

Music

Oak class created music to accompany 'Bear Hunt' book.



Year 3 are learning to read and play from traditional rhythm notation in six different parts using instruments.

Skipping Festival

Willow class took part in a skipping festival at Willowburn sports centre with other schools. We had lots of fun!



'I really enjoyed when I had to skip with a partner at the same time.' Jack

'I liked skipping with the long rope.' - Katie

That History Bloke

Willow Class had a great day when Richard the History Bloke came in to visit us. He told us lots about the Romans. We looked at different Roman artefacts, wrote our names in Latin with a bamboo pen and played a Roman game called Rota. We also learned about how to march like we were in the Roman army and saluted!



Word Book Day

We all had great fun on World Book Day. Some of the children made masks of our favourite book characters, the winners were : Marigold, Alex, Paris Jack and Melissa. Well done!



Romans

Willow class has really enjoyed learning about the Romans this term.

The children were set some open ended homework about the Romans and Mrs Matthews got some fantastic homework back! They researched gladiators, Roman chariots and all about Rome. Some children did some Roman cooking and lots of children did their times tables using Roman numerals.



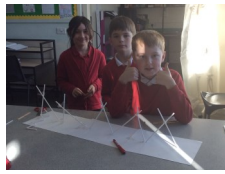
Well done Willow class!

Cherry class really enjoyed learning about toys from the olden days!



National Science Week

Maple class celebrated National Science week with a lesson at Glendale Middle School. They had lots of fun!



The Hirsell

Willow class went on a trip to the Hirsell to learn all about where our food comes from. We made banana and oat muffins. We had a great day out!

'We looked at different seeds and grains' - AJ

'Did you know that Maltesers are made from barley?' - Aiden

'We looked for signs of spring around the Hirsell estate' - Katie

Maple class enjoyed a fun day at the The Hirsell. They made muffins and went orienteering.

"The mapping was super-duper fun and the Highland cows were really cute."



Cricket with Tom

The children thoroughly enjoyed cricket with Tom Vickers. Cherry class worked hard on their batting and bowling skills using their hand eye co-ordination.



Pizza making

Willow class had a great time making pizzas at the Milan.

'I decorated mine to look like a cat' - Arina

'My pizza was fire' Nate

We had great fun, a big thank you to the Milan!! Thank you to Suzanne and Mr Pearse for help walking up and crossing the busy road.



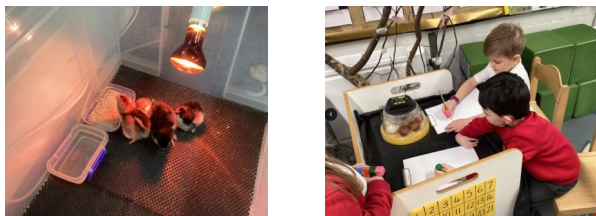
Science

In science, year 2 have put on their detective hats to try and figure out who stole the reward bag. They used pencil, flour and coca powder to identify everyone's fingerprints and find the culprit!



Chicks

Oak class put 6 eggs into the incubator in their class room at the start of this half term. 21 days later 4 chicks hatched. All of the children were very excited to see them hatch and have enjoyed looking after the chicks. At the end of term, the chicks will head off to their new home with Mrs Cockroft.



Comic Relief

We held a non school uniform day with a 'wear something red' theme to raise money for Comic Relief and the children did not disappoint. Well done everyone. We raised £198.20.



Penny Wars

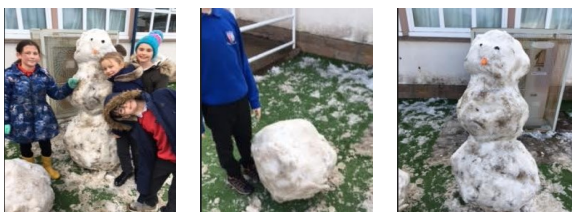
Thank you to everybody that has donated to our Penny Wars. The children have really enjoyed sabotaging other class jars and it's been lots of fun! We have raised £400!!

Unfortunately all the classes were in the minus which means there was more silver than copper in each one. It was very close between two classes and the winning class was Oak class with a total of £-11.80.



Snow much fun!

Amelie, Melissa, Madeleine and Ezra had lots of fun in the snow!



Theme Days

The children have been enjoying the lunchtime theme days. We have celebrated chinese new year with chow mein and valentines day with hearty dumplings.



