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We are nearly at the end of another school year but we still have lots of exciting things to squeeze in before the end of term.

This week we went to the Berwick Partnership Celebration Event on Thursday. The school council members (plus one guest pupil each) represented us very well and enjoyed their afternoon. It was good to see many of the schools across the partnership come together to share what we do well in our area and all the interesting things we have been up to over the past year. Students from Berwick Academy read an inspirational poem and the Head Boy gave a short, but very eloquent, speech reflecting on his time through first, middle and high school now that he is due to go on to university in the new academic year.

The children have been doing a wonderful job helping to paint the bus stop in Lowick. They went along in small groups and added handprints to make trees, added apples to the orchard and their thumbprints show the path around the village. They were very sensible and we are very proud of their behaviour and their artistic flair.



On Friday we had our cricket festival with Ford and Norham schools. We are certainly getting our fair share of exercise and keeping everyone active. It's good for us to take advantage of our close ties with other schools to allow us to do team sports with a larger group and we look forward to doing more shared activities next year.

Rebecca

PTA Fun Day

A huge thank you to the PTA and to Barclays Bank for the money raised on Saturday at our Family Fun Day. The fun day raised £1,063.73 and Barclays has matched this amount up to £1000. We are very grateful for all your support.

A huge thank you goes to Sarah Stobbart for choosing us as her charity for match funding.



Next Week

Please note that there are no clubs on the last week of term. Before and after school care will be available if required.

School will finish at normal time next Friday.

Dates for your Diary

Wed 17th July	BBC filming at Lowick School
Thurs 18th July	Visit to Holy Island + filming by the BBC for documentary
Fri 19th July	School Stops for Summer holidays
2nd & 3rd Sept	Staff Training Days
Wed 4th Sept	Children return to school
Monday 9th Sept	Visit to Ford to watch the Tour of Britain Cycle Race
Tuesday 15th Oct	Nasal Flu vaccinations (Reception—Year 4)
Friday 25th Oct	School stops for half term week
Monday 4th Nov	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 5th Nov	Children return to school
Friday 15th Nov	Individual & Family Photos
Friday 20th Dec	School stops for Christmas holidays

Spellings

Year 1

ear digraph

Eg dear, hear, beard, fear, clear

Year 2

Suffixes revision

When a root word ends in a consonant followed by 'y' eg plenty, the 'y' is replaced with 'i' – eg plentiful

Eg merry - merriment
penny - penniless
happy - happiness

Year 3

Endings which sound like 'shun'

If the root word ends in 'd' or 'se', we use 'sion'

Eg Expansion, comprehension, tension

Important information for next week

Next week we look forward to the BBC filming at Lowick on Wednesday and to our day on Holy Island on Thursday. Friday will be the last day of the school year.

Children need to come to school on Thursday in their usual uniform and bring their Viking costume / pieces with them to change into during the day.

Please note that we will be having a celebratory service, led by Revd Sarah, on the beach by St Mary's church at 10.15am on Thursday. You are all welcome to join us. After that, we will be re-creating our Viking Raid run up the beach for the BBC history documentary before walking up to school for the 'grand opening' of the Holy Island school garden. The children are making suitable refreshments (cakes based on vegetables we could grow in the garden – i.e. carrot cake) and Margaret is also doing teas and coffees for the garden opening. Children will need a packed lunch as we will be on Holy Island most of the day.

On Friday, you are welcome to join us for a party food lunch. We will have our end of year assembly after lunch at 12.30pm before an afternoon of mini golf and a 'moon landing' theme to commemorate the 50 year anniversary of the first moon landing in 1969.

