



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Well I can't really believe it but this is the start of my second year as Headteacher, I am excited about what we can achieve in the year ahead and proud of all the pupils achievements from the last academic year.

We have two new members of staff Miss Charlotte Hattle, who will be with us for the year and Mrs Sarah Ferguson who will be with us permanently, as well as these two staff members, we also welcome Miss Nicola Goodlet to our permanent staff team. We hope they will all be very happy with us.

Sadly we are gaining staff because we have lost staff, Mrs Sarah Johnston resigned at the end of term to take up a post closer to home, we all wish her the very best for the future. We are also saying farewell to Miss Naomi Hooson, Naomi has decided to take some time away from work to be able to spend time with her young family. Naomi started at nearly the same time as myself at The Grove School, we supported each other through a steep learning curve! I and all the staff will miss her greatly and wish her all the best for the future.

I hope you enjoy reading about what all the classes have been up too in our newsletter.

Yours Sincerely

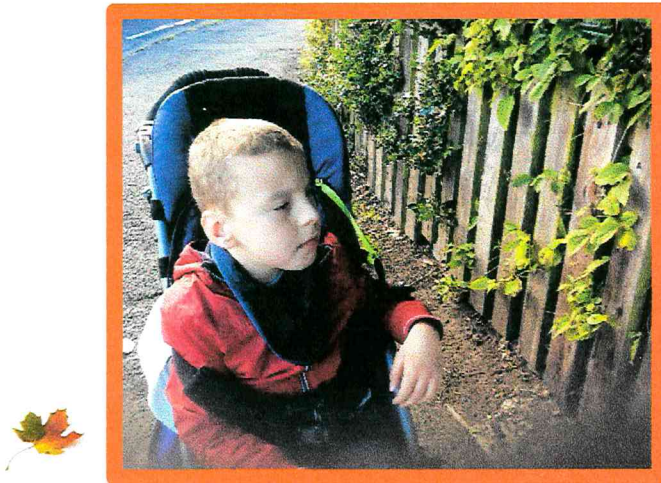
Mrs Penny Derries



# Maple Class

We welcomed Oliver and Miss Todd to Maple Class in September, and we have had a lovely autumn term.

Maple Class have been out and about, visiting Holy Island, The Hirsell and Berwick Town Walls, enjoying the autumn sunshine.



We have had fun with our Dinosaur topic, it's amazing how many dinosaur themed bakes you can make! We used old-fashioned scales to weigh our ingredients and old-fashioned kitchen utensils







# Willow Class



Willow Class are enjoying exploring the local environment and looking for signs of autumn.

They have been looking for different colours and shapes when they are out and about.

They have also been exploring the feeling of movement at the play park.





# Elm Class



Elm Class have settled well into the new term and have had great fun learning about Dinosaurs which is the theme throughout school.



The Class Business is going well, the children love making scones to sell in the staffroom. The profits from their business will be used to fund a trip of their choice at the end of term.





# Beech Class

## Welcome to Beech Class



We are learning about dinosaurs. We have six pterodactyls flying about in our class.



We had fun making the story of Professor Alan when Stephanie came into school to help us write it.



We enjoy going to the park. We have played at Spittal, Whit-some and Horn-cliffe.







# OUTdoor LEARNING BYOONK CLASS

I found fossils on the beach they were hiding in stones and rocks.  
I went to Cocklawburn beach to look for fossils.

I went to East Ord on the bus, we sang and looked at the dancing leaves blowing in the wind.

"I went to East Ord and Berwick to see things that could harm the environment."

I played outside with the parachute. It makes me laugh.

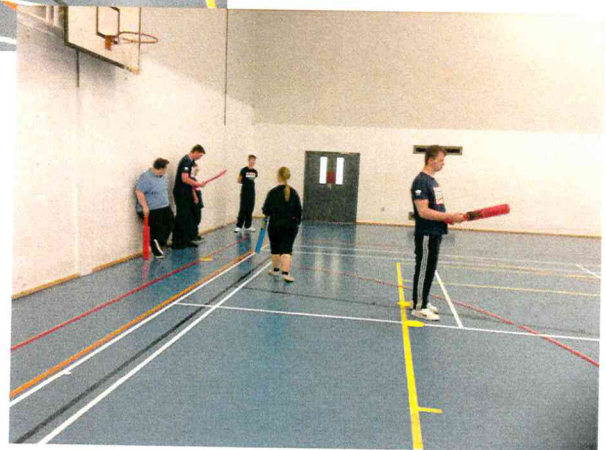
I had a drink and sat on the chair at Lowick.

I went to find  
Autumn leaves at





## Kwik Cricket



We are playing Kwik Cricket at Sports Centre this term with Steve Nutt. We practice our catching and throwing skills then all play a game of Kwik Cricket. We all try hard to encourage each other and work as part of a team.

By Sycamore Class



### Diary Dates 2016 up until Christmas

Break up for Half Term	Friday 21 October at 3pm
School Re-opens	Monday 31 October
Christmas Concert for Maple, Willow, Elm & Beech We will be sending out letters for ticket numbers	Tuesday 6 December 1pm
Christmas Concert for Oak & Sycamore We will be sending out letters for ticket numbers	Wednesday 7 December 1pm
Pantomime at Maltings (Pupils & Staff)	Monday 12 December
Pantomime at Maltings (Pupils & Staff)	Tuesday 13 December
Christmas Lunch (Staff & Pupils)	Wednesday 14 December
Church Service at Tweedmouth Parish Parents welcome 10.30am	Thursday 15 December
School closes for Christmas	Friday 16 December at 3pm