

## Crazy clubs

AT Warkworth School in the spring term, children can join football and cricket clubs. Mr Boyd, Ryan and Shaun are the coaches. Children in Year 4 can go to cricket. Children in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 can go to football. At the club you play football and cricket and learn new skills. One of these skills helps you learn footwork to fool your opponent! Nathan, who goes to football and cricket, said: "The clubs are brilliant, full of action, energetic and fun!"

BY NATHAN CLARK  
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## Living structures

WE have built a willow den and tunnel in our school field. Mr Burns went on a bicycle ride to pay for the willow structures. The children like the willow to play in and run through. Ruth helped us make them. She bought sticks of willow to plant in the ground and showed us how to weave them together. We worked in pairs and small groups and because it was so cold we wore hats and gloves! Hannah said: "It was tricky to weave the willow but fun. I liked planting too".

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# Let's get funky!

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**SURF'S UP!** – The Funky Friends Club

THE 'Funky Friends Club' is a club for kids with no one to look after them after school. Sharon and Louise have made a FANTASTIC club for us!! It's held in the reception classroom and holds at least five different activities per day.

These include drawing, crafts, going outside, painting, board games and computing. It's on Monday to Friday, 3pm until 5pm and started in September 2007. Every day we all get a healthy snack. "The club started with only two kids, but now our average is seven children per day," commented Sharon.

"It's very funky and fun!!" said Olivia from Class 3. The club still goes on, getting new members and new opportunities. Everyone is welcome!!

BY ULA CAMPBELL  
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## Having a good sing!

IN the spring term pupils from Warkworth, Acklington and Coquet High School wrote and performed a song. Working with a partner, children researched the web about the River Coquet. They used maps to discover exciting things about the river. Warkworth and Acklington children wrote five verses and a chorus. Mrs Lord from Coquet High School helped us compose music to go with the words. We had fun recording the song.

Mrs Gurney said: "Everyone did really well and the song was fab".

BY JAMES BROWN

## Super sea party

ON Thursday we had a Super Sea Party. Everyone was dressed up in sea and sea related things.

It happened for the whole of Warkworth School. The whole school partied and played games to celebrate sea life and seamen (pirates, fishermen, divers and mermaids). It happened on the 24th April from 4pm-6pm. This fantastic idea was organised by the P.T.A. to raise money for our Action Aid child Clington Sandy. Toby said: "It was fabbydabbydosie!" and Scarlett thought it was "Brilliant".

BY SAM JAGGER AND  
LOUIS CHARLTON

## Howick Woods visit



**GREAT FUN!** – Climbing the Octopus Tree

HOWICK is an interesting and fun place to go and everyone at Warkworth School really enjoys their visits.

The whole school visits every term to work at the Forest School. We take part in activities and have fun learning to work as a team and enjoying lots of challenges. We spend the whole day there and have lunch together around the campfire.

Toby said: "I really enjoyed the visit when we made bows and had a go at archery." Hannah said: "I really enjoyed the treasure hunt and making maps on the forest floor".

BY HANNAH DAWSON  
AND TOBY PARKS

## Tuning in

A TEENAGER called Natalie from Coquet High School volunteered to come and teach us recorders. Many people come to the entrance hall for 45 minutes of fun. Four Year 4s get taught by Natalie every Thursday. In the 45 minutes we practice our song to see how we have improved and sometimes we learn new songs. We do it because it helps us to read music and learn how to play a new instrument and we listen to how people play music. Mrs Carrick, our head teacher, decided we should have music lessons to help us understand the meaning of music. Jodie said: "I like it because you can learn new songs."

Everybody at recorder club enjoys going.

BY OLIVIA ROBISON AND  
MEGAN GRAINGER

## Amazing eight

IN the Engineering Club there are eight people (sometimes nine). They are: Julia, Zara, Nathan, Louis, Sam, Toby, James, Brandon and sometimes Mark. We have made a boat, a compass, an aero glider, a helicopter and a micrometer. It happens every Thursday at 3pm in the school hall. Nathan said: "I liked making the micrometer." Brandon said: "I liked making the aero glider".

BY JULIA GAIR AND  
ZARA ORANGE

## Get dancing



**DANCE YOUR SOCKS OFF!** – Rock and Roll!

WE went to Druridge Bay Middle School in March to perform two dances for the dance festival. The event was organised by the School Sports Partnership Project to let everyone show what they can do. Thirteen Year 4 pupils went from Warkworth to perform the Caerphilly March and a Rock and Roll dance they made up. Lots of other schools were performing at the event with us and we all had a really good time. We had a rehearsal and then performed the two dances we had learnt. We had a chance to watch the dances which the other schools had learnt. It was great fun. Olivia said: "I enjoyed the Rock and Roll dance because we made up all the moves".

BY SCARLETT ROBERTS  
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