



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 Max and Mia who received their free book this week as winners of the Lucky draw!

This week our Reading Champions are:

Acorn Class - Mia

Oak Class - Milly

Willow Class - Sophia B

Chestnut Class - Max

Well done to all - 'Keep Reading!' Have a great half term holiday!

After School Clubs 21st February—31st March

Our Escape club provisions for next half term:

Tuesday

Creative Club

Miss Jackson



Wednesday

Wildlife/ gardening Club

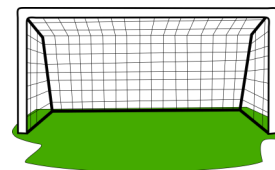
Miss Williams



Thursday

Football Club

Mr Hopkinson



The Escape clubs are run by committed staff between the hours of 3:15pm - 4:15pm at a cost of £3.50. Pre-booking for the clubs is essential, so we are able to ensure there are enough resources for each child.

Please remember it is PD day on Monday the 20th of February so children will return on Tuesday the 21st of February.

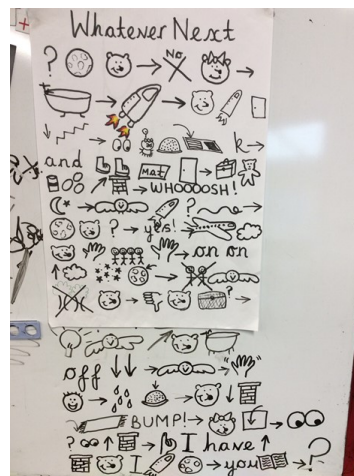
Message from Miss Danks—Acorn Class

We have had a wonderful week bringing our learning about space to a close. We have built a space station and learned about all of the different types of animals that have actually gone into space! We have also worked really hard in art on our pastel planets.



In maths we have started learning about time. We have looked at the days of the week, the months in the year and have done lots of time challenges which we found loads of fun.

The children have tried really hard to perform their talk 4 writing story and have used lots of expression. We also used pictures to draw our own stories about where Baby Bear went in his rocket. I have included the photo of the story so they can perform it for you at home.



Things to note:

If you send your child into school with grapes could you please make sure you are chopping them in half as this is a very well-known choking hazard.

Show and tell will be on the first Wednesday back after half term.

Happy half term everybody!



Message from Mrs Bramwell—Oak Class

It has been a very busy end to the half term.

On Monday we were scientists investigating the properties of different materials. We tested different everyday objects looking at the material they were made from to find out which material might be waterproof, absorbent or bendy. We discovered plastic was waterproof but fabric was absorbent. Our plastic rulers were bendy but we were not strong enough to bend a metal spoon.



Our investigation was interrupted by the arrival of Beccles firefighters and their fire engine. We had great fun sitting in the driver's seat and squirting the powerful hose across the playground. We were very excited about the rainbows we created. They were very beautiful.



On Tuesday we used Numicon in our maths lesson to count in 5's. We used tens and fives to make the amounts. When we reached 50 we had run out of tens so we had a great idea and used two fives to make 10 because we have begun to understand how the 5 and 10 times tables are linked.



Message from Mrs Bramwell—Oak Class—Continued

On Wednesday we recorded our Talk for Writing story and published it on Facebook. You can find it here - <https://m.facebook.com/100064418094818/>

On Thursday we explored 3D shapes, their names and properties before sorting them into groups on Friday.

In PE this term, Oak Class have thoroughly enjoyed using our large indoor PE equipment to balance and hold shapes. The children used their risk taking and adaptive skills to climb and balance in ways they hadn't tried before.



We have worked so hard this week Mrs Bramwell said we can have a short holiday but we need to return safely to school on Tuesday 21st February because there will only be two sleeps until our visit to Bridewell Museum in Norwich.

Message from Mr Huxtable—Willow Class

It has been a fantastic week in Willow Class. We have finally been able to write our adverts for our very own wizarding school. We have been enjoying reading Harry Potter as part of our whole class reading and this week the children had a fun opportunity to advertise their own wizarding worlds. It was really fun to see all the wonderful persuasive language the children were combining with magical and enchanting description of their own fantasy worlds.

As the weather has started to improve, Willow have managed to make it outside to enjoy their P.E lesson this week. Mr Hopkins is always offering a great variety of sports for the children and they always return to the classroom after P.E with smiles on their faces. Hockey was this week's choice of sport and the children enjoyed learning plenty of techniques.

