



The Borders Partnership of Primary Schools

Barnby & North Cove Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



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BNC News

Willow class would like to welcome our long term supply teacher, Mrs Thompson. Mrs Thompson will be joining willow class on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday until the end of the summer term.

Junior Road Safety Officers

Next Thursday is national clean air day. We are encouraging as many of you to join in and walk to school if possible or even a short way to help reduce congestion and harmful emissions that come from your car engines. Any journey that can be reduced does make a significant difference to our environment.

Most children do enjoy a short walk or cycle to school and now we have the new cycle/scooter pods it is great to see many of you use them and support your child to travel a sustainable way.

Thank you for your support

The JRSO team Mrs Jackson, Reuben and Alice

Choosing active travel (walking or cycling) means we are able to build in exercise into everyday life, which has both physical and mental health benefits.

16 June 2022

CleanAirDay

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Take steps to improve your health and the planet this #CleanAirDay

With traffic being one of the leading causes of deaths for children worldwide, walking helps to remove road danger from our streets.

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YOU are the key to cleaner air!

Idling is a significant contributor to local air pollution. It is less polluting to turn your engine off and restart it after a minute or longer than to leave your engine running.

It can take up to an hour for an engine to cool down. Turning off your engine but keeping the ignition on and the fan blowing will provide warm air for some time.

Modern batteries need less engine running time to work and don't need the engine on constantly to keep them charged.

Over 50% of Particulate Matter (PM) in cities can come from taxis and cars...

You can make a difference to air quality in our community!

To get involved in Clean Air Day and learn more about how air pollution could be affecting you and your family's health, visit cleanairday.org.uk or search #CleanAirDay

Clean Air Day is coordinated by 60 global action plan on behalf of over 200 supporter organisations.

Make cleaner air travel choices

- 1 Give your car a day off Walk, cycle or take public transport to work or school, or work from home if you can.
- 2 Discover the side streets Use quieter streets when you're on a bike or on foot to avoid polluted main roads.
- 3 Go electric There are lots of ways you can travel electric. Hire an electric car, taxi or rent an electric vehicle today.
- 4 Don't idle your engine If you drive, turn off your engine when your vehicle is stationary, and it is safe to do so.

Make cleaner air decisions in the home

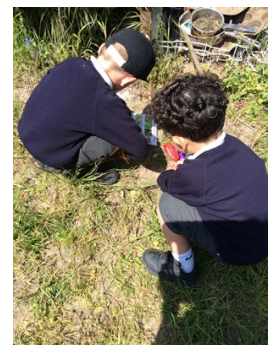
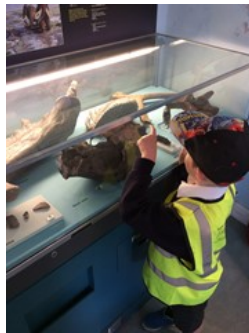
- 1 Ventilate your home: open windows and use extractor fans when cooking or using cleaning products, but close windows near busy roads during rush hours.
- 2 Use fragrance-free milder cleaning products.
- 3 Only burn dry, well-seasoned wood or smokeless fuel on your stove, open fire or barbecue.
- 4 Choose paints and varnishes that are labelled low volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

Message from Miss Danks—Acorn Class

This week we have been learning about subtraction! We have learned that if you want to find the difference between numbers there are lots of different ways we can do it. We have used ten frames, part whole models, number lines and a range of manipulatives. We now know that we can use what we have already learned about number facts and number bonds to 10 to work out our take away number problems.

We have had lots of fun in the sun this week and have planted the crops that we began to grow inside in our veg patch! Now the weather is warming up, please ensure that their child has sun cream on in the morning before school, some in their bag in case we need to reapply and a hat! (Please name these!)

After our fantastic trip to Cromer museum before half term to learn all about fossils, we have brought our dinosaur learning to a close and are now getting excited for our next topic "What can you see at the seaside?". So if you are lucky enough to go to the beach over the weekend see if you can find any souvenirs to bring in for show and tell on Wednesday. See below our pictures from our trip to Cromer!



Message from Mrs Bramwell—Oak Class

Our class is growing! We appear to have outgrown the carpet area over the holidays and now it really is a squash and a squeeze. If we could save getting taller until the summer this would be greatly appreciated. We have also grown in numbers as we welcomed a new friend to our class this week which meant we had to find more tables and chairs. This is really exciting as we really enjoy making new friendships. We are 23 children now.

