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We would like to thank everyone who joined us for our Remembrance collective worship both on Holy Island and in Lowick on Monday this week. Despite the bitter weather, we thought that it went very well and the children read their prayers beautifully. We had made two sets of remembrance rocks (which spell out 'We Will Remember') and set them out in Lowick and on Holy Island. Niall Cartlidge read the names of the fallen from the Lowick War Memorial, which worked powerfully to bring to mind the reason why we were there. Sarah Hills, the Vicar, joined Mrs Stiansen and the girls on Holy Island for their walk up to the war memorial.

The children were keen to keep the two minutes silence and we were very proud of how they conducted themselves throughout. Our thanks to Margaret too for delicious red velvet cupcakes and welcome hot drinks when we came back to school.

We are delighted to let you know that we have appointed new staff to be part of our expanded lunchtime team. Rachel Easton is going to be our new lunchtime supervisor working with Lesley. Sara Morgan and Jemma Parsons are going to be play leaders at lunchtime. They will help our children enjoy a healthy and active lunchtime with a range of activities and good use of our new trim trail as well as supporting our Wednesday afternoons at the sports centre. We welcome them all to our staff team and look forward to working with them.

Rebecca



Tree Planting

Holy Island school has been successful in our application for hedging trees from the Woodlands Trust. Hopefully this will help make the field a little more sheltered and be a haven for birds and wildlife. Our thanks to Karen for helping to make this happen!



Year 2 Visit to Beal

Next week Year 2 will be visiting Beal to carry out a traffic survey and practice some of their maths skills in a real life context. They will also pop into the Lindisfarne Inn for some hot chocolate! This is going to take place in the middle of Tuesday morning and they will be back for lunchtime. They will need to have a warm coat as the weather is definitely getting colder and they will be outside.



Children in Need

Thank you very much for your donations. We raised £95.00



Spellings

- Year 1** The 'v' sound at the end of words
Eg have, live, give, love
- Year 2** Words ending 'il' - there are not many of these words
Eg pencil, fossil, nostril
- Year 3** The suffix 'ly' is added to an adjective to form an adverb
Eg sadly, completely, usually, finally
- Year 4** The suffix 'ous' rule 2
If words end in 'our' it is changed to 'or' before adding 'ous'
Eg Humour/humorous, glamour/glamorous

Villages by the Sea – BBC documentary

You may remember that in July we re-created our Viking Raid for a BBC documentary. We have now heard that this is due to go out regionally on BBC 1 on Monday Dec 9th at 7:30pm. This is a stand-alone broadcast of our film in the North East & Cumbria only. The regional showing will also end up on the iPlayer, so friends or relatives in the rest of the UK will be able to watch it that way. The producer, Chris, has been in touch to say:

"The sequence we shot on the beach with the "Viking raiders" worked a treat and looks great. Please do pass on my thanks to the children and of course all the other adult helpers who made sure it all went to plan. Needless to say without your help we wouldn't have been able to tell the story so well so I am extremely grateful for the way you jumped on board with the project right at the start. I'd like to take the opportunity to thank Lowick & Holy Island schools for being a part of this project and of course I hope you enjoy the end result!"

The Holy Island documentary will then form part of a series of six programmes called "Villages by the Sea". It will go out nationally on BBC 2 sometime in 2020.



Dates for your Diary

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| Tuesday 19th Nov | Year 2 s trip to Beal for traffic survey followed by hot chocolate at the Lindisfarne Inn |
| Thursday 21st Nov | Parents' Evening |
| Wed 27th Nov | Visit to Holy Island (am) followed by swimming lesson (Class 1)/skipping festival (Class 2) at the Swan Centre - packed lunch needed |
| Friday 6th Dec | Afternoon Nativity Performance |
| Monday 9th Dec | Evening Nativity Performance |
| Friday 13th Dec | Holy Island Coffee Afternoon - please note change of date |
| Tuesday 17th Dec | Whole School trip to see Aladdin at the Maltings, Party Lunch and Party Afternoon |
| Wed 18th Dec | Church Service followed by Christmas Lunch |
| Friday 20th Dec | School stops for Christmas holidays |
| Monday 6th Jan | Staff Training Day |
| Tuesday 7th Jan | School restarts for the Spring Term |