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Barnby & North Cove Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



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Reading Champions

Here are our Reading Champions this week!

Special Congratulations to Edwin and Millie who received their free book this week as winners of the Lucky draw!

This week our Reading Champions are:

Acorn Class - Jax

Oak Class - Edwin and Amelia

Willow Class - Jack and Millie

Chestnut Class - Noah

Well done to all - 'Keep Reading!'

World Book Day is coming - Thursday 2nd March - exciting events are planned to celebrate this - More information coming soon!

Junior Road Safety Team

The children in Willow and Chestnut class entered a design your own vehicle competition as part of our anti idling campaign. We had a great response to this competition and are pleased to announce that Charlie, Owain and Sophia were our winners. Well done to you all who took part.

We are pleased to say that also many children have commented on our anti idling campaign and how we need to do all we can to promote clean air and switch off our car engines whenever possible. This can greatly reduce the emissions from your vehicle even if just stopped for a short amount of time.

Thank you for your support with this.

Message from Miss Danks—Acorn Class

In acorn class every week is a music week! Singing songs and learning rhymes is a very important part of early language and communication and we learn a wide variety throughout our days and incorporate this in our topics too. This week we have been learning about Chinese New Year. We have listened to different types of Chinese music and learned about Chinese instruments which we all found very interesting! We have used our bodies and a range of different instruments to practice listening and responding to the pulse within songs. We have also just started our learning about space and everyone is very much enjoying the planet song!



Message from Mrs Bramwell—Oak Class

This week we have been celebrating our amazing Information Texts - All About Witches which have now been added to our Writing Journey Book. We have produced so much writing this time that we have now filled the book and we will need to create a Volume II for our new writing this term. We have begun to learn our model text Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain. It is a cumulative story like The House that Jack Built. We are looking forward to performing it in the Acorn Class when we are really confident.

There was double trouble in Oak Class this week too! Here is Archie's double castle made with Numicon. Working from the outside in, he was able to double the Numicon pieces and work out the totals.



Don't forget your Learning Pi Activities to be completed soon. If they are already complete, work can be brought into school sooner as we can display it for the rest of the class to enjoy.



In music this week, Oak Class learnt a new song about the Elves and the Shoemaker. The children played chime bars to accompany it. At the end of the lesson they made a fantastic effort of singing the song again in a round.



Message from Mr Huxtable—Willow Class

It has been another great week in Willow Class. We have spent the week becoming familiar with advert texts as this is our new focus in Literacy. The children are enjoying learning about the skill of writing to persuade and how it plays an interesting role in our everyday lives. Soon, the children will be writing their own texts involving persuasion and advertising a product. I am excited to see what they produce and look forward to sharing them with you on our newsletter or on the school Facebook page.



The children have been refining their musical talents over the course of the past few weeks and have gained real confidence with their flutes. The Suffolk County Music Service have expertly guided the children from hesitantly creating a note with their instruments to now joining in with pieces of music in time.

These sessions are really valuable to the children each week because they get to spend time with passionate and enthusiastic experts and the progress they make each week is fantastic! These lessons also support our learning characteristics as the children also get to engage in music with an imaginative and creative mindset.



Finally, our celebration wall is looking rather empty at the back of the class. We would love to hear about all of the fantastic achievements your children have been making each week! These could come from a range of sources. Anything from sporting activities to overcoming fears or their creative accomplishments as well. Whatever it is, we want to celebrate it at school! Send in a picture by either printing it out or email it to me at H.Huxtable@bordersprimary.org so I can share the positive messages with the class.

Message from Mr Lea – Chestnut Class

What a great week for Chestnut!

In our Music lessons there is real progress being seen - it has been a delight seeing how enthusiastic the pupils are as they learn and extend their knowledge of how to play the flute. They have been very keen to interact in all activities with our visiting Music teacher - Ms Cochrane. They have all demonstrated a purposeful attitude to their learning.

Our final week of our Campaigns unit has shown the maturity of the pupils. They have all been set the task of creating formal speeches or information texts about the cause that they think is important to them. There have been some very well thought out pieces and the pupils should be highly commended for their respectful attitudes to this text type - Well done everyone!

In Maths this week Chestnut have continued to be determined and resilient working with 2D shapes!

They have completed several transformations of these shapes - including enlargements, translations, reflections and rotations. With all of these we have had to focus on plotting coordinates in all four quadrants - a challenging task to remember the order of x and y axes!!

Well done to everyone who has already submitted their Learning Pi activity! One more week to hand yours in!

COMING SOON - more news about the Winterton Residential Trip in June!

