



## Lowick and Holy Island C of E First Schools Journeying Together



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### 7th October 2022

We ended the week last week with an amazing day on Holy Island with Paul Edis and the Ushaw Ensemble musicians. The children had the chance to do a workshop with the musicians and their instruments around creating a piece of music about the scribes writing the Lindisfarne Gospels. They then performed this piece in the afternoon in front of the whole band and several other Berwick Partnership school children.

Afterwards, we were treated to a performance by the Ushaw Ensemble of their St Cuthbert's Suite. A thrilling and memorable experience for us all. A video of the children's performance as well as photos from the day are on our website here: <https://www.lowickholyschools.org.uk/website/music-workshop-and-performance/623635>



As well as the music workshops, the children visited the Heritage Centre on Holy Island where Sue kindly gifted the school a beautiful book about the Lindisfarne Gospels. Rev Sarah Hills has also given the schools a response book so we can record the children's responses to all the different kinds of work we are doing around the Lindisfarne Gospels specifically.



### Food Technology

Next week we will be doing Food Technology on Friday afternoon (14<sup>th</sup> Oct). As part of our planning KS1 children (years 1 & 2) will be trying out different types of root vegetable salads – such as beetroot salad, potato salad and carrot salad.

KS2 children (years 3 & 4) will be trying various herbs to see what their flavours are like (such as chives, basil, mint, parsley, coriander) before exploring herby pasta sauces such as pesto.



**We will be sticking to vegetarian and gluten free versions** to ensure everyone can join in.

This links in to our previous work planting winter vegetables and various herbs at the beginning of the term. The children will then design and cook their own the following week (21<sup>st</sup> Oct). We hope the children enjoy trying new things and coming up with their own ideas.

There is no cost for ingredients as the school will subsidise but **please let us know if you have any concerns about your child trying different foods in school.**

## Light art on Holy Island

The Holy Island children visited St. Mary's Church on the island on Monday to see a very special Illumination of sound and light to celebrate the Lindisfarne Gospels. This was part of the Art of Words festival taking place on the island alongside the arrival of the Lindisfarne Gospels at the Laing Gallery in Newcastle.

At the front of the church, a series of words, music and images was projected onto a specially designed rack which held a piece of vellum. The lights and sounds illuminated the walls and ceiling of the church and made for an interesting and absorbing experience. Explanations of some of the pages of the Gospels and how the ancient inks were made were spoken in Anglo Saxon and then translated to English.



## Harvest festival

Our Harvest Festival this year will be at **2pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at St Mary's church on Holy Island**. You are all invited to join us for this service. It is at this time of year that as well as expressing our thanks for the harvest and the food that we have, we also think about people who are struggling and we collect for the local food banks. We will be putting out a collection box shortly.



## National Poetry Day 2022

We had a great time marking National Poetry Day. The children created word and picture poetry on the theme of the Lindisfarne Gospels carpet pages. Each house created a poem about a different writer of the gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. They created a joint piece of poetry and art which will go on display in St Mary's church on Holy Island.



## Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October**- Years 3 and 4 will be joining the Berwick Literary Festival session at the Guildhall. Flu immunisations in school will be that morning.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October** - We will welcome Germ Busters into school on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October**—Harvest Festival 2pm at St Marys Church on Holy Island

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**—We break up for the half term holidays.

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**—Return to School

## Olives creations in the Kitchen

Here are some photos of the delicious meals and creative desserts that Olive has been making this week

