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## 24th September 2021

We have had a really exciting week this week with our trip to Hunting Hall to see the archaeological dig as well as our South Africa Day today.

The archaeological dig allowed the children to be very hands on. The children got to work on the site, dig soil, process it and look at some of the finds. The children found out more about the tools archaeologists use – some of them are more high-tech than perhaps they were expecting! They also got to look at replication of iron age clothes and objects. It was a wonderful experience and the children were very articulate in talking about what they had seen when reporting back in the afternoon.

Looking at the work by archaeologists helps our children understand about how we know about the past. We will be looking at the Bronze Age in China in more depth over this term and in particular some of the amazing things which have been found from the Shang Dynasty.



There are lots of photos on our website if you would like to see more. [https://www.lowickholylslandschools.org.uk/website/visit\\_to\\_the\\_archaeological\\_dig\\_at\\_hunting\\_hall/573902](https://www.lowickholylslandschools.org.uk/website/visit_to_the_archaeological_dig_at_hunting_hall/573902)

## South Africa Heritage Day

We welcomed Kim and Doug into school to talk a little bit about life in South Africa, and especially all about the different people who live there and their heritage. Kim had prepared a presentation about South Africa and also led the gumboot dance and Doug talked to us about his work to preserve the rhinos. The children had a go at some of the South African languages too and sampled the milk tarts Kim had made for them.

We are very grateful for such an interesting morning! Photos and videos will be on the website shortly!



## All change in the kitchen

Sadly, Margaret will be leaving the school at half term. She has been offered a full time role elsewhere which is a great opportunity for her. We will miss her very much and all her lovely dinners and her baking. I know you will all join me in wishing her all the best in her new venture.

An advert for a new school cook will be going online shortly. We have plans in place if we do not recruit before half term, as we will receive hot meals from Prior Park First School and make our own grab and go meals in school. We are committed to still providing nutritious and delicious meals and a choice every day.

## Breakfast club

From Monday (27<sup>th</sup> Sept) we will be trying out a breakfast club. Some children are arriving at school still a bit hungry so we thought it would be helpful if they had the option of a small 'second breakfast' of either toast or cereal. Children will be able to have a breakfast snack between 8am and 8.30am free of charge.



## Harvest festival

We are hoping to have our Harvest Festival service at St Mary's on Holy Island this year and invite you all to attend. We have pencilled in Thursday morning on 21<sup>st</sup> October but will confirm this date with you nearer the time. It seems like it has been a long time since we were able to invite you to an event so we are keeping our fingers crossed that this will be able to go ahead.

In the run up to Harvest Festival we will be talking to children about donations for the local food banks as we have done in previous years. We will be in touch to let you know more about this shortly.



## 100 Club Winners

Number 68 - Chris Matthew

Number 95 - Barbara Hubbard

Well done!

## Spellings

Year 1: 'll'

Eg doll, bull, bell

Year 2: 'ge'

Eg age, huge, village

Year 3 & 4: the 'u' sound spelt 'ou'

Eg young, touch, trouble

# STEP IT UP THIS RECYCLE WEEK!

20th - 26th September



## Eco-School

With this week being **National Recycling Week**, I am pleased to announce that on top of our other recycling programmes, we have been accepted to join The Warburtons Wax Wrap Recycling Programme, and The Warburtons Bakery Recycling Programme. Please see below for accepted waste. Attached to the newsletter are details of all of our programmes for you to share amongst the community. Happy Recycling!  
Miss Easten

### Recycling in partnership with Warburtons

Warburtons has partnered with TerraCycle to create two dedicated recycling programmes, operating through a network of public drop-off locations. This means you can now recycle all brands of bakery plastic packaging as well as Warburtons wax wrap!

