

FATHERS DAY

To celebrate Father's Day, Class 1 had a den making day.

Our Dads and Grandads came in to help us build some dens. We had lots of fun together. We sang songs and had some hot chocolate.



PAXTON HOUSE

Class 2 went to Paxton House as part of their topic on plants and animals. "I liked Paxton House because it was fun and we went fishing. We caught lots of little animals in the pond," said Livvy.

We also went on a minibeast hunt in the woodland and walked around the river where we saw even more animals.

Hermione, the education officer from Paxton House, built an animal footprint tunnel so we could identify which animals had gone through it looking for food but unfortunately it was empty when we got there.



GLENDALE SPORTS DAY

On Friday 23rd June we joined other local First Schools at Glendale Middle School to take part in the Sports Day which was run by Middle School children. The activities tested our athletic abilities.

Highest Scoring Boy from Belford: Ryan
Highest Scoring Girl from Belford: Sophie

'I was so surprised but happy that I was the highest scoring girl,' Sophie.

'My favourite event was the javelin,' Ryan.

'I loved doing the long jump. I think we should get a sand pit at school,' Jessica.

'My favourite event was the penalty shoot out. I only missed once. I met a new friend from Wooler First School,' Stuart John.

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Super Sports Day

We have enjoyed our annual Sports Day. All of the children did well and we were impressed with the parents!

THANK YOU

We have had a new mud kitchen and a tool bench area made. Thank you to Mr Foster who kindly donated the paint.

DATES

Back to school
Wednesday 6th September

School Photographs
Thursday 21st September

The Seaside

Beadnell & Seahouses

As part of Class 2's topic on 'Seaside Holidays Long Ago' we went to Seahouses. We did a survey of all the different types of shops, entertainment and food available so we could compare holidays today with those long ago. We asked lots of people about their holidays and found out why they liked to come to Seahouses. One couple had been coming to Seahouses on holiday every year for seventy years.

We also went to Beadnell beach to look at animal habitats. We all found lots of animals in the rock pools. Livvy caught a shrimp and a baby star fish, Finlay found a hermit crab, Olivia saw lots of sea snails. Jay had a great time. "I liked the seaside because we found loads of living animals and shells."

After lunch we had a sandcastle competition. "That was my favourite part," said Sophie. "I think my team won!"

We all had a lovely day. "The seaside was nice, the sea was bright blue and the sand was soft," said Lily



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Top things about Summer...

SHORTS & DRESSES LEMONADE BBQ'S DAY TRIPS TO THE BEACH FLIP FLOPS
BIKE RIDES ICE CREAM PICNICS WASHING THE CAR THE ZOO STRAWBERRIES



EDINBURGH ZOO VISIT

On 12th June the whole school went to Edinburgh Zoo. After the children looked around the zoo they took part in different workshops.

Class 2 learnt about animal classification. "We got to hold a snake, a guinea pig, a frog and a bird." said Dominic. We looked at how all the different types of animals had different body coverings and learnt how mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish are grouped. The children in Class 3 saw the Pandas.

The visit was a huge success. "I think the zoo was a good school trip for every class." Georgia told Miss Robinson. "We should definitely do it again."



CLASS 1

We have been learning about Africa. The children asked if we could go to the zoo to see some african animals.

We had a guided tour and learnt about the monkeys, tigers, zebras and pelicans. When we returned we created our own riddles about the animals and then we made an African Sunset. Call in and see our display.



Sean Simpson Memorial Football

Wednesday 21st June

Competition with Wooler First School.

All Year 3 & 4 boys and girls competed against Wooler in memory of Sean Simpson, a local football coach. We returned the trophy as we won last year but unfortunately Wooler were the winners this year and get to keep the cup until the next tournament next Summer.

Man of the match awards for effort, enthusiasm and good sportsmanship were awarded to Bailey and Tyler.

'We tried our best and really enjoyed it. It doesn't matter that we didn't win,' Harry.

'I don't usually like playing sports but this was good fun,' Grace.

'We wouldn't let Jack come out of goal because he was so good,' Lewis.

'I was so excited when I scored a goal,' Ryan.



Cocklawburn Beach. World War II trip.

'I loved that we got to dress up, march and act like we were soldiers,' Louie.

'I bet it was horrible sat in the pill box in the winter looking out to sea,' Ryan.

'It was a cold, misty, miserable day so we could easily imagine what it would have been like in winter for the poor soldiers on duty.' Dameon.

'I enjoyed hearing the stories about the people in the war and looking through the photographs and identity information,' Taylor.

SLEEP OVER

The annual sleep over was another huge success.

'The sleepover was great because you could ride on the bikes in the school yard. We got loads of time to play.' said Jay. Miss Robinson told everyone she was very worried that no one would go to sleep because it was so light but we did. Eventually!

