



The Borders Partnership of Primary Schools

Barnby & North Cove Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



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Message from Miss Williams – Assistant Academy Head

It was lovely to show our Regional Director, Jonathan Duff around our school last Friday. On Twitter he said, 'Great to meet Consortium Trust today and meet children at Barnby & North Cove Primary School. A lovely, welcoming school!' How proud we all were to show him our wonderful school.



Important Dates

Reading Cafe - EYFS and KS1 Parents
Friday 7th October - 9:00am - 10:00am

Parents Evening: Booking Forms on Arbor
Tuesday 11th October 3:40pm - 5:30pm
Thursday 20th October 3:40pm - 6:00pm

Save the Date - EYFS & KS1 Nativity Play More details to follow
Tuesday 7th December - 2:15pm - 3:15pm
Wednesday 8th December - 2:15 - 3:15pm

Pupil Parliament

It's that time of year again when we elect a new Pupil Parliament for our school. In assembly on Monday, thirteen candidates from Chestnut Class read out their mission statements detailing how they would make our school and community a better place. Following this, all of the children had the chance to vote. On Tuesday Mrs Sharman was pleased to announce that the new Pupil Parliament will be Eric, Lily G, Noah, Kacey, Amelia, Maisie and Reah. Congratulations to you all! Also, a big thank you to the outgoing Parliament.

Many thanks
Mrs Sharman



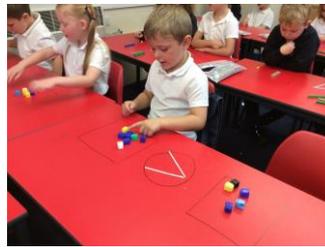
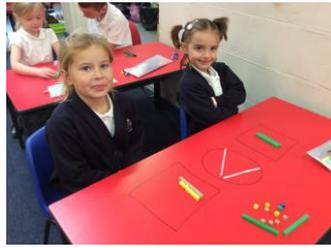
Message from Miss Danks – Acorns Class

Another wonderful week has passed us by and we have been engrossed in our talk for writing story 'Owl Babies'. We have been acting out the story and drawing our own story maps and characters. We have thoroughly immersed ourselves in our maths learning this week. We have been learning to match and sort through games, in our play and through stories. Here are a few pictures of what we got up to!



Message from Mrs Bramwell – Oak Class

In Oak Class we enjoy a bit of what we call 'graffiti maths'. This is where Mrs Bramwell draws on the tables and we create calculations with cubes, numicon or base 10. This week we have been making number sentences using the $<=>$ symbols. Which number is greater than or less than another?



Message from Mr Huxtable – Willow Class

This week Willow have been learning about ethical and sustainable companies. We have spent a long time reading about fair trade and co-operatives and how they support each other to make sure everyone benefits from the farm to the shop. This was our first foray into some in depth non-fiction studies so your child would benefit from further conversations or research to help support their learning.

We have had great fun with a variety of maths games this week. It has been amazing to see the progression in the children's addition skills. To aid in our journey to mastery we are starting small and focussing on the core concepts of addition. The children had the really difficult task of drawing what addition means. This asked the children to be **imaginative and creative**, one of our important **learning characteristics** which is rarely used in maths.

Here is one of our favourite maths games:
Each of you draw an addition grid like this:

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \square$$

Take turns to throw the dice. After each throw of the dice, you each decide which of your cells to put that number in.

Throw the dice four times until all the cells are full.
Whoever has the sum closer to 100 wins.

Perhaps your child can be **imaginative and creative** once more and make some new rules for our game?



Message from Mr Lea – Chestnut Class

Chestnut class have continued to show their determination and resilience this week as they have increased their understanding of written multiplication methods. Every single pupil worked extremely hard and have made significant progress - Well done everyone!

In our English work we have been applying our understanding of the key features of Journey / Quest tales in creating our own. We planned, drafted and edited our narratives to ensure that we produced our very best work!

I have a task for all families this weekend - ask your children about the myth of Hengest and Horsa which we studied as part of our Anglo Saxon study! We learnt how inspiring this myth was for Saxons who were planning to invade Britain! I wonder how much they can recall!

And finally we all enjoyed our P.E. Lesson on Thursday! It was great to see the class participating fully in our football skills - focusing on their passing, dribbling, shooting and working as a team! Enjoy the photos!



Other News from BNC

EYFS and KS1 are excited to invite parents and guardians of these pupils to come in for a workshop on Early Reading and Phonics. The workshop will be held in school from 9am-10am, on 7th October. There will be an invite set up on Arbor, and we kindly ask parents to respond to this so we can organise how many adults will be attending.

The junior road safety team are pleased to inform you that we have decided to sponsor a guide dog again, after a successful sponsorship 3 years ago. The children have voted on which guide dog we will sponsor and are really excited that they will hearing regularly about their pups training and adventures. As a school we are kindly asking for a voluntary donation of a £1 per child or more if you wish to help towards the sponsorship fee. Please send the money in with your child from next Monday. Once collected we can go ahead with the sponsorship. If you have any questions please ask Mrs Jackson.

