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It has felt like Christmas has come late or very early this week. We were lucky enough to have some lovely new books and a barbeque donated to the school by Tesco. Chris Patterson, who is their Community Champion, stopped by with lots of lovely books as well as a barrel barbeque. We are over the moon and so thankful that she thought of us. The books are available in our general library and class room reading corner bookshelves.

We welcomed Claire into school on Thursday this week for an afternoon of musical theatre based on the story and music from the Ugly Duckling. The experience was excellent – what a talented group of children we have. I was feeling very sorry for our poor duckling when they were singing the 'get out of town' refrain. He was clearly enjoying every minute!



Revd Sarah and I had a meeting this week to talk about what we might like to do going forward regarding continuing our links with the church. She suggested that we could celebrate St Cuthbert's Day on 20th March. When she said that she thought it would be lovely to do it on the beach at Holy Island I thought that was an exciting idea. Everyone would be welcome and we hope to plan an informal, child-led service that will help us celebrate the life and work of one of our important local saints.

This has been a fun filled and action packed half term. I know that many of us are ready for a week to rest and recover. All of us at school wish you a happy half term break and look forward to welcoming your children back to school on 25th February.

Rebecca

