



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

This week our Reading Champions are:

Acorn Class - Archie

Oak Class - George

Willow Class - Rowan and Sophie B

Chestnut Class - George

Well done to all - 'Keep Reading!'

World Book Day is coming - Exciting events are planned to celebrate this - More information coming next week!

## Junior Road Safety Officers Update

The junior road safety team are pleased to inform you that on Monday 23rd January our local fire service crew will be visiting the school in the afternoon for an educational visit.

The children will have a talk from the crew and be able to see the equipment they use, the fire engine and learn important fire safety rules.

The fire service crew will be on duty during this time so please on collection of your children at the end of the day, ensure that you do not park near the front of the school especially opposite the main gates as they may need to leave quickly if there is an emergency call.

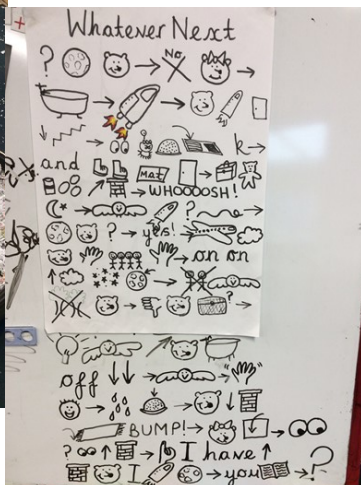
Many thanks

Mrs Jackson



## Message from Miss Danks—Acorn Class

This week we have been learning all about space! We have learned the names of all the planets and some fun facts about them, we even learned a song about them! We have had a lot of fun exploring space and finding out about rockets, space stations and astronauts. We had a story read to us by an astronaut that was in a space station in space and are going to build our own space station next week! (If anyone would like to donate some tin foil for this we would love it!)



In maths this week we have been learning all about 6, 7 and 8. we have learned to write, count, show and compose the numbers and we think we have become experts! We have had a great time learning this through songs, moves, number hunts, videos and games.



Children who attend a Wednesday session will all have a letter regarding a trip to the library. This needs to be filled out and completed by Friday 10th of January for your child to join us.

Have a lovely weekend everybody!



## Message from Mrs Bramwell—Oak Class

In history this half term we have been learning about pioneers in nursing and how their impact changed what we know for modern nursing. We have learnt about Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacraft and Edith Cavell. After half term we hope to visit Bridewell Museum in Norwich to look at artefacts from Victorian nursing and also take a short walk to Edith Cavell's grave at Norwich Cathedral. Please look out for permission letters coming your way over the next week. The PTFA have kindly donated £100 towards the cost of the trip. This has reduced the costs for each child significantly.



Also after half term we will be hosting an afternoon tea for anyone who works for the NHS to say thank you for your patience with patients as part of our social action project. We will share all that we have found out with you in a short performance.

## Message from Mr Lea – Chestnut Class

Chestnut class have been busy developing their sculpting and modelling skills in the past few weeks. They have created 3D representations and in the past week have been very purposeful in developing their techniques involved in creating models.



In English, our focus has now turned to Poetry and we have studied the poem Daffodils by William Wordsworth. We used this poem as our inspiration and thought about one item from nature. We then used our imaginative and creative skills to produce our own poems using a range of figurative language and trying to include a wider choice of vocabulary. We were proud of our compositions!

Our Maths work this week has all been about Angles. We have identified the key properties of them in a range of contexts, calculated missing angles and then, using an angle measurer, drew and measured angles - this was a tricky challenge but we remained determined and resilient!

And finally thank you to all those families who supported their children with the latest Learning Pi activity - What would life be like without Animals? - we had some fantastic ideas and texts! The next activity will be about World Book Day!

