



# The Borders Partnership of Primary Schools Barnby & North Cove Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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## BNC News

This week we had the exciting opportunity to host our first KS1 football match.

Barnby Vs Glebeland was a fantastic match up with some brilliant play from both sides. It was clear that good sportsmanship was valued on both sides as both teams shared enthusiasm for all to achieve well! There were some great goals from both sides but congratulations must go to Glebeland for their win.

We would also like to say a massive thank you for all the parents who came to watch, the weather didn't stop you from showing great support and it made the event even more enjoyable.



## BNC News

On Wednesday 26th April Acorn class will be learning about the importance of road safety with a beep beep afternoon within school. The school signed up to the scheme organised by the road safety awareness company Brake, the children will join in activities designed to encourage them to learn about keeping safe whilst out and about.

We hope to have lots of fun whilst we learn new tips and information to keep us aware of our surroundings near traffic and busy roads.

Any questions please ask Mrs Jackson



## Message from Miss Danks—Acorn Class

Welcome back everyone!

We have kicked off the start of the summer term with our new Understanding the World topic question 'How do we know dinosaurs existed?'. We have begun by learning about what dinosaurs were and how we know they existed by learning about fossils. We have looked at Mary Anning's story and why she was so important to how much we know about the world today and I must say we definitely have some enthusiastic budding paleontologists in Acorn Class!



In Maths the nursery children have been focusing on counting with 1:1 correspondence to 5 through stories, number hunts and throughout their learning play. Reception children have now begun recognising, counting, sequencing, writing and composing numbers 11-20. We have introduced the bar model and the children have been practicing using the 'power of yet' as this has been quite challenging but they are persevering and supporting each other in their learning beautifully.

We have started a new Talk 4 Writing story called 'Ten Terrible Dinosaurs' by Paul Stickland to run along our dinosaur theme which has been chosen for the interesting vocabulary and to support children in their number sense. So far we have thoroughly enjoyed acting it out together.



Things to note...

If possible could all children please bring a bookbag every day for their reading records, library and reading books. If you are not sure how to go about this please come and ask.

Outdoor learning is on a Monday morning and P.E is on a Thursday morning so if your child is in on these days please ensure they have appropriate clothing. Again, if there are any problems with this just come and ask.

Please could we try and make sure children have water in their water bottles rather than juice or squash.

The next show and tell will be on Wednesday 4th May.









## Message from Mrs Bramwell—Oak Class

It has been a quiet week in Oak Class as many of our friends recover from playing dot to dot.

Our new term sees new learning in English and Maths. Our Talk for Writing story is Jack and the Beanstalk. We have been busy learning the first part of the story using our story map to help us. We have been using different voices for the different characters as we include speech in our story writing.

In maths we have been looking at information and how we can present and understand information. We have created a tally chart for our meal choices and used pictograms to represent how many pieces of fruit are in the basket.

Lunch	Tally	Total
Pizza		10
Home 		4
Cheese 		1
ham 		1
tuna 		1

An overview of the other subject will be available on the school website next week so you can see what else we are learning about.

Our adventures continued during the Easter holidays, with some of us riding camels, finding pigeons nesting in our gardens, watching Norwich City play and celebrating as my daughter passed her driving test.

Have a great weekend!

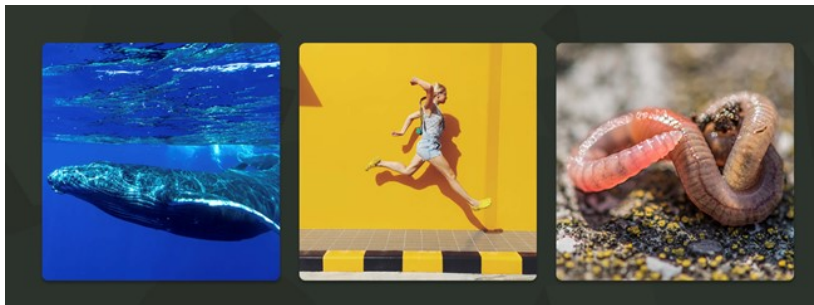


## Message from Mr Huxtable – Chestnut Class

What an amazing week it has been in Chestnut Class. The children have been fantastic. Every day we have approached our learning with enthusiasm and curiosity, it has been great to be a part of the class this week.

