



The Borders Partnership of Primary Schools

Barnby & North Cove Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



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Message from Miss Danks – Acorns Class

This week we have been reading lots of different autumn stories. We have been learning to use our senses to explore and explain the world around us.

We have continued our Talk for Writing story 'Owl Babies' and are becoming more confident in using our voices and actions to perform it.

In maths we have been sorting and classifying different objects, been finding and making patterns and been sequencing stories, matching the pictures by numbering and ordering.

We have also begun to harvest the vegetables we planted last year. We found lots of interestingly shaped carrots and beetroot and have been munching on the teeny tomatoes which are still going strong! We have noticed how quickly some vegetables grow compared to others and are excited to try the veg we are yet to harvest!

Things to note...

To encourage everyone to read at home we have started a weekly reading competition to become the 'Reading Champion' for the class. To win this they need to read the most times in the week. This can be their reading books and include stories that an adult reads to them. Please use the yellow reading records to document this.

We have decided to change reading books on a Thursday afternoon so that we can tie it in with our library sessions.

Show and tell will be every other week on a Wednesday. This will start from the Wednesday 28th of September.



Message from Mrs Bramwell – Oak Class

Our maths wall is beginning to fill up with lots of important reminders of the work we have been learning in class. This week we have been using our part - whole model to partition two digit numbers into tens and ones.

Reminder - library day is Wednesday and reading books should be in school every day please.

Anya is our Reading Champion this week having read 10 times. A huge number to challenge the rest of the class for next week!



Message from Mr Huxtable – Willow Class

This week in Willow Class we have been focussing our learning on our new Literacy focus of *The Rabbits* by John Marsden & Shaun Tan. We have enjoyed examining the illustrations and trying to decipher the messages behind the story. The children have been practising writing their own story maps to help them remember our text as well. This has been an exciting challenge which the children have shown great determination and resilience with.

The children have also spent time learning about the amazing geography of Africa, we looked at the different biomes and considered the range of sites someone might see if they were to explore Africa. Finally, at the beginning of the week we enjoyed a great debate over environmental issues that we discovered in our whole class reading text, *The Last Tree*. The children were fantastic and I look forward to exploring our learning characteristic of engaging in debate with them further in the future.

Engages
with debate

Message from Mr Lea – Chestnut Class

This week, Chestnut class have been busy increasing their knowledge about 'Earth and Space' We focused on the phases of the moon and how they change throughout the month. Have a look this weekend and see if you can identify which phase we are in at the moment!

The children have astounded me with their written methods of Subtraction - and have all been Risk Takers in attempting missing number problems! This involved them in adapting their methods to find the correct numbers!

Well done to all of the pupils this week for completing their Homework and thank you to all of the family members who have listened to readers this week - your help is much appreciated.

And finally, exciting news next week I will be sending details of an educational visit for our class.

Have a great weekend.

