



The Borders Partnership of Primary Schools

Barnby & North Cove Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



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Reading Champions

Here are our Reading Champions this week!

Special Congratulations to Georgie and Clara who were very excited about receiving their free book this week as winners of the Lucky draw!

This week our Reading Champions are:

Acorn Class - Archie

Oak Class - George, Georgie, Sam, James and Noah

Willow Class - Hettie

Chestnut Class - Clara

Well done to all

Have a great week off - so many opportunities to read together - remember 'Keep Reading!'

We are so proud of you all!

Message from Miss Williams – Assistant Academy Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term it has been wonderful to see all pupils settle into their new year groups and classes. We have elected a new pupil parliament who are keen to make changes and support our community and our new Junior Road Safety Officers are dedicated to sharing the message of how to keep safe on our roads. All of our pupils proudly demonstrate our core values of community, ambition, respect, excellence and positivity. We are very proud of our school culture where our pupils strive to make change and make a difference.

In assembly every week we discuss the importance of good attendance and celebrate the class with the highest collective percentage of attendance for that week. Today, we were thrilled to give out so many attendance certificates to children who achieved 100% attendance and those who achieved 96% and above. A huge well done to everyone!

Thank you for your continued support and we wish you all a relaxing and safe half term.

News from BNC

For Acorns Class, The Beccles and Bungay Journal is available today with their class photo if you would like to purchase a copy.

Message from Miss Danks – Acorns Class

This week we have been learning about Black History Month. We have enjoyed reading and watching videos about exceptional black people and how they have helped to make the world a better place. We have shared some incredible stories and thought about how we too would like to make the world a kinder and more accepting place to live.



We have had lots of fun learning new songs and rhymes and have finally finished our talk for writing story 'Owl Babies' which we have performed to oak class and will be put on the Facebook page for you all to see.

We all thoroughly enjoyed our cosy story treat which you will see on the pictures below.



Next half term we will be learning about the North Pole and about animals that live in the polar regions. Keep practicing your reading and green word cards and have a wonderful half term break!

If anyone has any loose or odd buttons or beads at home and would like to donate them to the class we would be very appreciative.



I have put some red word cards into their book bags to practice. These are words that you cannot sound out and just need to learn by sight. We call them the tricky red words.

Show and tell will be on the first Wednesday back.



Message from Mrs Bramwell – Oak Class

This week we are celebrating our learning characteristics of collaboration and engages with debate. In our geography lessons we have been learning about our local area and comparing our village with the city of Norwich. We had to decide whether we would rather live in a city or a village. We worked out the positives and the negatives and then tried to persuade our friends to change their minds. It was really lovely to see the children engaging in debate, not only sharing their opinions but listening to others as well before making their choices.



We have worked collaboratively to write a colour poem this week inspired by the poem Blue is... We had great fun thinking of objects that were our chosen colour and then using adjectives to describe them. We have put together one line from each colour to create our rainbow poem. We hope you like it.

A Rainbow Poem

Red is a chili burning your mouth,

Orange is a fierce tiger,

Yellow is a lemon sour and juicy,

Green is a bumpy bell pepper,

Blue is our maths book full of calculations,

Pink is a flamingo standing in the river,

Purple is a nine Numicon

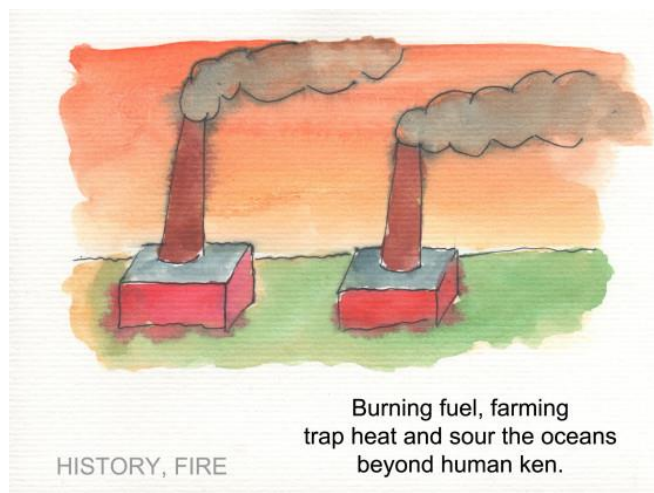
Have a super half term holiday and enjoy the autumn weather! After half term please could you provide a 'spare' pair of shoes (wellies, trainers) that can be left in school during the week for us to wear at playtime. The grass is getting muddy outside and we would like to keep the mud on the doormats and not the classroom carpet. Many thanks, Mrs B



