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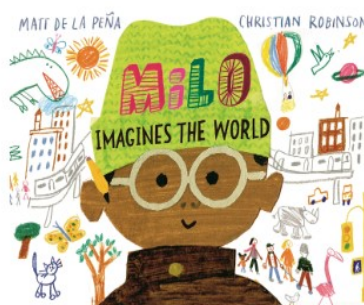
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Firstly, thank you for all your support for our Winter Shopping Fair - we have raised £745 for the school fund. As you know, this money will go straight back into what the children need for their learning and enrichment.

This week the children have continued to enjoy their PE lessons with our current sports coach - Miss Ainslie. This half term she is teaching the children hockey and lacrosse skills whilst at the sports hall and running a playground games club after school on Wednesdays. As part of this club, she is also teaching the older children about being young playground leaders so they can support positive playtimes.



In English, class 1 have been reading 'Winter's Sleep' and analysing the character of Granny Sylvie. They have made predictions about what she will see next, and planned and written postcards about what they could imagine doing with Granny Sylvie based on their analysis of her.



Class 2 have been reading 'Milo Imagines the World' by Matt de la Peña - a really beautiful book. The children have planned, story-mapped and written their own journey story inspired by Milo's journey in the book.

Lowick Nursery

at Lowick CE First School

Stay and Play and nursery spaces

We run a friendly and fun 'stay and play' for children from birth to age 5 in our nursery every Thursday afternoon. Everyone is welcome from 1.30 - 2.45pm.

We also have some spaces in our nursery for 2 year olds upwards at the moment. We have a new advert on our nursery and school facebook pages. Please help us spread the word!

Aged 2 - 4 and looking for something to do with your day?



We have space!! Come and play in our lovely, fun, 'get-messy' EYFS Teacher led Nursery! No two days are the same other than they will be filled with happiness whilst reaching key goals for your age and stage.

Ask whoever looks after you if you can come - if they contact the school we can answer any questions, arrange a visit for you and a start date. In the meantime - come to our friendly **Stay and Play on Thursdays 1.30 - 2.45pm**

Call 01289 388 268 or email admin@lowick.northumberland.sch.uk

Admissions for Reception next year

For parents and carers of children who will be transitioning into reception in September 2025 please note that the portal for applying for reception places is now open. NCC has asked us to remind parents, where relevant, that if your child is currently attending a school nursery, they must still apply for a reception place, even if their preferred choice is at the same school.

For parents to apply for a reception place they need to log into/create an account on the Northumberland admissions portal: https://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en. If you are having any difficulty in applying, you should contact schools' admissions on schooladmissions@northumberland.gov.uk or by phone on 01670624889.

Year 3 lesson on Holy Island

All of the year 3 pupils will be travelling over to Holy Island on Monday morning for an outdoor maths lesson! They will be back before lunch. Year 4 pupils will also have this opportunity at a later date.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 3rd December - school photos at 10am

Friday 6th December - Christmas lunch day

Monday 9th December - 2pm afternoon Christmas performance of 'Everyone Loves a Baby'; and

Tuesday 10th December - 6pm evening Christmas performance (both at Lowick school)

Thursday 12th December - trip to see the pantomime at the Maltings and also Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children (donations welcome but not necessary)

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas church service at St John the Baptist in Lowick

Thursday 19th December - Christmas party afternoon

Christmas holidays are from the week commencing 23rd December for two weeks.

Monday 6th January is a teacher training day, so no children are expected back in school after the Christmas holidays until Tuesday 7th January.

