



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



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Pupil Parliament & Juniors Road Safety Officers

Collaborative, Participation and Purposeful have been the learning characteristics shown by our Pupil Parliament & Junior Road Safety Officers this term. They decided that, together, they would like to organise a non-uniform day to raise money for Children in Need and celebrate "Brightness Day", where we highlight the need to be seen outside now it gets darker earlier, and can often be dull & misty during the day.

Both groups took part in an assembly to explain to our pupils what they wanted to happen. They were asked to come to school in some bright, yellow or spotty clothing (or a combination of all three). They also informed the pupils what Children in Need & Brightness Day is.



Afterwards, both groups counted the money together. Non-uniform donations and the pennies which had been laid on Pudsey, raised a fantastic £117.52! Also, a free draw was held. Evie won a knitted Pudsey Bear, kindly made and donated by Miss Williams's mum.

A very big thank you to everybody for their support!

Mrs Sharman and Mrs Jackson



TREE-MENDOUS FESTIVE ROCKATHON

Starting from Monday the whole school has been registered for our Christmas Rockathon!

Children will be competing on their Timestable Rockstars accounts. The competition will be limited from 07:00 - 20:00 and will come to an end on Thursday 15th of December. The best performing class and individuals will then be named on Friday 16th of December!

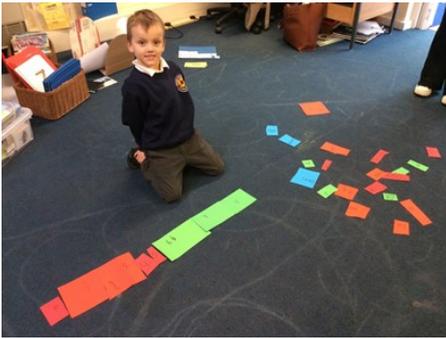
Good luck to everyone taking part, let's see who is the best Christmas Rock Hero out there!



Message from Miss Danks—Acorn Class

This week we have brought our learning about the north and south pole to a close and our growing excitement for Christmas was heightened by a postcard from the adventure elf! We have begun to set up our own Christmas post office in the classroom and are excited to hopefully receive more postcards!

In maths we have been learning about time. We have learned about the days of the week through stories, talked about the different seasons, found our birthdays on the calendar, learned a 'months of the year' song and even set up our own advent line to keep track of the days until Christmas day!



For our social action project we will be making gingerbread men and selling them to make money for the Samaritans. We will be selling these on Friday 9th after school from Acorn's front garden. They will be sold on a voluntary basis so please just give what you can on the day.



The children have been working really hard on their rehearsals and cannot wait to perform for you all. As a reminder the dress rehearsal will be on Monday morning so it would be great if everyone was in please. Performances will be on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon from 2:15.

Message from Mrs Bramwell—Oak Class

We have been very busy this week as rehearsals are underway for DIY Nativity. The children have all embraced performance with positivity, supporting each other to make sure they are in the right place at the right time. We can't wait for you to join us next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon for the live shows. We know you are going to be amazed. Hopefully you have collected the tickets you have requested. There are still limited tickets available for the performances - please ask Miss Jackson in the school office if you would like more.

In history we have been thinking about the past within living memory and beyond living memory. Our school is celebrating its 125th birthday this year and next summer activities are being planned for a grand celebration. In our lessons we would like to talk to past pupils of our school to be real life historians finding out about the past from people who were actually there rather than from books and videos. Are you a former Barnby and North Cove Pupil? Have you got some memories you could share about your time at our school? What did you wear? What did you learn? What were your teachers like? Do you have any old photography you could share with us?

Any help you can offer would be great to help us to piece together how our school has changed but how it has also stayed the same. We are particularly looking for pupils from up to 20 or 50 years ago although if you were here learning at any time we would love to hear from you too.



Continued Message from Mrs Bramwell - Oak Class

Every Wednesday, Suffolk Music Service provides our music lesson in Oak Class. Today they sang "Gepetto made a Puppet" with accompanying actions. After this, they practised singing "Pinocchio" which they will be performing to Acorn Class next week. The children used their hands to show high to low notes. Oak Class enjoyed playing a range of instruments to go with the song.



Message from Mr Huxtable—Willow Class

This week in Willow Class we have enjoyed retrieving all our knowledge of the different sentence types that we have ambitiously tried to include in our writing. I wonder if your child can tell you about the following sentences:

If, then

Sound like an expert

triple C sentence

Time adverbial

These sentences have really boosted the writing of our class and the children are enjoying playing around with different combinations within different genres.

Our maths lessons have included plenty of investigations into different times tables and our first real deep look into division! We have enjoyed identifying patterns in a variety of times tables and we also talked about the differences of dividing by sharing and grouping. I wonder if your child could explain this to you?

Our class really enjoyed the visit from the elf and are looking forward to seeing what exciting things they can learn from his travels until he gets home to Father Christmas.

Message from Mr Lea – Chestnut Class

This week has made us realise how short the term actually is!

We are now busy using any time we can to ensure that our Christmas production of 'A Christmas Carol' - pupils are learning their lines, preparing their costumes and understanding the techniques to make an effective performance.

Thank you to all the families who are supporting these wonderful young people!

This week we have also reflected on our Learning Pi projects - we have had some outstanding 'Incredible Invaders' work in - Well done to all those pupils who submitted their work!

In our PSHE work we have continued to celebrate our differences and discussed when we have felt empathy to others - we tried to offer ideas to other on how they can show empathy - this is such an important quality to have as a respectful, active citizen!

We are still awaiting the 'goodie bags' from Sutton Hoo, please be assured these are on their way!

And finally.... the details about our residential have been revealed- we are off to Winterton in June! If any parents have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.



Reading Champions

Here are our Reading Champions this week!

Special Congratulations to Sophia S and Amelia who received their free book this week as winners of the Lucky draw!

This week our Reading Champions are:

Acorn Class - Esmee

Oak Class - Bradley and Amelia

Willow Class - Sophia S, Elena and Hettie

Chestnut Class - William

Well done to all - 'Keep Reading!'

With the Football World Cup taking place - why not ask your children to read match reports online or in newspapers to encourage them to be part of this amazing event!!

BNC News

Save the Date:

- Early First Years and KS1 Christmas Play—6th & 7th DECEMBER
- KS2 Christmas Play— 14th December
- Christmas lunch—15th December

The Christmas post box has arrived in the hall for your child to post their Christmas cards, should they wish. Sorting & delivery will be kindly carried out by Chestnut Class.