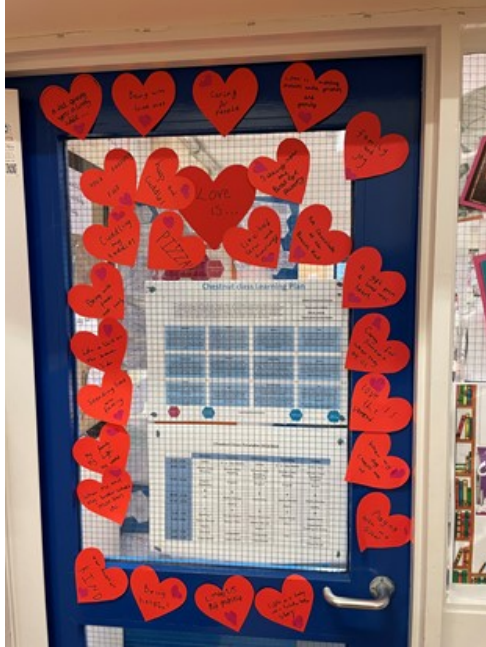


Message from Mr Lea – Chestnut Class

Chestnut class have had a brilliant final week of this half term.

Their poetry compositions have been outstanding. Using the poem 'If' by Rudyard Kipling as inspiration the pupils created some fantastic poems and these are being sent home to families today!

With Mrs Lea this week we thought about what LOVE meant to us as we approach Valentines Day!



As part of our PSHE work we considered the importance of having role models in our lives. Some of us had some very interesting reasons as to the selections that we made.

In our recent PE lessons we have studied dance and in particular the 'Haka' we studied some famous versions and then created our own! We were very enthusiastic about this!



WINTERTON RESIDENTIAL TRIP

A REMINDER FOR ALL FAMILIES THE NEXT INSTALMENT OF £20 IS DUE BY FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY!

ALSO THERE WILL BE A MEETING FOR ALL FAMILIES ON WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH 3:30-4:00PM WHERE MORE INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN ABOUT THE TRIP!

I would like to wish all the families and pupils a restful half term holiday!

Junior Road Safety Officers—Fire Engine Visit

What a wonderful time the children had from the fire service educational visit on Monday. All the children were shown all the equipment used and stored on the fire engine and all learnt a lot of interesting information from their educational talk.

They all had a turn to sit inside the fire engine, but the highlight for all was definitely when they got a chance to use the water hoses and soak the playground.

What a super visit finished off by an email from the crew saying what wonderful and so well behaved pupils we have at our school.



Pupil Parliament

Pupil Parliament have been using their purposeful, collaborative and participation skills. In assembly this week they shared with everybody what they had been doing. They had emptied the suggestion box, typed up the many suggestions and displayed them on their notice board. They told the children that some suggestions had already been dealt with, how they had been actioned and how they were dealing with others. Pupil Parliament informed everybody that our collection of used felt tip pens and whiteboard pens had been taken to the Ryman stationery shop in Lowestoft at the weekend for recycling. Anybody can take their used ones from home too. Ryman have already collected over 1,000,000 pens which have been converted into charity donations.

This afternoon at our meeting, each member chose other suggestions from the list to write to Miss Williams about with details of how they could be actioned. They will update everybody after half term.



World Book Day

World Book Day is coming to Barnby and North Cove Primary on Thursday 2nd March!

Here is how you can get involved!

We would like to see all the pupils dressed up for our World Book Day Celebrations - our focus this year is the books of William Joyce!

This famous author has written over 50 books - look online or follow the link below! Teachers have already shared and discussed the list of books with the pupils - hopefully they already have an idea of the character they would like to dress up as!

<https://www.thriftbooks.com/a/william-joyce/231413/>

We will be focusing our English work that week around one of his books 'The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore'

On Thursday 2nd March, as well as dressing up, all classes will be completing a range of activities including teachers swapping classes to read to them - we are all very excited !

Your child will also receive a £1 book token to purchase one of the books being released to celebrate World Book Day!

ADVANCED NOTICE - Please keep this afternoon free :

Acorn and Oak classes - Tuesday 14th March

Willow and Chestnut classes - Wednesday 15th March

We would like to invite you all in to participate in a Whole Class Reading session with your child - we hope to see many of you there!

World Book Day Menu

