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We have had quite the final week of the year. First of all we were very grateful to have a successful summer fair despite the rain on Monday and we were delighted to raise £1000 for the school fund which will go directly towards ensuring the children have fantastic learning opportunities. We are very grateful for everyone's support, the kind donations and the good cheer even in the wet weather! Thank you also to the staff who organised the fair and worked hard to make it a success.

On Tuesday Class 2 had their skipping festival in Berwick. They did very well and we are very proud of how they took part, were enthusiastic and tried their best.



Luckily the sun came out for our rescheduled sports afternoon at Lowick on Wednesday. It was a good day to find that we have been awarded the School Games Gold Award again this year which recognises everything we do to ensure the children have a broad and interesting PE curriculum and get the opportunity to try new activities, work with experts and join in with other



schools for a variety of sporting festivals and events. The children were excellent in their races, we had a lot of fun and the parents were exemplary (as always) in their slightly different race this year.

This week continued...

On Thursday, we had our RE day on the theme of pilgrimage. It was an opportunity to explore Buddhist beliefs and their approach to pilgrimage, reflect on Islamic pilgrimage through stories and to hear about pilgrimage in England to Walsingham as well as take part in a range of interactive activities in the afternoon. Our thanks to Rev Alex for joining us for the day and sharing his experiences with us.

Free art workshops over the summer holiday at the Maltings

There are Summer Family Workshops running at the new Maltings Creative Hub (Hide Hill). Both workshops are free, but booking is required. Children must be accompanied by an adult, booking is via the Maltings Website (they tell me the link will be uploaded to their website at the end of this week).

1. Wild Robots

Tues 5 Aug | 10 AM – 12 NOON

Join artist Caroline Jupp for a creative collage session, imagining robot protectors for endangered animals inspired by The Wild Robot. Wear clothes suitable for messy fun!

2. Dreaming the Future

Tues 12 Aug | 10 AM – 12 NOON

Help reimagine Berwick in 2525 through recycled crafts. Design floating homes, futuristic parks, or pet pods in this big, bold visioning workshop!



Have a wonderful summer holiday. We hope you enjoy the time with your gorgeous children and we look forward to hearing all about your adventures in September!

Dates for your diary

Monday and Tuesday 1st & 2nd September - teacher training days - no children in school

Wednesday 3rd September - first day back for children for the new school year. No swimming the first week back.

Please remember no clubs the first week back to school. Clubs will start again in the second week of term in September and we will have clubs every day after school 3- 4pm free of charge for our main school children. Child care is available from the first day back - please arrange via the school office.

Early years forest school (Reception and nursery) will be on Monday afternoons - children will need suitable outdoor clothing. Children will need active clothing for Wednesdays (PE), Thursdays (Commando Joe's) and outdoor clothing for Fridays (forest school).

Monday 8th September - back to school service at St Mary's, Holy Island 10.30am - everyone welcome!

Thursday 25th September - main school visit to the Hirsell for our Autumn term STEM day on the theme of 'field to fork'. More information to come nearer the time.

