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Christmas seems to have arrived early in Lowick with our Christmas Fair today. A massive thank you to all the staff, PTA volunteers and members of the community who have contributed towards our annual event. We hope everyone enjoys it and we will let you know how much money we have raised next week.

The children have begun practising for the Christmas production – 'Born in a Barn'. We have decided to hold this at the village hall as there is an elevated stage which will allow you all to see the action more clearly. The singing so far sounds really good so we are hoping to put on a good show. The performance dates are as follows: an afternoon production on Friday 14th December and an evening production on Monday 17th December. There will be teas and coffees, hot chocolates and mince pies at both of the productions and a raffle at the evening show.

We are pleased to have had some initial interest in our letter earlier in the week about recruiting parent governors. If you would like more information about what this involves then please do get in touch or have a look on the National Governance Association website (www.nga.org.uk) at the governor role description. We have two vacancies to fill from either Holy Island or Lowick parents and it is a very rewarding way of supporting the school.

Rebecca Simpson



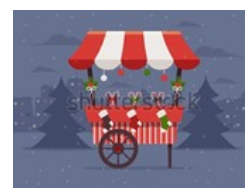
Cash for Kids – the team at Barmoor Castle have asked us to help publicise the fact that they are a drop off point for people wishing to donate Christmas presents as part of the Radio Borders Cash for Kids charity. If it is easier to drop off donations at the school, we will pass them on to Barmoor Castle. They have asked for donations to be in by 3rd December so they have time to deliver them up to Tweedbank for 7th December

PTA Christmas Fair

Today is our Christmas Fair from 3pm—5pm.

There will be face painting, nail painting, tombola, games, guess the weight of the Christmas cake, lots of exciting stalls, and Margaret will be serving teas, coffees, sausages in rolls and soup.

Please do come along if you can



Christmas Lunch

Margaret will be serving Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 19th December. Please return the attached order form no later than 10th December

Thank you



Spellings

- Year 1 Plurals - Adding es to words
Eg catches, matches, witches, watches,
- Year 2 Adding -ed to a root word ending in -y with a consonant before it. The y is changed to i before -ed,
Eg replied, copied, cried
- Year 3 Suffix exceptions If the root word ends with -ic, -ally is added rather than just -ly, except in the word publicly.
Eg basically, frantically, dramatically

Nursery News

We are having an open morning at our nursery on Tuesday 11th December from 9.30am – 11.30am. We hope to show people what it is that makes our nursery so very special, so please spread the word to anyone who you think might be interested in having a look around!

We look forward to welcoming Amelia Easten to the staff team from 20th December. Miss Easten is an experienced Early Years practitioner and she brings bags of enthusiasm and know-how to our nursery. We are all excited to work with her and make her feel very welcome.

Miss Ridley has kindly agreed to continue until the end of term to enable us to have a proper handover and to make sure we get the chance to celebrate the end of term all together. We are enjoying having her around and hope that she is able to take the next step into furthering her teaching career with our very best wishes.



Future dates

Friday 7th Dec	Kids Film Night 3.00—6.00pm
Friday 14th Dec	Afternoon Christmas Performance of Born in a Barn followed by refreshments
Monday 17th Dec	Evening Christmas Performance of Born in a Barn followed by refreshments
Tuesday 18th Dec	Cinderella at the Maltings (am)
Wed 19th Dec	Christmas Service at Lowick Church at 10.30am followed by Christmas Lunch
Thursday 20th Dec	Den building & Movies afternoon
Friday 21st Dec	Christmas Assembly at 9.30am followed by tea and coffee
	School stops for Christmas holidays
Tuesday 8th Jan	School restarts