

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



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The Junior Road Safety Team would just like to politely remind parents about safe parking whilst dropping and picking your children up from school. Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines and be mindful of resident's driveways.

On Monday, as I'm sure you are aware, there was a Suffolk County Council parking officer outside the school checking on our parking situation due to a recent complaints.

Once the traffic lights are removed from down the road, please remember the garden centre are happy for us to park there if you fancy a short walk to the school.

Many thanks

Mrs Jackson, Reuben and Alice

Important Dates

Please note the upcoming dates:

Chestnut Winterton Residential – 21st – 23rd June

Whole School Transition – 5th July

Sports Day – 6th July

Willow Class Trip—7th July (more information to come)

Year 5&6 Prom – 7th July

Whole School Transition – 11^{th} July, PM

125th Farmers Market Party – 13th July

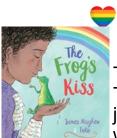


This week we have been reading a new book which has just recently been published. One of our friends met the authors and illustrators at a bookshop locally and shared their experience in



class with us. So, when I received an email out of the blue to join James Mayhew and

Toto for an online storytelling and draw along, I knew the class would enjoy the opportunity to share the experience with their friend.



The Frog's Kiss is a twist on the traditional tale of The Frog Prince but the princesses in this story just don't want to kiss this frog! So, what happens when the prince kisses the frog?



The children listened to some of the story and then took part in two draw-a-longs. The first was of the frog led by James. He showed the children how to create the frog from the story

though illustration and the children copied. Toto who had a sparkly green beard, talked to the children about his previous job as a fashion designer and showed them how to design a

dress for one of the princesses. The inspiration was taken from flowers in the garden.





Another super week in Willow Class!

This week we have been learning about explanation texts. We are now all experts on Octopuses!

We used the computers to find information before writing our texts and illustrating them.

In maths we have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes and we tried drawing some 'impossible' shapes - which was really tricky!



We finished our class reading book too. It was called Cliffhanger and we all loved it - especially Mrs Thompson as there were lots of voices for her to do!

Can you please remind the children that whilst Pokemon cards are fabulous, they should only be in school on a Thursday and should be kept in bags to be used at appropriate times.

What a fantastic week we have had in Chestnut. The children have shown their excellence every day!

Maturity, confidence, kindness and respect have been flowing in abundance and it has been an absolute pleasure and privilege to spend this time with the children.

We began our residential with fun and games at Winterton Field Study Centre and children spending time being children. We enjoyed our Pizza buffet with a movie before bedtime. Thursday brought sunshine, sand and ice cream, and yet more sand. We saw seals and coastal erosion in abundance whilst the children spent time being creative and imaginative with their water colour kit. In the evening we had glorious fish and chips and a peaceful evening of sleep.

Today, the children used all their determination and resilience to climb Winterton church's 144 steps where they rang the church bells and took in the surrounding view.

Thank you for giving your children the opportunity to develop their independence and create great memories at an amazing location. It has been a real joy to be a part of this year's residential and I hope all of the children will look back in this time with fond memories.



