



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

This week our Reading Champions are:

Acorn Class - Archie

Oak Class - Bradley

Willow Class - Euan and George

Chestnut Class - Amelia

Well done to everyone - Keep Reading!

## Pupil Parliament

Our awesome Pupil Parliament had a fantastic day at our Academy Trust office in Halesworth last Thursday with other academy schools. This was the first time we have attended a face to face meeting since before Covid. The children had lots to offer throughout the meeting and were very much a credit to our school. We started the session with an informal "getting to know you", chatting and finding out things about children from other schools. We then looked at the PP Constitution, a set of rules we use to run our Pupil Parliament. Our learning characteristics have now been added as discussed at the last meeting. We then shared our ideas around "What conditions need to be in place to be an effective collaborator". In Chestnut Class we had previously debated "Only big actions can make big differences" which we then shared our opinions. We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Lea for his help with this. The overall opinion was that they didn't agree as a combination of small actions can also make a big difference. After lunch, presentations were made by each school around fund-raising. Our Pupil Parliament told everybody about previous fund-raising in our school, some carried out by their families and other fund-raising carried out by people in the UK and around the world. We would like to say another big thank you to Mrs Bramwell for driving us to and from Halesworth in the mini-bus.



## Message from Miss Danks—Acorn Class

In acorn class we have been very busy bees! We have been learning about lifecycles and food chains and learning about how plants grow. We have planted a variety of vegetable seeds which we are looking after inside and our caterpillars are now getting nice and fat!



In maths we have been learning about shape. The Nursery children have been exploring common 2D shapes and Reception are learning about 3D shapes and have done a fantastic job of naming each one and talking about the properties, counting the faces, edges and vertices.



Thank you to everyone who came to the reading cafe, I hope you enjoyed the activities, I know the children loved having you all there!



Don't get the Happy Smiles company will be with us on Monday and if we do not have the consent forms back your child will not be screened.

## Message from Mrs Bramwell—Oak Class

Another week rushes by and we haven't had a moment to even pause to sharpen our very busy pencils!

Thank you to our grown ups who joined us on Tuesday for our whole class reading session. I know that the children enjoyed having you join them and were very proud to show their progress in reading as well as the challenges they complete in their learning. We are planning a maths workshop after the Easter break so please keep a look out for details coming your way soon.

It was also great to be able to meet and speak with so many of you this week during our parents evening. I am so very proud of all of the children in Oak Class and it was humbling to be able to share with you all how wonderful your children are. If we haven't had an opportunity to catch up yet, please do email [m.bramwell@bordersprimary.org](mailto:m.bramwell@bordersprimary.org) so we can make an appointment.

Our maths focus this week has been on a new area of learning - fractions. We have begun by finding equal parts. We found equal parts of shapes and revisited some division knowledge by finding equal parts of amounts. If you would like to explore more at home

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3rbg82> will provide ideas and activities.

Have a lovely weekend.



## Message from Mr Huxtable—Willow Class

It has been a busy week in Willow Class this week. We began the week with our assessments and the children were wonderful. The level of focus and enthusiasm around these was really impressive and I'm sure their results will shine through.

The children had the time to write their finding tale stories this week. The amount that was written and the level of presentation has really impressed me. I cannot wait to hear them being read aloud during our publishing session.

Finally, in Science this week, we continued to look at plants and discussed whether flowers are the most important part to a plant. This stirred an interesting debate and the children came to many different conclusions. I wonder what you may think at home, it may be worth engaging in a debate across the dinner table!

## Message from Mr Lea – Chestnut Class

What a week in Chestnut class - we have all been completing our termly assessments! Everyone has put maximum effort into all of them and have tried their best!

In our Swimming sessions, over half the class are now in the deep end! We are all increasing in confidence making Mr Lea, Mrs Barber and the instructors all very proud - Well done everyone!

In our Geography lessons we have continued to find out more about the Rohingya people and their plight - we look forward to finding out how this relates to the Civil Rights Movement and the inequalities that exist in the present day!

We had a very special performance this week from M and M Theatrical Productions - we all enjoyed their version of Oliver Twist and even had a backstage workshop where we found out all the secrets of how they put the show together - it was very informative and we all learnt a lot!

Thanks to all those parents who attended our Whole Class Reading session on Wednesday. I hope that you all enjoyed the opportunity to see the work that your children complete!





Barnby & North Cove Primary Schools PTA's

# EASTER BINGO

FRIDAY 24th MARCH  
5.30-7.30pm

£5 per Bingo book x4 games.  
Each game has 3 prizes.

Pre ordered hot dogs and Easter themed refreshments will be available.

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