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Thank you to everyone who made our Community Lunch last Friday such a success. We were delighted to receive thank you letters from some of our visitors and we hope to do another community lunch in the future. We have been passing forward the nice feeling you get from receiving thank you letters. This week the children have been learning about the Salvation Army and what they do and why they do it. The older children have written letters to our local Salvation Army Corps to thank them for everything they do for people who are in need.

The children have been very busy all week, with practical maths, music with tuned instruments and geography. The older children have been working on grid references in maps and the younger children have made 'wrap-maps' (3d maps of treasure islands using food).



On Friday we have our 'we love positive mental health' day. The children are in non-uniform to raise money for Choices4Growth, a local mental health support charity. We did work in school around recognising and supporting our own, and other's, mental health and wellbeing as well as Valentine themed crafts, cookery, English and maths.

Year 4 parents meeting - Tuesday 18th February after school

Year 4 parents are invited to come to Lowick school at 3.15 on Tuesday 18th February to find out more information about our residential to Ford Castle in March. We anticipate this should be about half an hour.



Get personalised advice and ongoing support

The first step to ensure your child's online safety is getting the right guidance. We've made it easy with our 'My Family's Digital Toolkit.'

DISCOVER THE TOOLKIT

In computing the children found out more about Safer Internet Day, including learning more about the risks of online scams and phishing as well as the importance of having good passwords. You can find out more information about this for parents and carers on the internet matters website or [click here](#)

www.internetmatters.org has also created a 'My Family's Digital Toolkit' which may be useful to you.

Caretaker vacancy

Lesley (Mrs Bradbury) will be retiring after 26 and a half years at Lowick school. Her last day in term time will be the end of this term and she is officially finishing at the end of the Easter holiday. We will definitely miss her! We are currently advertising for a new caretaker. Please see North East Jobs or our website for details and an application form: https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Schools_Caretaker/276238 (please note that this job has already been previously advertised to at-risk staff at the Middle Schools.)

Holy Island visit - Tuesday next week

Please remember that we are taking the whole school to Holy Island on Tuesday 18th February. The children will need suitable outdoor clothing as we will be on the beach and out and about all day. They will also need a packed lunch or a grab & go lunch. We will begin our time on the island at 10.30am with a prayer spaces type outdoor worship session on the beach near St Mary's church, across from St Cuthbert's island. You are welcome to join us for this aspect of the day. We will be back in Lowick before 3pm.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 18th February - whole school visit to Holy Island, including 10.30am outdoor worship everyone is welcome to join us for.

Tuesday 18th February - year 4 parents meeting about our residential to Ford Castle - at Lowick 3.15 - 3.45pm

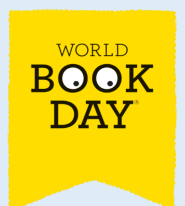
Friday 21st February - STEM Day - The Code Show (this will include a drop in session for parents and the community after school) <https://thecodeshow.info/>



Spring half term holiday is the week commencing **24th February**

Tuesday 4th March - year 4 afternoon visit to Scremerston First School to meet up with other year 4s who are also going on the residential

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day



Tuesday 11th March to Wednesday 12th March - year 4 residential at Ford Castle

Tuesday 8th April - Easter RE day and church service on the theme of Food and Christianity.



Easter holiday is from **14th April** for two weeks.