



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 James and George who received their free book this week as winners of the Lucky draw!

This week our Reading Champions are:

Acorn Class - Archie

Oak Class - James

Willow Class - Hettie and Sophia S

Chestnut Class - George

Well done to all - 'Keep Reading!'

Thank you to all of our wonderful families for supporting the children with Reading at home - it is having a very positive impact in all of the classrooms!

BNC News

Save the date:

Wednesday, 14th December — KS2 performance at St Botolphs Church

Thursday, 15th December — School Christmas dinner

Friday, 16th December — Last Day of term

Tuesday, 3rd January — PD Day

Wednesday, 4th January — First day of Spring term

Message from Mrs Bramwell—Oak Class

This week has been incredible. Our Christmas performance DIY Nativity played to a full house on both days and I have had many complementary and positive responses from our audience members. The show brought a tear to more than one parent's eye. There were comments about there being some budding stars to look out for in the future. As writer and director I would just like to express how wonderful all the performers were. Thank you to adults at home for learning lines and humming the Christmas songs over in your heads. A great community event. We can't wait until next Christmas for another opportunity to perform! (Or maybe sooner...)

There has been a lot of fundraising going on by the PTFA this week so it is a great time to learn all about coins and money. In our maths lessons we have been finding amounts in pence and pounds. How can I pay for a 7p ball if there is no 7p coin? The children have been able to offer lots of solutions to solve our problems. If you are out and about at Christmas fairs or the shops this weekend maybe your child could have a go at paying?



Our reading journey has come full circle this term as we are back with a favourite character for a festive story. Odd Dog Christmas is the sequel to Odd Dog Out, our friend has a festive dilemma to solve. We joined in "Draw with Rob" to create an illustration from the book. We were able to see how much progress we have made over the term with our writing and drawing skills.



With only one week left in school we have so much still to learn. Please remember reading books and library books as well as PE kits for the week ahead. Our learning journey continues...

Message from Mr Huxtable—Willow Class

This week's Literacy focused on all things monstrous! The children spent some time editing other stories and making their own adaptations to work towards a more entertaining and purposeful "defeating a monster" tale and there were some fantastic results with a huge variety of amazing descriptive phrases. We have become particularly confident with our settings descriptions and I wanted to share with you some examples from one of our Year 3s:

In the gloomy night sky, the bright white circle moon lit the darkest sky you've ever seen. The broken background of the haunted house at the back of all the commotion stood as the last sign of life. Spooky gravestones lay on the last pieces of grass on the last island ever created in the world.

Stars glistened in the moonlight while they were gathering together into patterns in the night sky. The waves were dancing around pointed teeth like rocks.

Sophia B



Our maths this week continues to focus on multiplication and division. The children have enjoyed investigating patterns in different tables and identifying similarities and differences. One of our focuses this week was on the 2, 4 and 8 times table. Your child may be able to tell you about an interesting venn diagram that we drew identifying some of those patterns.

Talking of times tables we only have a few days left on our times table rock stars competition!

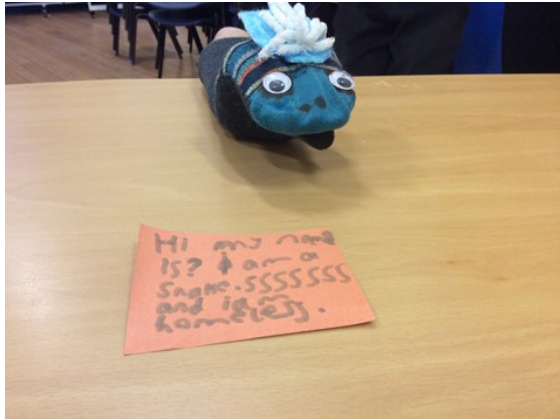
The scores currently have Willow ahead but Chestnut are hot on our tails so make sure you spend some quality time on TTR before next Thursday.



A reminder as well that we will be joining Chestnut for their performance next week at the church on Wednesday at 2pm.

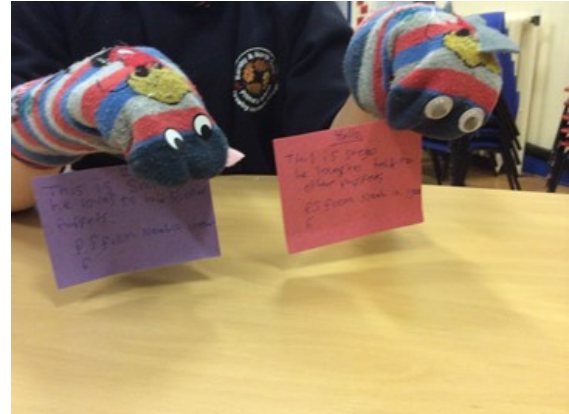
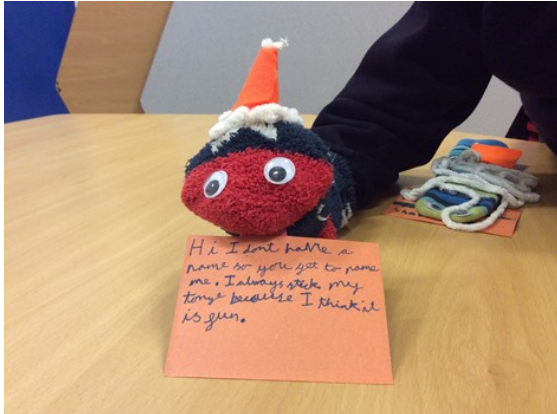
Message from Mr Lea – Chestnut Class

Chestnut have had a very purposeful week of learning. All the pupils have been busy engaging with their Social Action Project for this term. Each one created at least one sock puppet - giving each one their own unique characteristics and providing some information for their new 'owner'. The puppets were delivered and each child had the opportunity to engage with the younger pupils.



In our Science work we have been focused on the different Waterborne Diseases that can occur and how they can affect people. We look forward to finding out next week how these are being prevented by the work of different companies.

Our explanation unit in English has now reached the innovation stage where we are creating machines that will help ease the lifestyles of children or adults! We certainly were imaginative - have you ever wondered what it would be like to be one of the Marvel Superheroes and have their powers? That was just one of the inventions this week!



We all look forward to performing our version of A Christmas Carol next week at St Botolphs Church. A reminder for all families that this is taking place on Wednesday 14th December at 2:00pm. We hope to see many of you there!

