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Dear Parents

Norman Cornish Celebrations

As part of our school involvement with Bowes Museum and the Norman Cornish Celebration Project on Tuesday 14th January we have an outreach art day where local artist Vicky Holbrough will be working with all the children in the school across the day. The children will be working in small groups using charcoal and creating drawings with rubbers, which obviously could be a little messy! **We will be wearing aprons but if all children could bring an old t-shirt and jogging bottoms/leggings to change into that would be brilliant.**

Vicky will also be running a free, after school session for children and parents (until 4.30pm on the 14th January) where she will be setting up a still life and looking at continuous line drawing. The still life will consist of local mining objects/ Norman Cornish related objects (e.g. mining lamps, old glass bottles, hats, wooden stools, pit pony/horse/dog ornaments, cards/ dominoes, musical instruments etc) and if anybody has any at home that the children can bring in to add to Vicky's collection that would be wonderful (they will all be returned after the session).

On Tuesday 28th January Owl Class will also be visiting Palace Green, Durham to continue to explore Norman Cornish and his work. Transport is provided and we will be back in time for normal school day finish.

Another date for your diaries is Saturday 8th February where Vicky will be returning to Woodland (Village Hall) between 10am-3pm. She will be working with the community looking at Sketchbooks (10am – 12pm) and self-portraits (1pm-3pm) All ages are welcome to come along and have a go.

Don't forget to check out our blog on the website in the coming weeks where the children will be writing about all these experiences.

Regards

Mrs C Carr