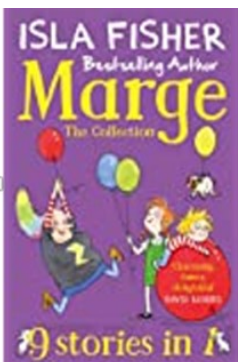
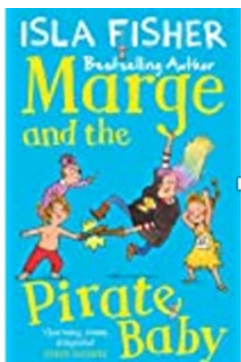
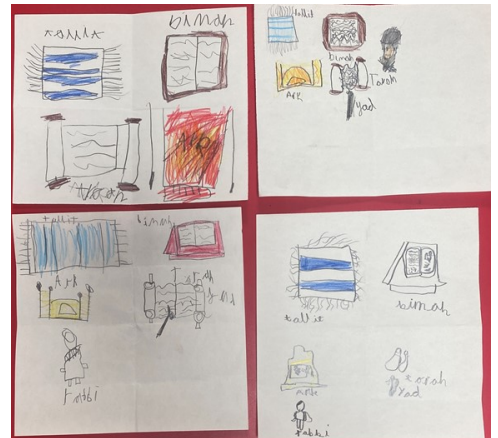
In maths we have been exploring mass and temperature. We have been finding heavier and lighter objects as well as weighing in grams and kilograms. Our biggest challenge this week has been reading the temperature scale. Our new class thermometer is quite tricky to read. The digital one on the wall is much easier. We have been reading scales that go up in one, two and five. This is easier when horizontal or vertical but when it goes round in a circle...

In religion we have been learning about Judaism. We have drawn our own special artefacts that Jews find in their special place, a synagogue. We have also begun to learn about shabbat and what happens on their special day.

We also read a book called Dear Greenpeace to compare formal and informal letters. Emily has found a whale in her pond but Greenpeace doesn't think it is. They send letters to each other to find out if it is. The children really enjoyed reading this book and it has inspired them with their own letter writing.

We have started a new whole class novel called Marge in Charge. The children (as always with our class story) can't get enough of it. Marge is a duchess who lives in a palace but she babysits Jemima and Jake Button. She has rainbow hair and when she comes to look after the children it is the children who babysit Marge! There are many books in the series written by Isla Fisher and they are ideal for children beginning to explore chapter books with lovely illustrations and just enough text.

Have a super weekend.



Message from Mr Huxtable – Chestnut Class

Welcome back to Chestnut's final term of this year.

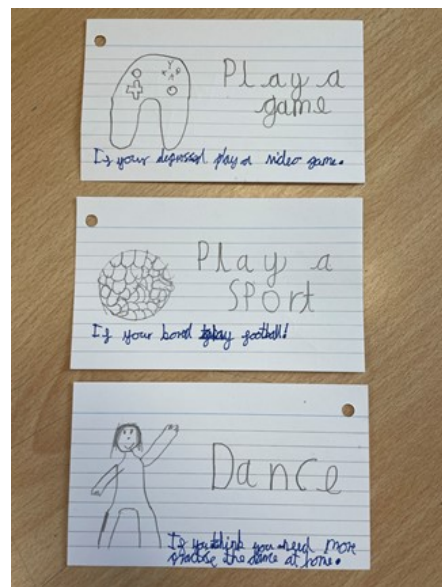
I would like to start off by asking everyone to contribute to our celebration wall once more. Many of our displays had to be taken down due to SATs week and I would love to see a refreshed display on what the children have achieved recently. Some have asked if they can bring in previous celebrations as well and I would also love to see these.

We are also settling back into routines and homework and spellings have been sent out once more. Homework is due in on Tuesday and our spelling tests are every Friday starting from next week.

We had a fascinating discussion this week on the topic of happiness. We discussed whether happiness is a series of joyful moments or the presence of a particular emotion. Alternatively, we also discussed whether or not happiness occurs when all other negative emotions aren't present. The children had some really insightful thoughts on this and I would hope it generates conversation long into the evening!

Finally, the children began the week by creating some well being cards as part of their PSHE learning. I have attached a few below for you to enjoy as well as consider as an activity to manage your own well being.

Have a wonderful weekend, I look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday!



Other BNC

Please make sure parents & carers are ready for school collection at 3:15.

Message from the PTA

