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This week we have been very busy and very active. Our early years children (Reception and nursery) got outdoors to learn about insects and bug hotels, exploring our grounds and making their own bug hotels to take home. Our year 5s are going to the cross country next week so we have been doing some running practice during morning club time and some of our years 3s and year 4s have chosen to join us. The children have shown true character running in the cold and thinking about pace so that they can keep going for longer distances.

In PSHE we have been thinking about jobs and careers and considering what influences the decisions people make when choosing a career. In RE we have started work about Easter and salvation and class 1 children enjoyed acting out the story.





Reading champions

Children in class 2 have submitted applications to Mrs Stiansen to become reading champions in school. They have now been accepted and will be reading with younger children in class 1 as well as nursery and encouraging a love of reading as well as supporting reading skills. Well done!

Staffing update

Firstly, as you will remember, Mrs Telfer will be leaving us at the end of this term to start her own business. We have been fortunate to recruit Wendy Ridley who currently works in the office at Tweedmouth Middle School. We feel that she will be a valuable addition to our staff team and we look forward to working with her in the near future. Mrs Strangeways has been absent this half term due to ill health. Please see the message from her to you all as she has decided to take a break from teaching. We wish her all the best:

For personal reasons, I have decided to take a break from teaching and will be leaving Lowick First School at the end of April. I have greatly enjoyed my time at Lowick, and I send my very best wishes to all the pupils, parents and staff.

We are fortunate to have Miss Armstrong who has agreed to lead our nursery with support from Miss Adams as our Early Years lead as well as Joanne and Heather (as level 3 practitioners). We will also be keeping Mrs Watson on until the end of April to help in this transition time.



Comic Relief next Friday

It is Red Nose Day or Comic Relief next Friday (20th March). To support this day, children can come to school wearing something red / own clothes. Donations are welcome but not necessary.

Dates for your diary

Monday 16th March - parents evening. Please remember there is no club and children will need to be booked into child care ahead of time so that we can arrange suitable staffing.

Thursday 19th March - year 5 cross country at Longridge Towers in the afternoon. Year 5 children will need to wear their PE kit.

Friday 27th March - West End in Schools visit to deliver Shakespeare workshops in the afternoon.

Monday 30th March - our Easter church service at Lowick church 10.30am - everyone welcome! There will be refreshments beforehand from 10am whilst the children do an Easter themed 'egg hunt' puzzle.

Friday 3rd April - Good Friday and the beginning of our Easter holidays for the following two weeks. School will reopen on Monday 20th April.

Tuesday 28th April - KS1 multiskills sports festival at Belford Primary alongside children from other schools

12th - 13th May - Year 3/4 residential at Ford Castle.

Week beginning 25th May - spring half term holiday

Pencil in: Tuesday 2nd June - Holy Island day and Pentecost service

Thursday 4th June - Countryside Day (school children only) at Wooler show field, children will need packed lunch or grab and go.

Tuesday 9th June - main school trip to Arbeia Roman Fort in South Shields - you can find out more here: <https://www.northeastmuseums.org.uk/arbeia> We will be having a guided tour as part of our visit. Children will need a packed lunch or grab and go.

15th - 16th June - Year 5 residential camp at Scremerston with the 'Outdoors People'. More information to follow very shortly.

Friday 19th June - Year 3/4 cricket festival at Swarland Primary School alongside children from other Aln Alliance schools.