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Despite the weather, we have had a great week and the children were fantastic on Tuesday when we had our 'Three Little Pigs' den building day. Chris (the 'Den Man') was very impressed with their resilience, teamwork and enthusiasm for the project. These outdoor learning sessions are so valuable for our children in so many different ways.

On Wednesday, we took part in 'Sing Up Day'. The children have been practising the song 'One Moment, One People' in preparation and had come up with some appropriate actions to go with the lyrics of the song. We videoed the singing and we have uploaded our recording to the Sing Up website. We hope a snippet will be included in the final video released on You Tube. Children who we couldn't show on camera were positioned close to me when I was recording so we can definitely hear their voices. In this way, every child in school could be included as part of our contribution.

Sing Up is a global collaboration – this year there were schools and groups taking part from 4 continents, 10 time zones, 30 countries, 300+ events worldwide, 460+ schools, choirs and singing events and over 60 000 singers of all ages. You can see the map of all the events, including ours, on the Sing Up website [www.singup.org/about-sing-up/sing-up-day/get-involved/](http://www.singup.org/about-sing-up/sing-up-day/get-involved/)

*Rebecca*



### LOWICK LEEK CLUB QUIZ NIGHT

On Thursday 21st March at 7.30pm at the White Swan, Lowick

£2.50 per person - maximum of 4 per team  
includes Pie & Peas



### Easter Egg Hunt

On the afternoon of Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March we are planning an Easter Egg Hunt for the children with teas and coffees for any adults who would like to come along. If you are able to donate an Easter Egg to help us with this day we would be very grateful. More details will follow shortly as to timings.



## Hoopstarz Festival

Mrs Strangeways will be taking Class 2 to a hula hoop festival on the morning of Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. The children will get a chance to learn new skills, explore and practice. As part of the festival, they will get the chance to work in pairs and small groups. The key focus of the festival is enjoyment.



## Spellings

- Year 1** Using the split digraph o-e  
Eg home, those, hope, phone
- Year 2** The 'o' sound spelt 'a' after 'w' and 'qu'  
Eg want, wander, quality, squash
- Year 3** Prefix 'il'  
Most prefixes are added to the beginnings of words without any change in spelling.  
Eg illegal, illegible, illogical

## Coming Up Next Week...

We are excited about the Ocean Investigations workshops on Monday. The children will be finding out about 'Slimy Seas' and 'Fantastic Fossils'.



We are also hoping to welcome parents, family members and friends at our St Cuthbert's service on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. This will be on St Cuthbert's beach at 10am (unless the weather is bad in which case we will use the church). The children will be telling the story of St Cuthbert and the Ravens and we will finish in the lifeboat building.

## Coming up in the last week of term...

Jo Simpson, from St Andrew's church, has kindly offered to come into school to deliver 'Godly Play' sessions around the theme of 'The Mystery of Easter'. These sessions are very calm and relaxed and allow children to use arts and crafts to respond to the story. We look forward to this event on 4<sup>th</sup> April.

On the last Friday of term (5<sup>th</sup> April), we will be having our Easter Service at St John's, Lowick and follow that with an Easter lunch. We are hoping to do this in a similar way to Christmas with a service at 10.30am and then straight on to school. We hope you will be able to join us.

Please return the slip on the attached letter if you would like to order a lunch.



## Dates for your Diary

<b>Monday 18th March</b>	National Marine Aquarium Workshops—Fantastic Fossils and The Slimy Seas
<b>Wed 20th March</b>	St Cuthbert's Day Beach Service on Holy Island at 10am
<b>Thursday 28th March</b>	Parents' Evening
<b>Friday 29th March</b>	Class 2 Hoopstarz Festival (morning) Easter Egg Hunt + Refreshments (afternoon)
<b>Friday 5th April</b>	Easter Service at Lowick Church—10.30am, followed by Easter Lunch at 11.30am School stops for Easter holidays
<b>Monday 22nd April</b>	Easter Monday Bank Holiday
<b>Tuesday 23rd April</b>	School restarts
<b>Tuesday 30th April</b>	Whole School and Class Photos
<b>Monday 6th May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Friday 24th May</b>	School stops for half term week