We have started our learning this week looking at how to use a protractor in maths. We have been successful in learning how to measure angles within shapes and have even explored the properties of some shapes using our knowledge on angles. You can see from our pictures that we have spent a lot of time exploring the angles of triangles as well as beginning to look at the angle properties of quadrilaterals.

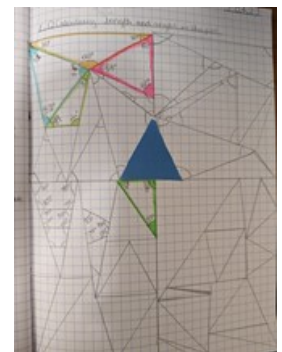
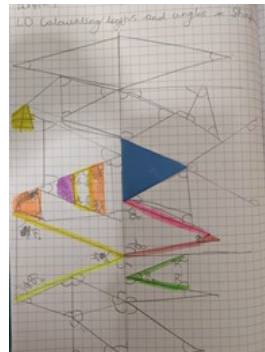
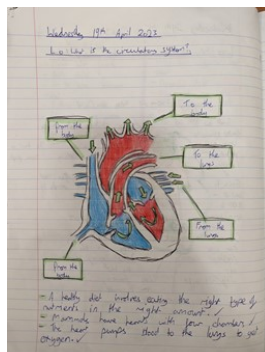
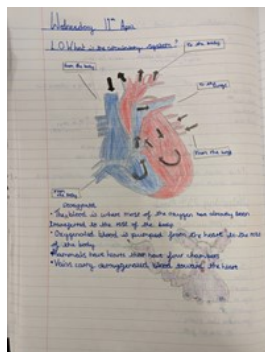
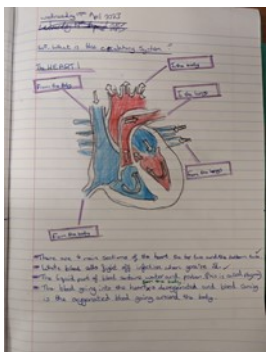
Another STEM focus this week has been our learning in science where the children have focused on Animals including humans including human anatomy. We learnt about the circulatory system and found out one particularly interesting fact about a worm's circulatory system.



I wonder if your child can remember by having another look at our odd one out prompt.

You may have been hearing about some terrifying tales from Chestnut this week. That's because our writing focus is on tales of fear. I have included an extract here from George's writing and I hope you'll agree it really is full of dramatic scenes:

*'I opened my eyes to receive an indescribable treatment of pain and nausea wash through my body and make me pass out for the second time in who knows how long... I lay there... unable to think or even scream... just writhing around on the floor. But for the first time in all I can remember... I got lucky... it had started to rain. freezing cold water ran down my body... as if trying to help me... in fact i'm sure it was... it sacrificed itself down my mouth... swept me berries from nearby bushes. Nurtured me back to health... but as soon as the blessing had started it was gone leaving me alone to figure out what I was going to do with myself.'*



Thank you Chestnut Class for a great start to the term. I am already excited for next week!

## Message from Willow Class

Willow class have had a good week getting to know their new teachers for the term, Mrs. Caroline Bardsley and Ms. Carrie Farris. They have been helpful and responsible in sharing their normal routine, whilst being flexible and adapting to new personalities. We started a new text, 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' and have been studying Chapter 1. In maths we have been exploring decimals to 10ths and 100ths. During RE we started to look at the religion of Islam and in Geography the children identified countries in Europe.

## Reading Champions

Here are our Reading Champions this week!

Acorn Class – Aubree M & Casper

Oak Class – Charlotte, Madeleine & Amelia

Willow Class – Olivia & Charlie M

Chestnut Class – Maisie & Noah

Well done to everyone