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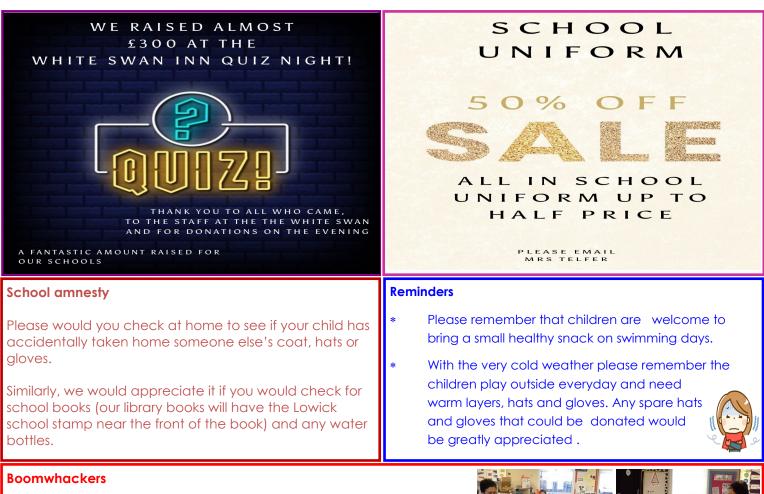
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## 19th January 2024

We have had a very energetic and exciting week in school this week. We began the week on Monday when we went on our 'expedition' to Holy Island. Despite the cold, the children were fantastic. Luckily they were wrapped up warm as we walked first to the bird hide by the Lough and then on towards Emmanuel Head. We were lucky enough to see deer in the tussocks on the way as well as various birds, including swans on the Lough. Mrs Stiansen has set up our school wildlife camera near there in the hopes of capturing more activity and perhaps even a glimpse of the otters.



We had a meeting this week with Lindisfarne National Nature Reserve and we are planning a range of activities with them over the coming months. We are excited about getting to do some hands-on work around marine pollution, pollinators, nesting birds and rocky shores.



Class 2 were excited to use our new boomwhackers this week. Boomwhackers are tuned plastic tubing which can be hit off wood or other materials to create a note and the children could work together to create tunes. They were very engaging and a wonderful way to explore composition as well as instrumental work.



## Dates for your diary

Thursday 1st February: trip to **Dynamic Earth in Edinburgh** - everyone is going. We will be late back on that day as we will be leaving at 2.30pm (**estimating 4pm arrival back in Lowick**). Children will need a packed lunch or grab & go and they will need uniform tops on so we can easily spot them around the museum.

Tuesday 6th February - we are hosting the Berwick partnership year 4 transition afternoon at Lowick.

Friday 9th February - we will be celebrating Chinese New Year in school.

Week commencing 19th February - half term week. School is closed. Back to school on 26th February.

Tuesday 27th February - International Polar Bear day!

Thursday 29th February: Key Stage 1 (years 1 & 2) to have their postponed visit to Berwick Literary Festival puppet show at Berwick Guildhall in the morning. They will be back in school for lunch as normal.

Week commencing 4th March; National Science Week. We will be joining live online lessons on Friday 8th March.

Friday 15th March - we are working with LNNR and will be on Holy Island working on marine pollution and the issue around plastic. This also ties in with Greenpeace's Big Plastic Count this week. Children will need suitable outdoor clothing and a packed lunch or grab & go on this day.

Monday 25th March - Year 4 transition event at Scremerston First School in the afternoon.

Friday 29th March: Good Friday bank holiday and first day of the Easter holidays.

Back to school on Monday 15th April.