

## Lowick & Holy Island CE First Schools



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## Upcoming Events



### March 10

PTA Games Night 5pm- 7pm

### March 20

Open afternoon from 1pm

### April 6

Easter afternoon tea from 1pm

## Change of date... Due to a clash of events, we are now holding our Open Afternoon on 20<sup>th</sup> March from 1pm.

Come and enjoy working with your child – all family members welcome!

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week in the 2 schools. We have all enjoyed welcoming Ms Rees to the team as Interim Assistant Head. The children have enjoyed completing some fantastic art work and learning new songs. Ms Rees and Mr Stafford will be jointly teaching Y2,3,4. Ms Rees is also taking on the role of SENDCo ( Special Educational Needs & Disability Co-ordinator) in school.

It's also great to see how our new set up is working for Reception/ Year 1 as Mrs Strangeways and Mrs Edmison develop the classroom area. Everyone is enjoying being part of the main school building.

Mrs Bone has settled into her role as supply teacher for pre-school in HQ.

Our school Facebook group is officially up and running – 1 parent has managed to find it! It is a closed group for members only – search for Lowick & Holy Island First Schools and you should find it! We hope to keep you up to date with school events and things that are happening through the group.

I continue to be in school every Monday, Thursday and Friday and I am always available to see parents on those days or parents can email me anytime.

Best wishes- hope to see lots of you at the PTA games night tonight from 5pm.

*Caroline Elsey*

## Easter Competition

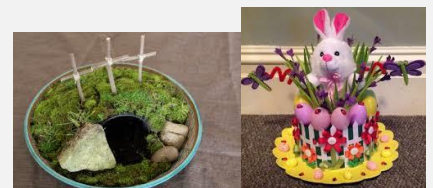
Calling all Lowick & Holy Island pupils...

We are running an Easter craft competition to make either an Easter Hat or an Easter Garden.

Prizes for entries in both classes and pre-school.

Entries need to be brought into school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April and will be on display for our Easter Afternoon tea event for Parents/ Grandparents that afternoon.

We can't wait to see how creative you can be!



## Easter Afternoon Tea

We would like to invite our families to come along to an Easter afternoon in school on **THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** from 1pm onwards at Lowick CE First School.

Tea/Coffee and Hot Cross Buns will be served and the children will entertain you with some songs and readings. All the children's entries for the Easter competition will be on display.

We do hope that as many families as possible can come along and join in our Easter celebration.



## Reading support

We are looking for any parents or grandparents who might like to come into school to hear children read. If you have any spare time and would like to volunteer to come into school for an hour, then please let us know.

## Community Events

Lowick St John's Souper Saturday Lunch in the Village Hall – Sat 11<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon – 1.30pm

If there are any community events that you'd like us to include in our weekly newsletter then please let us know. Likewise if you know of anyone in the community who might like to receive a copy of our school newsletter by email, then we are happy to add them to the distribution list.

## Text messaging service – UPDATE.

I have been unable to get the parent/ school text messaging service set up due to technical issues. I am looking into another company and hope to get this up and running shortly.



## Headteacher Awards

My 2 award winners this week are...

**Acer for fantastic writing – well done.**

**Colbie for always having a happy smile and a positive attitude to learning – well done.**

## Clubs next week

**Monday – Forest Schools**

**Tuesday – Sports club**

**Wednesday – Making club**

**Thursday – Games club**

**Friday – NO CLUB**