



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



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Coronation Information

To celebrate the coronation of King Charles III the children will be taking part in a day of activities and challenges around the event. On Friday 5th May each class will be working on a different aspect of the life of King Charles and events around the coronation celebration itself. Children can come dressed in red, white and blue for the day.

We will start with a welcome assembly followed by introducing individual challenges for classes to complete during the morning. We will have an extended picnic lunch followed by a royal scavenger hunt and each class will take part in singing a song written for the coronation.

To make our day a day to remember could each child bring a little something for our big picnic.

Acorn Class - crisps / savoury biscuits

Oak Class - biscuits / cakes

Willow Class - juice / drinks

Chestnut Class - savoury pastries / sandwiches - sausage rolls etc.

We are aware of your child's allergies but if you would like to provide your child with a picnic plate, please cover and name it so it can be stored separately to avoid any cross contamination.

Many thanks for your continued support for our whole school events. We will share our celebrations in the newsletter next week and via our Facebook page.



Message from Miss Danks—Acorn Class

In acorn class this week we have been continuing our learning on dinosaurs. We have been on a dinosaur fossil hunt and found lots of facts which we had to read and decide whether they were true or false using what we have already learned. We have learned a new counting dinosaur song and read lots of counting dinosaur stories to support our maths learning. Nursery have been practicing counting to 10 and reception have been building the numbers 11, 12, 13 and 14! We have built our own dinosaur habitats in outdoor learning and are excited to be planting our seedlings in the earth very soon!



Things to note...

Show and tell is this Wednesday coming!

If anyone has any junk modelling materials please could you bring it in. (boxes, kitchen rolls, yoghurt pots etc)

If anyone would be interested in volunteering their time to come into school to hear children read please contact the school office.

If you have any library books at home please could you return them. Also please could children have their bookbag in school every day. All children should have a bookbag for their books and work and a backpack for a spare change of clothes and their lunch etc.



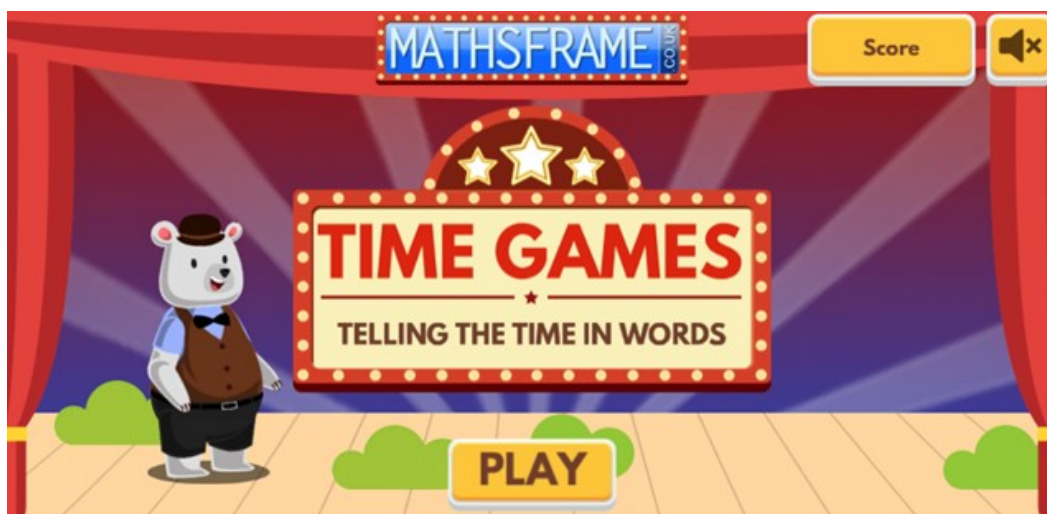
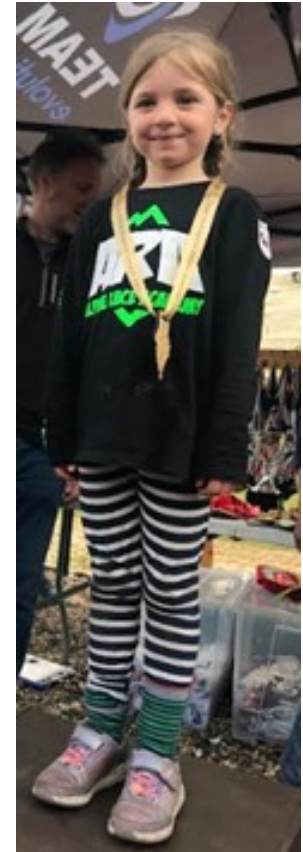
Message from Mrs Bramwell—Oak Class

Time flies when you are busy learning!

This week we have been learning to tell the time on an analogue clock in our maths lessons. We have needed to look really carefully to be able to identify the minute and hour hands - they can be very confusing! It was even trickier to remember to draw the hands different lengths. We have been able to tell the time for o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. We have been checking the classroom clock during the day and below is a link to a game to play to continue to practise. https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/117/telling_the_time_in_words#

We are also celebrating success outside of school. Congratulations to our skiing champion and our birthday friends.

Have a fabulous long weekend!



Message from Mr Huxtable—Willow Class

What a busy week in Willow class!

We've continued to practice decimals and fractions in maths as well as reviewing and consolidating our times tables facts.



We are improving our vocabulary and comprehension skills using our class text, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. We continued with our writing process, developing descriptive story settings for our 'wishing tales'. During R.E. we began to learn about the 'five pillars of Islam'



Today we will be testing our 'paper bridges' using up to 800 pennies - whose will be the strongest design??

Message from Mr Huxtable – Chestnut Class

As always, it has been a real pleasure to teach Chestnut Class this week. They have impressed me with their behavior during our morning routine every day. Well done Chestnut!

Our learning this week has continued to focus on our tales of fear. This week we were learning how to reflect our character's emotions within the setting of our stories to help build that image in our reader's mind. The children have been fantastic at this and have even drawn some lovely illustrations to help support them writing their descriptions.



The children have also spent time learning about internet safety this week and have managed to turn their creative talents towards SMART bookmarks. I was really impressed with the presentation of these pieces and I hope the children are proud of their efforts.



Finally, in maths, we have been learning about triangles and the angle properties of different shapes. We are confident in the knowledge that all the angles in a triangle add up to 180 and the children demonstrated great knowledge in their homework as well, looking at the angles on a straight line.

It is always exciting to look for opportunities with Maths in the real world. I am sharing this series of pictures to spark a discussion with your child around what angles they can see. Is there a way to estimate or measure those angles without getting a protractor. I would love to hear the results of any conversations.



Junior Road Safety Officers

The JRSO children showed chestnut class the importance of wearing a cycle helmet whilst riding a bike or scooter. We used eggs as an example of our skulls and how easily they can be damaged in an accident. One of the eggs was wearing a Polystyrene helmet which protected it when he was dropped, the other egg broke on impact. The children enjoyed the experiment and could easily see how a cycle helmet would protect your head. Please make sure when possible your child wears a cycle helmet.

Mrs Jackson, Alice and Reuben

