



# The Borders Partnership of Primary Schools

## Barnby & North Cove Primary School

### Weekly Newsletter



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## Reading Champions

Well done to our Reading Champions for this week:

Acorn -

Oak -

Willow—

Chestnut—Autumn P

## Awards

Congratulations to the children who were selected for awards on Wednesday evening. Everyone at Barnby and North Cove are extremely proud of all our children but sometimes it is important to recognise those who achieve well and reflect our school values so well.

Well done to:

- James B & Libby C—Year One
- Evie W & George D—Year Two
- Darcey Y & Charlie S—Year Three
- Jack U & Hettie T—Year Four
- Owain S & Autumn P—Year Five
- Jessica S & Ben K—Year Six

## Important Dates

**Chestnut Winterton Residential – 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Whole School Transition – 5<sup>th</sup> July**

**Sports Day – 6<sup>th</sup> July**

**Year 5&6 Prom – 7<sup>th</sup> July**

**Whole School Transition – 11<sup>th</sup> July, PM**

**125<sup>th</sup> Farmers Market Party – 13<sup>th</sup> July**

## Message from Miss Danks—Acorn Class

We have kicked off this half term fantastically. We have begun our topic 'What can you see at the seaside'. We have looked at what the seaside looked like in the past and how it has changed over time. We have looked at lots of things that people would have done at the beach and found out it is very similar to what we do now! We have discussed how the sea affects the coast and how erosion can be difficult to manage. We will be moving on to looking after our oceans and planet and how we can help all of the creatures under the sea. Our T4W story also reflects this theme as we have started to learn 'Commo in the ocean' by Giles Andreae. We have voted on the verses we will include and can't wait to perform this for you at the end of the half term!

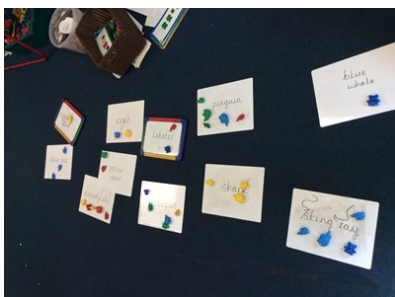
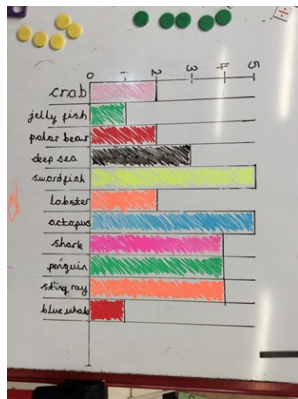
Things to note...

Could everyone please bring in a plastic used bottle that is less than 500ml for us to create sea creatures with next week. Also any junk modelling small parts would be great.

Show and tell is this Wednesday coming.

Please make sure you are putting suncream on your children before they come to school and leaving suncream in their bag so we can reapply after lunch. Also hats every day please.

If anyone has any sand or water play items that are in fairly good condition and are not being used anymore if you could please donate them to the school we would be very appreciative.





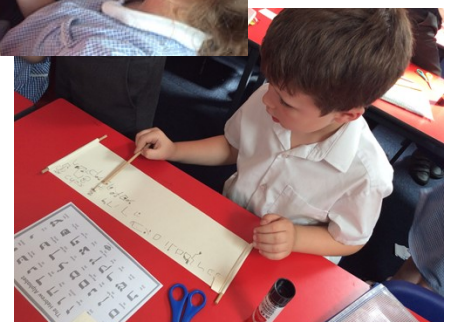
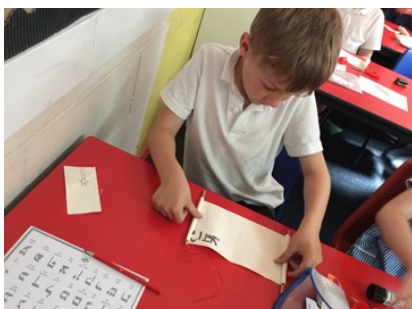
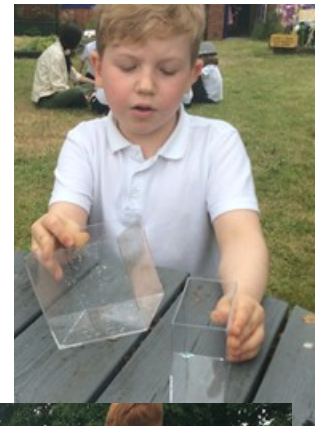
## Message from Mrs Bramwell—Oak Class

Despite the sunshine things have been a little bit soggy in Oak Class. We have been exploring capacity and volume and what better way to do that than get the water and containers out and enjoy some time cooling down in the garden. We have been exploring different containers and considering which will hold, more or less or will they hold the same? We considered the size of the base and whether they had curved or straight sides. We had so much fun and most of the water stayed in the containers. All leftover water was used to refresh thirsty soil for our plants to grow.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our garden so beautiful at the weekend. Oak Class absolutely loved learning in such an inspiring setting.

