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It has been another busy week, thank you for everyone's responses and pictures for the toys, it was very interesting to see the toys from the parents and grandparents. The children have been very busy writing their stories for the BBC 500 word competition. The Autumn jewels in the jar reading challenge is going very well, the jar is filling up nicely, well done to the children for reading at home.



NOVEMBER CLUB

November Club 'Show & Tell'

Next Thursday 10 October the children will take part in creative workshops with theatre company November Club and children's author Lisette Auton. We would like to invite you and extended family members to join us after school on Thursday 10th October so the children can show you, their creations. It's a drop-in session between 3 – 4.30pm, and you're welcome to join us for as long as you're able.

Harvest Festival - Monday 7th October - St Mary's on Holy Island - everyone welcome!

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival Holy Island church (St Mary's) on Monday at 10.30am - everyone is very welcome to join us. As I mentioned last week, we gather donations at this time of year for our local food banks to mark harvest and share its bounty with people who are in need. These donations will be brought to church for our harvest festival.

The children have been learning two new harvest songs as well as writing their own prayers for the service. We're looking forward to a fun service.

Please make sure your child brings a packed lunch/grab and go and suitable outdoor clothing for Monday as they will be visiting Gertrude Jekyll garden on Holy Island in the afternoon.



Reading Competition.....Win £5.00 vouchers to spend at our Book Fair!

We have 5 vouchers up for grabs for our upcoming book fair..... **Send us a photo of your children reading in an unusual place!** This links with our autumn reading challenge. They could have their photo taken in a garden, on a rock, at the beach, in the barn or whatever! We can use the photos for a display in school and the winners will receive a voucher to spend at our book fair which begins next Friday. Please can all entries be sent in by Wednesday 9th October.





BBC 500 Words story

We are very excited to be taking part in BBC's 500 words story competition. The children have been busy this week planning their own stories and are in the process of writing and editing their entries. Have a look on the website by scanning the QR code and you'll see that there are some amazing prizes to be won - the finalists get to go to Buckingham Palace and the winners receive their height,

the height of Queen Camilla or the height of Lenny Henry in books! The school would also receive 500 books if one of our children wins - wouldn't that be wonderful! We are sure you'll agree that this is a super incentive for the children and it's already got them creating and writing some incredible, imaginative stories. We'll be submitting the entries in two weeks time and there's a consent form that we'd like you to sign and return to us. Thank you once again for your continuing support with your child's learning.



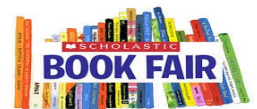
Dates for your diary

Monday 7th October - Harvest festival service at Holy Island church (St Mary's) at 10.30am - everyone is very welcome to join us. We will be asking for donations for the local food banks in the run up to this service.

Thursday 10th October - November Club day in school - workshops with children's author Lisette Auton. She describes her work on her website as follows: *"My name is Lisette Auton and I'm passionate about telling the stories I struggled to find – those that reflect my northern, working class, disabled and neurodivergent experience – and making sure that everyone can see themselves in, or are authors of, the stories that are being told."* We are really looking forward to working with her and the November Club team.



Friday 11th October—School Book Fair, this will run until 16th October



Friday 25th October - Halloween party at lunchtime - children can wear their own clothes, but please remember we have forest school that afternoon!



Autumn term half term holiday will be on the **week commencing 28th October**. Children return to school on 4th November.

Friday 8th November - Remembrance. We will be taking part in a collective worship at the war memorial in Lowick at 10am followed by refreshments back at Lowick school. The community is invited to join us.

Monday 11th November - CSI Day - back by popular request we will be having a fantastic science day themed around forensic crime solving.

Thursday 21st November - follow up November Club day in school - creative writing workshops with the children

Tuesday 3rd December - school photo day

Monday 9th December - 2pm afternoon Christmas performance; and

Tuesday 10th December - 6pm evening Christmas performance



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.

