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This has been the last week of our Autumn term. At this point in the year it always feels surprising that we are in the same term as when it was still warm and light outside in the mornings and evenings. However, we have had a great term since September and we have ended it with a wonderful week of Christmas themed activities.

Our Holy Island children visited St Mary's church to put their decorations on the tree there. We all went to St John the Baptist church in Lowick on Wednesday for our Christmas nativity service. The children read excellently and acted out the nativity with lots of songs to tell the story of the first Christmas. Thank you to Rev Charlotte and Rev Alex for hosting us. Nursery children also performed their own song. We had a lovely service and the children were superb. Mrs Corchrane joined us for live musical accompaniment which made it extra special.

During the week the children have made Christmas crafts, made shortbread and decorated their biscuits in a suitably sparkly fashion! We also had our party on Thursday afternoon with a special visitor. As usual - there are more photos from this week on our website under the news pages and we will also be posting on our school facebook page.



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.

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

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!

Curriculum in the first spring half term

Our new learning theme when we come back to school will be about Codebreakers. In RE we will be finding out more about the People of God and in PE we will be learning badminton skills and having a table tennis club on Wednesdays.

Text SHOUT to 85258

Support at Christmas

Christmas can be tough. Don't suffer alone

ChildLine 0800 1111

SAMARITANS Call free day or night on 116 123

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Berwick schools reorganisation update

Please see the link from Northumberland County Council to see an update on what is happening with local schools as we transition to two tier : <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/MPdp87sBRuULkIPz?ref=email&loc=play>

For us at Lowick, the changes within our building will be minor. This reflects the amount of space we have and how flexible our spaces already are. We will have a dedicated classroom area for three classes and maintain a 'learning zone' space as well for the whole school to come together. This project is being managed by the county council on our behalf. We will have a parents' meeting in the new term to give you a chance to talk to us about your thoughts on day to day changes including uniform and policies. With an eye on the cost of living, we are not looking to make sweeping changes and want to hang on to the things which are important and positive about our school whilst evolving into primary schools.

Dates for your Diary

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 in school

Tuesday 7th January - the children are back in school. **Please note that there are no clubs on the first week back** Child care is available - please book through the school office as usual.

Spring half term holiday is the week commencing 24th February

Easter holiday is from 14th April for two weeks.

Merry
Christmas
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR