



The Borders Partnership of Primary Schools

Barnby & North Cove Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



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Gardening and Wildlife Club

As part of our gardening and wildlife club we are taking part in 'The Big Seed Sow'. We are asking for donations of summer seeds and bulbs and any colourful unwanted wellies to help our garden stand out. We hope you enjoy looking at the wonderful flowers!



Lego for Acorn Class

Acorn class is in need of some Lego, so if you have any old or unused Lego that you could donate, we would very much appreciate it!



Junior Road Safety Officers

The junior road safety team are pleased to let you know they have secured a new cycle pod for the children to park their cycles in and it will be installed next to the scooter pods within the next 3 weeks.

We are really pleased with this news as we know how successful the scooter pods are. The cycle pod will be able to hold 8 bikes and 8 scooters.

We have picked the cycle pod to come in four different colours and look forward to seeing many children continue riding and scootering to school. Please remember to wear a cycle helmet to help you keep safe.

The JRSO Team



Message from Miss Danks—Acorn Class

What an exciting week we have had! We were very lucky to have the 'Happy Smiles' company in to talk to the children about why and how we need to brush our teeth. They thoroughly enjoyed the session, learnt about how important dental hygiene is and even made our own dental practice!

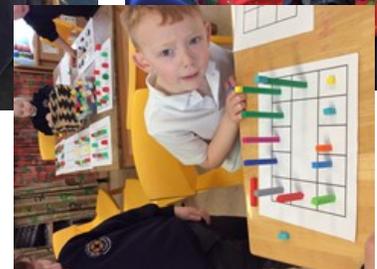


In Maths this week we have been consolidating all of our learning about pattern. We have found patterns in our environment, patterns that happen in the week and year. We have moved, made music and used words to make pattern alongside building linear, growing and triangular patterns!!!



In their book bags this week I have included a poster from the Early Childhood Maths Group. It gives some really simple examples of how to promote a good understanding of mathematical concepts through routines you already do! I will send a new one each week on a different routine for you to have a go at.

Show and tell is next Wednesday!



Message from Mrs Bramwell—Oak Class

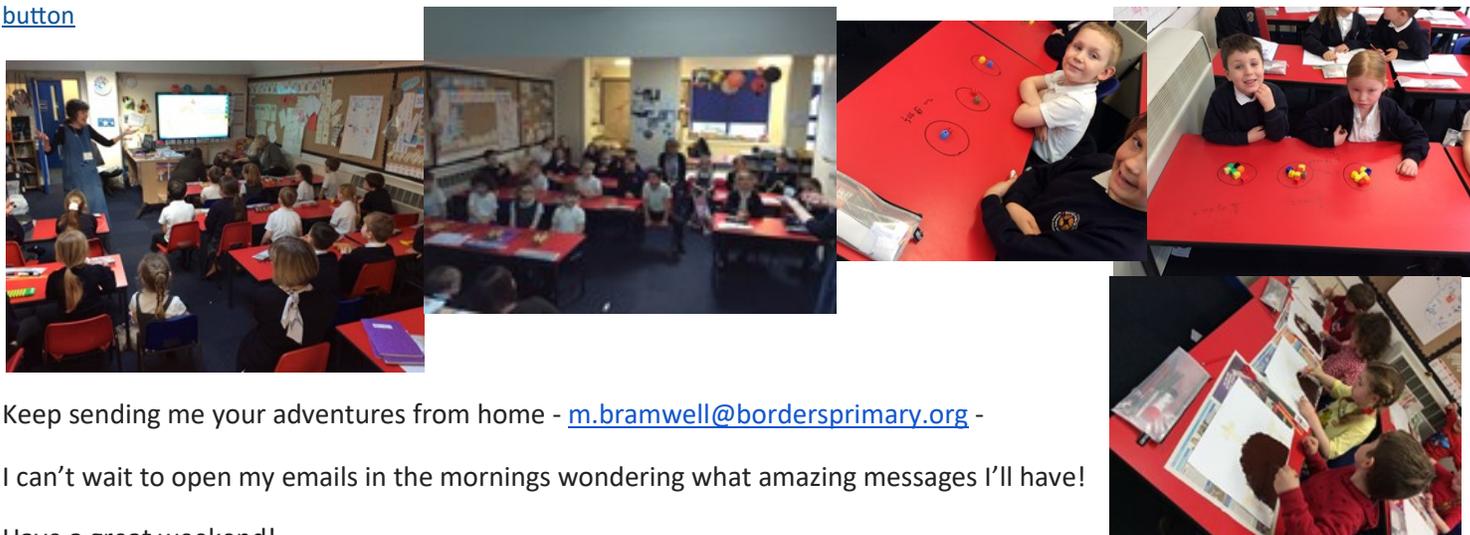
Each morning this week I have opened my email to the most wonderful news that has been shared from home. Some friends have been to see Ipswich Town play, some friends have new pets, some friend have had their hair curled at the hairdressers, some friends have shared pictures of recent holidays, some friends have been eating out in special places and some friends have climbed as high as the roof. What has been great is the confidence and pride the children who are sharing their news do so to their friends. Those of us who are listening are in awe and keen to ask questions and share similar experiences. It has reminded us that although we are a class community and a school community we also have a family community too. We all have different interests and we love sharing our uniqueness (I think that's a word.)



Meanwhile back in the classroom we have explored the Christian special day of Good Friday. What was so good about a very sad day? We used masking tape and paints to create the scene described in the Bible on Good Friday. We had to be very careful peeling our tape off so as not to rip our beautiful pictures.

We have also performed our Noah's Ark story to Acorn Class who we just such a great audience. Each child had an instrument to play and their were lots of song to sing.

In maths we have been chopping things up into equal parts. We have discovered half and a quarter and have begun to explore thirds. We have looked carefully at shapes and amounts for our fractions work. A week of maths just wouldn't be complete without some maths graffiti! Mrs Bramwell even let us draw on the tables too! I promised to share the 'Hit the Button' link again as the children are keen to improve their scores. We will be using the halves and doubles buttons next week, so maybe a little bit of practise this weekend might be useful—<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>



Keep sending me your adventures from home - m.bramwell@bordersprimary.org -

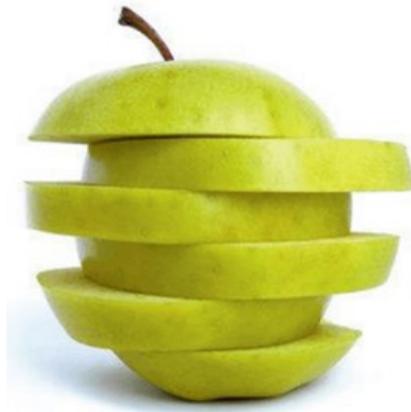
I can't wait to open my emails in the mornings wondering what amazing messages I'll have!

Have a great weekend!

Message from Mr Huxtable—Willow Class

We have had a fantastic week in Willow Class. The children have been practicing their use of formal language and have enjoyed examining several quality written examples. We thought about the purpose of a letter and why we would change our use of language depending on the audience.

Maths has been very exciting this week. There has been plenty of investigations into fractions of amount and the differences and similarities between fractions of amount and fractions of shapes. Our next challenge is to see if we can observe fractions in the real world. It would be fantastic if we could have photos of real world fractions in the classroom! These can either be emailed to myself or printed off to bring into class. For example, how could the following be described as a fraction:



Finally, we had a fantastic visit from the dentist. The children were wonderful welcoming visitors into the school and full of fantastic questions on how to keep their teeth healthy!



Message from Mr Lea – Chestnut Class

An eventful week for Chestnut class this week!

In English we have been focused on Essays. We have read a range - some that were really good and others that needed improving! We had the task of analysing them and then offering suggestions as to how make them of a standard that is acceptable for Upper Key Stage 2!

We have also started to develop our own writing - using the PEE strategy!

First we make a POINT about the topic

Second we provide EVIDENCE to support our point

Finally we add more detail with an EXPLANATION

In Geography we studied the Civil Rights Movement and how this originated and progressed throughout time. It certainly made us think about the inequalities that people have faced in the world.

As part of our work on being Healthy we considered the role of Screen time and how it impacts our lives. We created play scripts between a parent and child - building links from our English work to our PSHE work. This lesson was enjoyable and made us all think how there are so many factors that affect both our Physical and Mental Health!

