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This week has been an unusual one as our year 4s went to Ford Castle for a residential visit along with children from other local first schools. This was an opportunity for them to develop their independence, and team working as well as enjoying an adventurous and entertaining time away. Huge thanks to Mrs Stiansen and Mrs Walton for going with them and looking after them so well.



Meanwhile, back in school we have been learning about Palm Sunday in RE, road safety in PSHE as well as exploring the Victorian seaside in history. We are planning on going to Spittal seafront on Thursday next week to carry out some geography field work thinking about human and physical features of the seaside as well as thinking about how our coastal areas change due to erosion and deposition. Mrs Simpson also got to be the Holy Island teacher and teach some PE!



Caretaker news

As you will know from previous newsletters, Lesley will be retiring at the end of the Easter holidays after working at Lowick school for 26.5 years. We will be having a send-off for her on the last Friday of this half term so that the children will have a chance to say their goodbyes. We think it may be a chance also for the children to show off what they have been doing in music this half term so watch this space for news about joining us for a musical assembly with songs and acting. We have now successfully managed to recruit a new caretaker - Olive Fortune - who will take over in the summer term. Congratulations Olive! She will be combining her cooking role around her caretaking role with flexible hours.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 20th March - geography fieldwork trip to Spittal beach. Main school only - we are going in the morning and will be back by lunchtime. Children will need suitable outdoor clothing.

Monday 24th March & Tuesday 25th March - a special day including an opportunity to come into school after school and in the evening both on the Monday and Tuesday thanks to the November Club - more information to follow

Friday 28th March - Easter Bingo at Lowick school at 6pm

Monday 31st March - Caribbean Day to tie in with our learning theme of Coasts and Islands

Thursday 3rd April - 3 - 4pm parents meeting in school to discuss plans and ideas for when we become primary schools

Monday 7th April - Lisette Auton (children's author) visiting school as a follow up to our special event in March

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

Tuesday 8th April - parents' evening

Friday 11th April - musical performance and Lesley's leaving assembly - planned for late morning as the causeway closes at 1pm. More details to follow.

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

Summer term begins on Monday **28th April**

Monday 5th May - bank holiday - school is closed

Thursday 8th May - 80th anniversary of VE Day

Week beginning 14th May - SingFest week finishing with concert on Saturday 17th May - more information to follow. We hope to be taking part in a workshop during the school week as part of this on Thursday 15th May in the morning..

Friday 16th May - skipping workshop for class 1 and class 2

Half term holiday the week beginning **26th May**

Monday 2nd June - Teacher training day - no children in school

Thursday 5th June - Countryside Day - whole school trip

