



25th June 2021

We have had a lovely week this week. The weather has been kind to us and we were able to visit the church in Lowick for the festival of St John the Baptist whose birth is traditionally celebrated on 24th June. Our thanks to Charlotte for leading the service and hosting us at the church.

The children did a wonderful job of re-enacting the early life of John the Baptist (up to the baptism of Jesus) and using sign language along to the songs which went with the play. If you would like to see a recording of their rehearsal and photos from the service and celebration picnic afterwards then we have put a link up on our website under News together with pictures at: https://www.lowickholylslandschools.org.uk/website/st_john_the_baptist_celebration_2021/563440



We also welcomed Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP into school on Friday morning. She was visiting us after receiving letters from our class 2 children about caring the environment and helping poorer countries (especially in ensuring that everyone has access to clean water).

As part of this series of work, we created posters along the themes from the letters about: stopping pollution, clean water for everyone, giving nature a helping hand and protecting our planet. The children worked together in their houses to create the posters using natural materials from the outdoor environment and mixed media. The results are brilliant and we hope to display them where you will be able to see them for yourselves.



Next week

We are very excited about our walk along the pilgrim's poles to Holy Island **next Tuesday (29th June)**. We are fortunate as we are going to be joined by Mary Gunn who will be talking to the children at key points of the journey and adding an extra layer of expertise and knowledge to the experience.

We will also be joined by Dane Sherrard who came to school to talk about pilgrimage. The children very much enjoyed meeting him then and he is also a wonderful source of interesting information. The walk should be a very memorable shared adventure and topped off with a fun picnic at Holy Island school.

Please make sure you have read the letter from Mrs Stiansen sent out last week very carefully and **let us know, as soon as possible, if you need help with preparing for this walk**. A copy of the letter is on the main page of our website if you need to refresh your memory.



Eco-School News

We have had a very exciting week as we have had the chance to show Anne-Marie Trevelyan all our hard work! At Eco-Schools Club and in Collective Worship we spent time recapping what 'Climate Change' and 'Global Warming' involve, and some of the ways we are trying to help. We looked again at the 17 Global Goals for Sustainability and how they are all connected, and watched a short video from Terracycle to see how the waste we collect is turned into recycled plastic benches, planters and much more! This helps because this waste now will not go into landfill or end up in the sea. It also means we are not chopping down trees for wood.



When Anne-Marie arrived, some of our Eco-Schools Club were able to take her to see our recycling bench, our Peace Path, our vegetable gardens and show her some of the work we have been doing on Global Citizenship. We also told her that in the future we hoped to do some Tap, Bin and Toilet Twinning. She thought this was a great idea! We will be rolling out our recycling programme to the local community over the next couple of months and inviting locals to drop off the items we collect at school.

Please remember to keep an eye out for recyclable items and send them in.

Thanks,

Miss Easten

Disappointment

A few people have mentioned to me how upset they feel that we are unable to invite parents to sports day when there are so many people gathering at sporting events around the country. I understand completely how you feel! However, as a school we have to follow the guidance we are given. We are very grateful for all your understanding and support over the past two years as we navigate our way through it all. Our hope is that the situation with Covid infections will improve and that the next school year will be significantly better and more normal than the previous two.

Dates for your Dairy....



Tues 29th June: Walk to Holy Island

Mon 5th July: A Day at Holy Island

Friday 9th July: Year 3 & 4 Beach

Cricket

Monday 12th July: Sports day on Holy Island

Fri 16th July: End of term

Recycling request!

Please continue to bring in any used cheese packaging to help reach our goal!