Food Hygiene

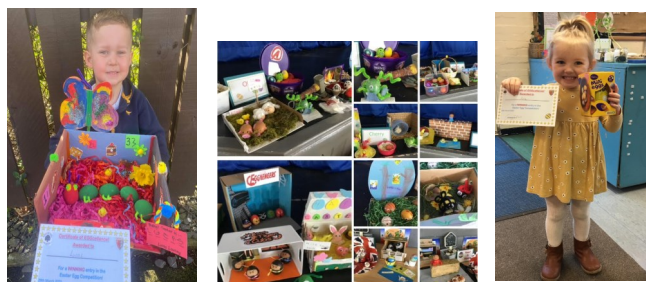
A food hygiene inspection was carried out in the kitchen on 7th February. The kitchen was awarded a Food Hygiene Rating of 5 which is the top score!

Earthquake Appeal

£235 raised for Turkey & Syria Earthquake appeal. Thank you to all who sent in donations.

Easter Egg Competition

The childrens eggs were fantastic this year, lots of hard work and creativity made it very difficult to pick the winners!



1st prize - Lucas, Ben, Alex, Abi, Zak & Kaitlynn

2nd Prize - Ada, Esme, Alex Cooper, Tyler, Finley, Hayden & Melissa

Design Technology

Year 2 have been making vehicles for their DT project. They have been learning all about the importance of axles, wheels and a chassis to make their own working vehicles.



Lisa's little Swimmers
Swimming lessons birth - competent swimmers
Private Lessons 1:1 available

Please contact Lisa by email -
lisaslittleswimmers@yahoo.com

nufoundation.org.uk
Registered Charity Number: 1124896

GIRLS' EMERGING TALENT CENTRE **COMING TO BERWICK**

Join Newcastle United Foundation coaches for a taster experience of our Emerging Talent Centre.
Open to girls in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 interested in building their skills on the football pitch, join our FREE five-week course beginning April 2023.

Five week course beginning - Thursday 20 April 2023
5pm - 6pm
Open to girls in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

- Berwick Sports and Leisure Centre, Tweedmouth, Berwick-upon-Tweed, TD15 2AS

For more information or to book please email:
paul.yeadon@nufc.co.uk

YOUTH RUGBY
BERWICK RUGBY CLUB

Tuesdays
5.30 to 6.30
Girls yr6 to U18

Wednesdays
6.30 to 8pm
Boys yr6 to U16

Sundays
Girls and Boys
yr1 to yr6 10.30am to 11.45

Contact Dougie Hall 07917 612871
dougiehallrugby@btinternet.com

Quiz Night

Friday 21st April
at Wooler First School & Glendale Middle School
7pm
Teams of 4 @ £20 per team

Bring your own refreshments - alcohol allowed!

Contact Richard on 07765341220 to book your team

Raffle on the night. Everyone welcome!

All proceeds to Northumberland National Park Mountain Rescue Team

23 Glamis Hill
Berwick upon Tweed
TD15 1NX
0795 1917 360
Bryon1917@hotmail.co.uk

Rotary Club of Berwick-upon-Tweed

February 2023

CAN YOU HELP?

Spirit of Sport 2023 – Berwick's Games for People with Disabilities
Sunday, 23 April 2023 (10 am to 3 pm)

Berwick Rotary Club will hold its annual sports/games day at the Berwick Sports & Leisure Centre Northumberland Road, Tweedmouth, TD15 2AS, on Sunday, 23 April 2023 (10 am to 3 pm).

We don't want money or volunteers! We are asking if you or anyone you know would like to join us. Please give us their contact details. Event details are below and an application form is enclosed (photocopy more if you need them).

We stress that this is a **FUN** day of games and sporting activities, not an alternative Paralympics.

The event will be similar to its predecessors. It is **FREE** to all participants. It is for people with **ANY** form of disability, physical or otherwise. It is open to **ALL** ages – not just children and not just adults. All we ask is for people to come along and enjoy themselves. Carers are, of course, welcome to attend.

There will be approximately 10 different activities and participants will have the opportunity to try and enjoy things they have not done before, as well as their favourite games.

We cannot provide specialised assistance on the day but will be willing to help in a general way. Please ask the entrant to fill in the attached form and return it as soon as possible, ideally before 10 April 2023.

- Please be aware that limited parking is available at the Swan Centre so you may have to make alternative arrangements.
- We will provide light refreshments. If you will need more or have **SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS**, please make your own arrangements.
- Swimming is back! It will take place between 11 am and 1 pm.

If you have any questions, please contact me. I look forward to meeting up with you in April.