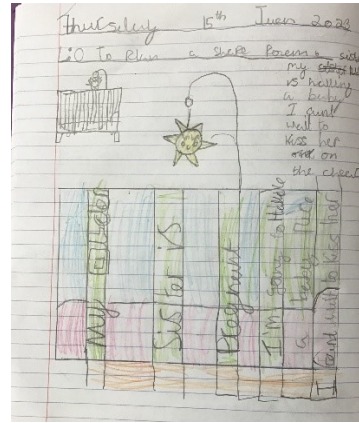
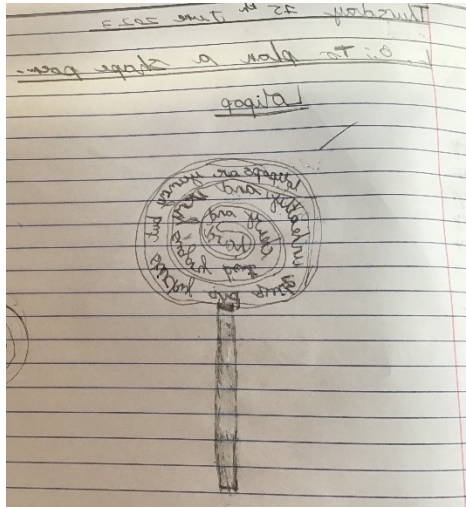
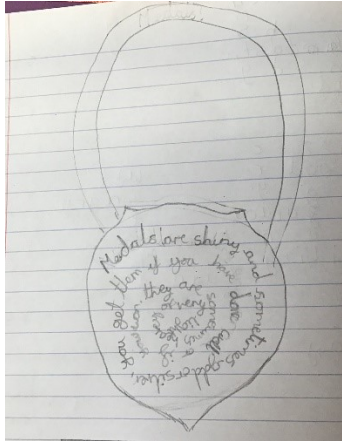
In the slightly cooler classroom we have made teeny tiny Torahs as we learn about the Jewish holy book. We know the Torah is very special and it takes around a year to make as well as read from cover to cover. It has a special place in the synagogue called the ark. We often use our fingers to point to words but the Torah can't be touched so Jews use a little pointer called a yad which means hand in Hebrew. Our Torahs were tricky to make and we worked together so they didn't unroll.

Have a lovely weekend and please do keep sending me your news from home.



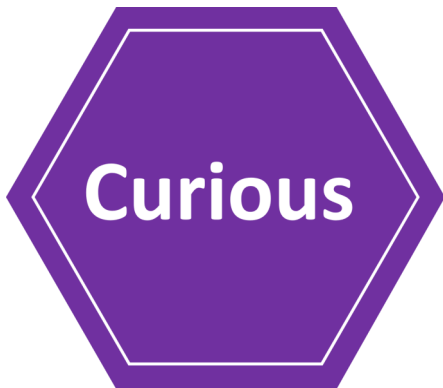
## Message from Mrs Thompson & Mrs Bardsley—Willow Class

It has been another fabulous – but very hot - week in Willow Class. In literacy this week we have been writing shape poems! Have a look at the wonderful examples below.



We are now going to start looking at explanation texts and learning how to write our own about something the children are fascinated by.

In science we have been curious whilst looking at forces. We have been out on our lovely playground looking at how we can show the forces of push and pull, and we have been running toy cars (kindly lent to us by Acorn Class) across different surfaces to find out about friction.



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 [Willowclass@bordersprimary.org](mailto:Willowclass@bordersprimary.org) so I can share the positive messages with the class

## Message from Mr Huxtable – Chestnut Class

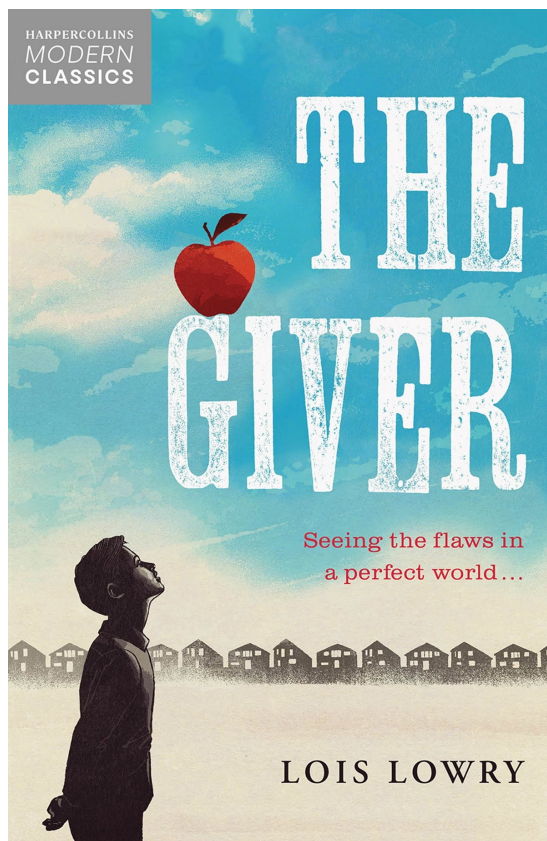
It has been a brilliant week in Chestnut Class. The children have thoroughly impressed me with their behaviour and enthusiasm throughout the week and I just wanted to make them all aware of how brilliant they have been!

This week, our reading took a difficult turn as we finished our class novel, *Carrie's War*. The children thoroughly enjoyed this book and it was full of fantastic twists and turns at the end. The book is a real page turner and most of the class gave it a rating of 9/10 which is brilliant.

In Maths this week, the Year 6s have been able to begin their end of year projects of designing and managing a theme park. It has been brilliant to see the children engage so enthusiastically over pieces of independent learning. We are already looking forward to seeing what profits they make when their parks open this week-end!

Finally, next week is our residential visit to Winterton. An information pack has been given to your child but if you have any further concerns please do find me on the playground in the morning or send me an email.

I will leave you with the front cover of our next class novel so you can discuss your child's first impression of the book which we covered on Thursday morning.





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