



The Borders Partnership of Primary Schools

Barnby & North Cove Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



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Pupil Parliament

We have just had our first online Trust meeting. Mrs Sharman was extremely impressed by how confident and keen the new Pupil Parliament were in speaking to our new Trust lead and all our other schools. We discussed the Pupil Parliament Constitution, which is a document detailing how the Parliament should be run, and whether it should be amended in any way. We also thought about and suggested where our learning characteristic hexagons could be added.

At the meeting, we all debated, “The view of you as a Pupil Parliament is the view of the whole school”.

The majority did not agree because the overall opinion was that everybody is different and will have different suggestions and views.

After lunch, everybody shared how we collect the views of others in our school and the role of Pupil Parliament in supporting this.

This time, we have been left to focus on this question,

“What conditions do we need to be in place to be effective collaborators?” We will also be continuing with how to increase pupil voice.



Other BNC News

Chestnut trip to Sutton Hoo—Tuesday the 22nd of November

Flu Vaccination if your child missed the first time—Friday the 25th of November . Please ensure you have completed the consent form. If you have any issues, please contact the school office

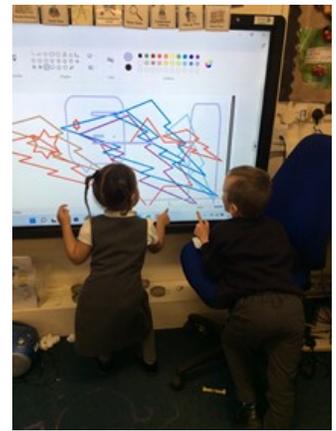
KS1 performance—6th & 7th December

Message from Miss Danks—Acorn Class

This week we have been learning lots about penguins and have begun to learn about polar bears. We have challenged ourselves to find out as many interesting facts about polar bears as we can so we can make a fact file. If you find anything out at home please write these down and pop them in their bookbags for us to share!



In maths we have been focussing on compositions of number. We have been focussing on the number 5, looked at number bonds to 10 and some of us have even been composing number 14 and 15!



Things to note...

Outdoor learning takes place on a Monday afternoon so if your child is in school for this session please make sure they have a warm change of clothes and preferably a coat with a hood as well as wellies in school on this day.

P.E takes place on a Monday and all children are expected to have a school P.E uniform for this. As the weather is getting colder they will also need a jumper and a pair of jogging bottoms incase P.E takes place outside.

The next show and tell session will take place on Wednesday 23rd of November.

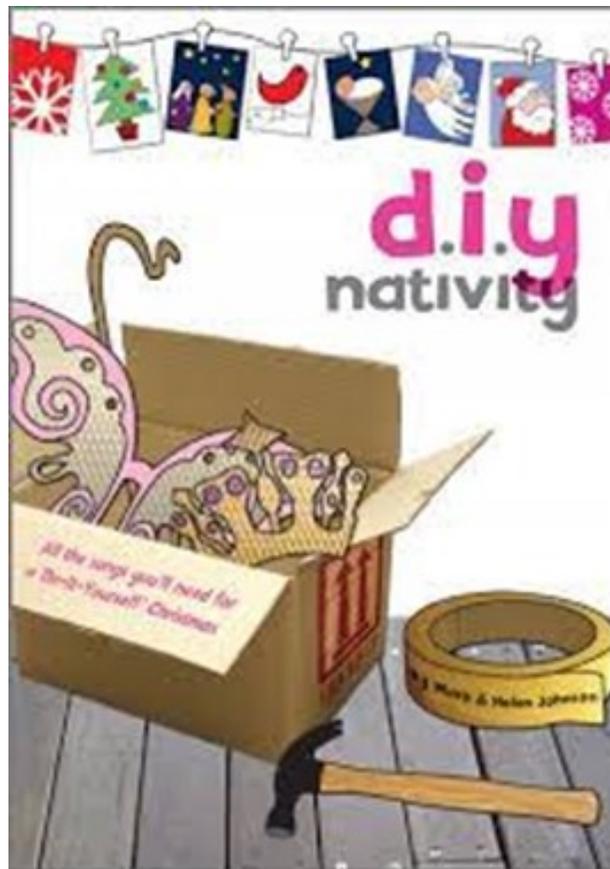


Message from Mrs Bramwell—Oak Class

SAVE THE DATE! EYFS and KS1 PERFORMANCE

Rehearsals for our Christmas show have begun and this week we have had a 'talk through' and a 'walk through'. We have been learning lots of songs and every day we are more confident with the words. Our costumes have been fitted by Mrs Betts and we are almost ready to have a full run through. We are all very excited and can't wait for the live performances.

