helen and have a chance to share ideas about what they would like to find out about when we are on Holy Island in April.



## Being active!

The children continue to enjoy their Commando Joe's sessions and have learned how to work together effectively in a team. Here are Class 1 children trying to piece together the Queen's ripped gown. We are also encouraging the children to challenge themselves on the yard at break times. They enjoyed a jumping challenge in the sunshine today.



## Spellings

Year 1—Home, those, hope, phone

Year 2—The o sound spelt a after w and qu

Eg want, wander, quality, squash

Year 3—ll - added to words

Eg illegal, illegible, illogical

Year 4—If words end o and are replaced by oes

Eg potatoes, tomatoes, echoes

*Please note- Miss Graham will be setting additional homework for years 3 & 4 this week as part of her teacher training!*

### 100 Club Winners

The 100 Club was drawn on Friday. The winners are:

#### January

1st Prize (£40) - Heather Gillings

2nd Prize (£10) - Julie Edmison

#### February

1st Prize (£40) - Sara Morgan

2nd Prize (£10) - Joanne Marshall

**Well done to all those who took part!**



### for your diary...

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am Easter service at Lowick church.** Everyone welcome.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April - main school visit to Holy Island, nursery will stay in Lowick this time.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – last day of term before the Easter holidays.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – first day back for the summer term.



### Nursery Parent visits

If you would like to have a catch up about your child's progress in Nursery, please feel free to give us a call to make an appointment with Mrs Waddington who will be happy to discuss and answer any questions you may have.