



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



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## World Book Day

World Book Day is coming to Barnby and North Cove Primary on Thursday 2nd March!

We would like to see all the pupils dressed up for our World Book Day Celebrations - our focus this year is the books of William Joyce!

This famous author has written over 50 books - look online or follow the link below!

<https://www.thriftbooks.com/a/william-joyce/231413/>

We will be focusing our English work that week around one of his books 'The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore'

On Thursday 2nd March, as well as dressing up, all classes will be completing a range of activities including teachers swapping classes to read to them - we are all very excited !

Your child will also receive a £1 book token to purchase one of the books being released to celebrate World Book Day!

ADVANCED NOTICE - Please keep this afternoon free :

Acorn and Oak classes - Tuesday 14th March

Willow and Chestnut classes - Wednesday 15th March

We would like to invite you all in to participate in a Whole Class Reading session with your child - we hope to see many of you there!

## Message from Miss Danks—Acorn Class

What a fun start to the half term we have had! We all thoroughly enjoyed our trip into Beccles. We got the chance to explore new books and experience new activities, stories and games through Beccles Library. We were able to put a visual to all of our learning about where we live and the features of a town. We also had delicious hot chocolate from The Old Dairy and a picnic with our friends from Glebeland Primary School. Thank you so much to the adults that volunteered to come and help, we all had a great day!

We have begun our learning about life cycles and have been using this topic to learn all about the numbers 9 and 10.

Thanks for a great week everybody! As we were away this week show and tell will be this Wednesday coming.





## Message from Mrs Bramwell—Oak Class

Although it was a bit rainy and cold we had a lovely time exploring Norwich on Thursday. We visited the Bridewell museum where we took part in three workshops. We met Florence Nightingale in her hospital and talked about the changes she made to help the soldiers. We are able to handle artefacts similar to those from the hospital including horn medicine cups and pillows filled with straw. We also spoke to George who was able to tell us all about the artefacts Florence may have carried in her trunk when she was travelling to the Crimea. There was a gadget for doing up shoe buttons and sealing wax for the letters Florence sent back to the families of the brave soldiers. In our third workshop we made a fanoose - the lamp that Florence is so famous for carrying around the hospital at night to check the patients.

After lunch we walked through the city to Edith Cavell's grave and spent some time celebrating her bravery as a nurse. We read the inscription on her gravestone and stood quietly in reflection.

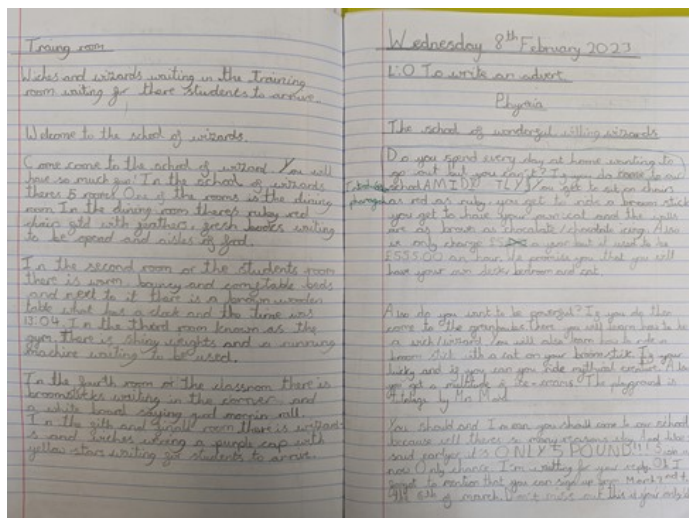
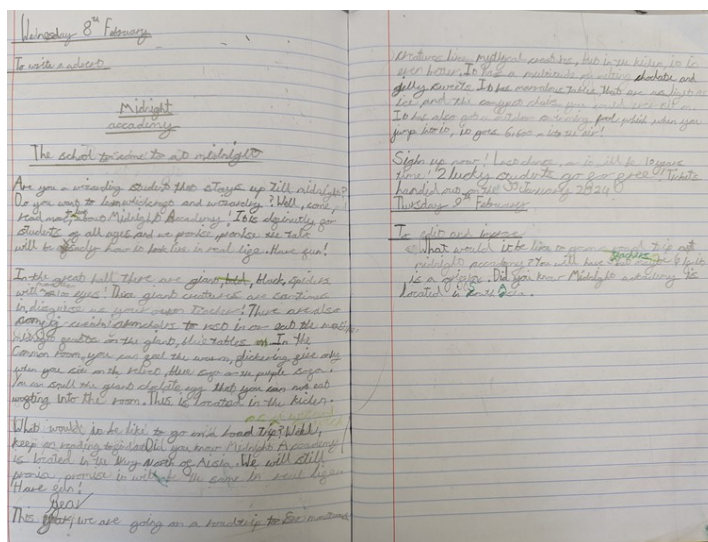
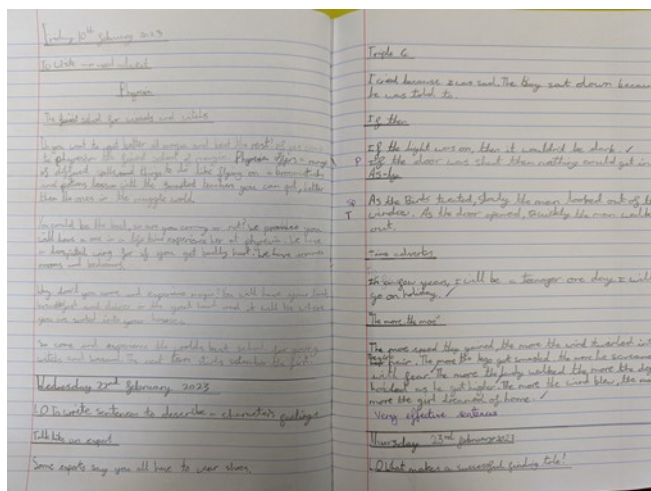


## Message from Mr Huxtable—Willow Class

It has been a fantastic start to the half term in Willow Class. The children have come back with lovely stories about their holiday and are showing great enthusiasm for our upcoming areas on learning.

This week, the children have been learning about writing to entertain in the form of a finding tale. As part of their learning the children have drawn their own story maps and are starting to internalise our modelled example of one of these story types. The children are already excited about their many ideas that they are starting to come up with.

To continue our excitement around wonderful writing I have included some pictures of our recent writing achievements and our focus on different and exciting sentence types.





## Message from Mr Lea – Chestnut Class

Chestnut class have returned full of positivity this week!

We reflected on our learning in R.E. from the last half term where we were answering the big question 'What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?' We used our learning wall display to help us produce some wonderful Double Page Spreads - where we not only recalled our knowledge but also gave our opinions to the big question.

In Maths this week we have been busy applying our knowledge of Fractions and Percentages to solving word problems. We all found that it is really important to read the questions carefully.

In our new English unit we have been thinking about Debates - our first topic was focused on the question 'Is it better to be a child or an adult?' There were some very interesting reasons for both sides - what would be your view?