Message from Mr Huxtable – Willow Class

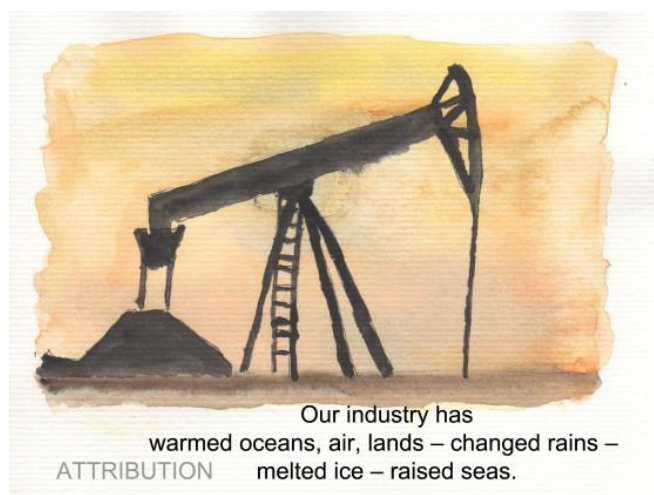
This week in Willow Class we have been focussing our efforts on poetry and encouraging others to think about sustainability through the power of our words. The children have spent time listening to Greta Thunberg's inspiring words and reading plenty of examples of other poems. We have focussed on Haikus and Tankas to get our important messages across and we discovered the inspiring work of a scientist called Gregory Johnson who combined art and poetry which the children have had a go at replicating.

Below are a couple of examples of the children's learning.



Heat levels rising
our world is melting with smoke
we need an impact

Millie's Haiku



Stop the warmth rising
soon enough our world will die
we'll be watching you
parents look down at children
for hope, glory and to win.

Charlie's Tanka

Message from Mr Lea – Chestnut Class

Chestnut class have had a very reflective week!

In our Maths we looked back on all the work we have completed this half term and created a Double Page Spread. We will be able to refer to this whenever we are faced with solving problems involving any of the four operations. This really made us think how we could describe the methods of working in a way that anyone could understand. Have a look below at some of our work!



In our Whole Class Reading we found out about one of the most famous figures in English language - William Shakespeare! We learnt about his life, his plays and also discovered he was a poet too! This linked to our English work where we brought together everything we had been working on to produce poems that will be entered into a Greenpeace competition. We thought carefully about the theme of the Earth (another link - this time to our Science work) and the intended audience and of course, how could we include a whole range of poetic language terms in our work? We have worked really hard on our poetry and were so proud of our creations!

We also brought our study of the Anglo Saxons to a close by considering the locations in the UK that have their origins from their invasion.

If you want to know why most of these places were in the South of England ask your child - it was for a very interesting reason!!

We are all looking forward to our trip to Sutton Hoo - reminder all consent forms and payments to be completed by Tuesday 8th November!

I hope all of our families have a fantastic and relaxing holiday - keep reading and practising your Spellings!

And finally - Well done to Reah! She managed to cut 13 inches of amazing healthy hair to donate to Little Princess Trust to be made into a wig for a young person fighting cancer. We're all very proud of her, including her family who are immensely proud!

Her words to her mum were 'my hair will grow mum, theirs can't and I can help them'.



Message from The Pupil Parliament

Pupil Parliament & Mrs Sharman would like to say a very big thank you for all of your donations. The food is being collected by Waveney Foodbank today.

Your support is greatly appreciated & will help those in need in our community.



Escape Club

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am thrilled to share with you our Escape club provision for this half term. The Escape clubs are run by committed staff between the hours of 3:15pm - 4:15pm at a cost of £3.50. Please note that Warhammer club has been changed from a Wednesday to a Tuesday, if you have booked for the Wednesday, you will need to re book your sessions for Tuesdays.

Tuesday

Warhammer Club
Mr Huxtable



Wednesday

Story Time
Miss Danks
All welcome



Thursday

Football Club
Mr Hopkinson
All welcome



Pre-booking for the clubs is essential, so we are able to ensure there are enough resources for every child and every child is counted in our staff to adult ratio. If a child is not on our register parents may be called to collect. All booking is done through the Arbor app. Payment is taken at the time of booking and block booking can be made if desired. Booking for the above sessions is now open. Please note there will be no after school provision on Mondays and Fridays.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind regards

Jemima Williams

Other News From BNC

The Horizons newsletter is now completed. To view please follow the link or you can head to our website to view, Horizons Home Time is currently stored under 'Information for Parents' / Horizons Home Time.

<http://createsend.com/t/j-4991C58B4905043A2540EF23F30FEDED>

Please find also our new menu for next half term. This will be attached to the newsletter email and also applied to our school website.

For a more detailed breakdown of ingredients, please ask in the office.