Yours sincerely
Bryon
Bryon Longbone
Rotary Club of Berwick upon Tweed

Wooler URC

Fliss has kindly given all of the children an activity pack and Easter books to read. We even got a copy for our school library. Thank you Fliss!



Northumberland Recovery College

Find Your Happy For Mothers

Join us online to meet other mothers who are experiencing some of the similar challenges and struggles of being a parent. We will be creating a space that will help ground mothers back into a more peaceful, centered state of being that gives them the power to do and cope with whatever comes their way.

Starting Tuesday 18th April 12pm-1pm
Online

Our sessions are free for any adult who lives or works in Northumberland. If you'd like to come along, email or call us:

nrc@everyturn.org 07866053717
Find out about our wellbeing support here:
northumberlandrecoverycollege.co.uk

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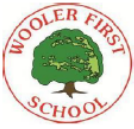
The Happy Space For Mothers

Join us to meet other mums who are experiencing similar challenges and struggles of being a parent. We will be creating a child-free space each week that will help ground mothers back into a more peaceful, centered state of being that gives them the power to cope with whatever comes their way.

Starting Monday 10th April 10.30 am - 12 pm
Cheviot Centre Padgepool Place Wooler NE71 6BL

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Academic Calendar 2022 – 2023



School Holiday
 Bank Holiday
 Pupil Day
 Training Day

September 2022							October 2022						November 2022						December 2022						
Mon		5	12	19	26		Mon		3	10	17	24	31	Mon		7	14	21	28	Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27		Tue		4	11	18	25		Tue	1	8	15	22	29	Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28		Wed		5	12	19	26		Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed		7	14	21	28
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January 2023							February 2023						March 2023						April 2023							
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May 2023							June 2023						July 2023						August 2023						
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Parent Governor Recruitment

We are looking for a parent governor to join our governing body, further information to follow after half term. If you would like to know more about the role of a governor please contact the school office for more information on 01668281470

Easter Assembly

Thank you for joining us for a wonderful afternoon of singing and celebration. It was lovely to see you all. The children were fantastic. Thank you to Middle school ceilidh band who played some wonderful music for us all.



Term and Holiday dates for 2023 - 2024

Month	Day	Event
SEPTEMBER 2022	Mon	5
SEPTEMBER 2022	Tue	6
SEPTEMBER 2022	Wed	7
SEPTEMBER 2022	Thu	8
SEPTEMBER 2022	Fri	9
SEPTEMBER 2022	Sat	10
SEPTEMBER 2022	Sun	11
OCTOBER 2022	Mon	3
OCTOBER 2022	Tue	4
OCTOBER 2022	Wed	5
OCTOBER 2022	Thu	6
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NOVEMBER 2022	Mon	7
NOVEMBER 2022	Tue	8
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NOVEMBER 2022	Thu	10
NOVEMBER 2022	Fri	11
NOVEMBER 2022	Sat	12
NOVEMBER 2022	Sun	13
DECEMBER 2022	Mon	5
DECEMBER 2022	Tue	6
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MARCH 2023	Mon	6
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JULY 2023	Sat	8
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AUGUST 2023	Mon	7
AUGUST 2023	Tue	8
AUGUST 2023	Wed	9
AUGUST 2023	Thu	10
AUGUST 2023	Fri	11
AUGUST 2023	Sat	12
AUGUST 2023	Sun	13

Back to school
Monday 17th

Happy Easter!



Safeguarding

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We are committed to safeguarding and have a culture of 'it could happen here' in all aspects of safeguarding and child protection. **Any of our staff can listen and act appropriately on your concerns.** We have specially trained safeguarding leads in our schools - these are our safeguarding team.

Our safeguarding team



Mike Deane-Hall
Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)



Victoria Symons
Deputy Headteacher and Deputy DSL



Geoff Tong
Deputy Headteacher and Deputy DSL



Vicki Grey
Nursery Leader and Deputy DSL



Jennie Dunn
SENDCo and Deputy DSL



Rachel Bullen
SENDCo and Deputy DSL



Sarah Milburn
Designated Teacher for LAC and Deputy DSL

If you are worried about a child you can:

- Contact our safeguarding team via the usual school contact channels including our main phone number 01668 281 470
- Talk to the local safeguarding team 01670 622 720 or One Call, the Local Authority's single point of access on 01670 536400
- If you believe a child is in immediate danger you should call 999 and report your concern immediately to the police.

More information and our policy on safeguarding and child protection can be found on our website.

The following organisations websites can also provide information and their helplines can listen if you have concerns:

- NSPCC 0800 800 500
- CEOP
- Childline 0800 1111