DIY Nativity will be performed for an afternoon matinee, live in the school hall on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th December at 2.15pm. Tickets for the performances will be made available from Wednesday 23rd November, to be ordered via email / in person and collected from the school office from Monday 28th November. A maximum of 4 tickets per child can be ordered. A waiting list will be made available for returns or spares and shared by Monday 5th December.



Message from Mr Huxtable—Willow Class

Learning in Willow Class this week has been a real variety of activities!

The children spent time in outdoor learning finding and building suitable habitats and shelters for a variety of animals. The children spent time discussing why these shelters might be important for those animals and had to think about the practical ideas behind the shelter such as the size or materials those shelters may be made out of. On Tuesday, thanks to your contributions, we were lucky enough to visit the Time and Tide Museum. The children were blown away by the enthusiastic team there and we were treated to some real treats such as holding a real mammoth fossil and touching some actual animal skins! We wanted to show our appreciation to the team who looked after us so decided to write our own letters to them.



Dear Time and Tide museum Education team

I want to say a massive thank you for helping us learn more about the stone age and for our outstanding day.

Me, Mr Huxtable and probably my class would want to visit you again. Also probably the other classes would want to visit you.

My favourite lesson was making a shelter. Also for Stephanie I want to say I've still got my hat on.

Hope to see you again!

The children also finished writing their non-chronological reports this week and have really amazed me with their professional and expert approach to writing. It is clear that they have clearly understood the structure of this genre as well as what is involved in our digestive system!

Wednesday 16th November 2022
 L.O. To plan a non-chronological report
 Thursday 17th November 2022
 L.O. To write a non-chronological report
 Did you know how the digestive system works?

Did you know the adult human eats approximately 500 kg of food per year! If humans did not eat or drink our body would be unhealthy and we would probably die. If you would like to learn for more about the digestive system keep on reading.

Down to the stomach

Once you have picked the food up off your plate (or whatever you eat your food on) you would put the food inside your mouth where your teeth will crush the food up into little bits like crumbs until the bits are small enough to go down your oesophagus, once your food is small enough then your saliva will push the food down your oesophagus that will take the food to the stomach where the your enzymes will take it out from your food.

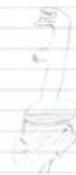
After the stomach

Once the stomach has finished with the food the food will go down to the intestine part the small intestine

then the large intestine is in the intestine with the small intestine the intestine is a passage like what is called a pipe.

Exiting the body

Once the food has finished small intestine has finished with the food it will go into the large intestine where it will eventually lead to exiting the body as dung.



This is the digestive system and it has got a passage that is called a pipe.

Message from Mr Lea – Chestnut Class

Chestnut Class have continued to participate fully in all lessons.

This week in Science we focused on the process of Osmosis which took us all to new levels of understanding!

In Maths our work focused on the order of operations - BODMAS - do you know what these letters stand for? Ask your child to explain what they mean and how these affect the answer to the following question:

$$3 + 5 \times 4 =$$

Our study of Warning tales this week reached the innovation stage and we all completed our very own tales. Our intended audience for this task were our parents and we are very proud to share these as we take them home with us - We look forward to receiving their comments and thoughts about our work!

In PSHE this week we focused on the themes of Discrimination and Bullying and considered all the different types that we are aware of - We were inspired to put our thoughts about these topics into poems by reading another school had produced.

We would like to share just two of these with you (there are so many quality poems that could have been chosen)

By Spencer

Old or young,
Rich or poor,
No one cares,
No one stares,
Everyones the same on the inside,
Black or white,
Don't judge them by the outside,
As long as you're kind.

By Autumn P

It's fine to be different,
And to be similar,
Gender or religion doesn't matter,
In a way we are all the same,
Discrimination is not alright,
Everyone is different,
And you shouldn't be scared to be who you are!

And finally.....we are all looking forward to our Class Trip to Sutton Hoo - we don't even mind if it is raining!

Reading Champions

Here are our Reading Champions this week!

This week our Reading Champions are:

Acorn Class - Mia, Ben and Archie

Oak Class - Madeleine

Willow Class - Elena

Chestnut Class - Noah

Well done to all - 'Keep Reading!'

With children creating their Christmas Lists - have they added any Reading Books to their list? Remember to check it twice!