



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



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## Message from Miss Danks—Acorn Class

This week in acorn class we have been learning more about how to look after our oceans. We are learning what happens to our waste and how to dispose of it properly. We have seen the dangers of plastic and how it can damage our environment. We have learned to reuse, reduce and recycle! We have also looked at new and exciting creatures that live beneath the sea and how they are adapted to their environment.

In maths we have been drawing story maps to some of our favourite books. We have used these to develop our special awareness, solving problems and composing numbers 10-20!



## Message from Miss Danks Continued—Acorn Class

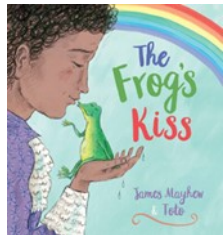
We would like to say a massive thank you to the gardening club and Ellyn for the Acorns front area, they loved it and we found loads of ladybird larvae to observe!

Show and tell will be this Wednesday coming!





# WE ARE FAMOUS!



Imagine my surprise when I was scrolling through Twitter on Saturday morning having a nice cuppa to discover one of the children from Oak Class jumping off the screen at me with a famous children's author!



James Mayhew @mrjamesmayh... · 58m ...  
TODAY!!!!

Come and meet me and @MrTotoMartinez in BUNGAY #Suffolk #Norfolk at the @DogEaredFest!

Tickets here: [fishertheatre.org/](https://fishertheatre.org/)  
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Reading through the tweet James Mayhew was promoting his visit that day to a book festival in Bungay for his new book - The Frog's Kiss. I tweeted him back with a link to the newsletter for last Friday. I didn't get a response, so I thought "Oh well, never mind." It's not like I have a blue tick or anything.



However, on Monday evening I saw James had replied and he had commented on our amazing drawings. He described our work as "wonderful" and "truly fabulous". What a great honour. The children were all very excited when I told them. A real-life author / illustrator commenting on our work. Sadly, I didn't get the answer to the question about how Toto gets his beard so green and sparkly.

(I feel contacting him again may be stalking so I think we will just leave it there.)

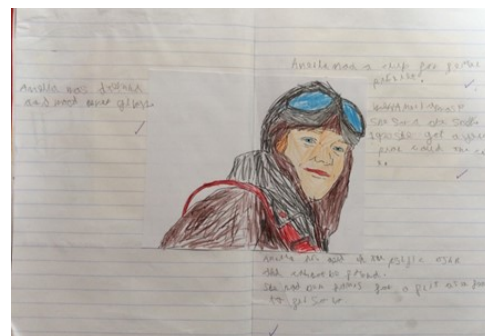
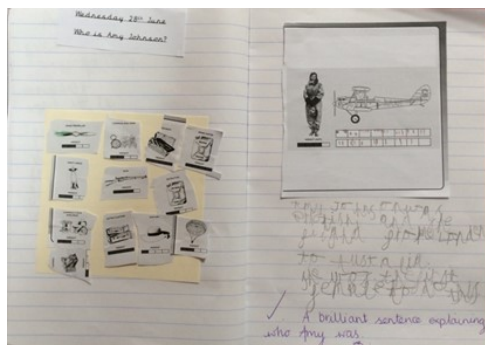


James Mayhew  
@mrjamesmayhew

Hello! And thank you for that marvellous newsletter. What wonderful work the children have done, truly fabulous drawings! So kind of you to share 😊



Our history unit of learning is about the history of flight and in particular female aviators, their significance in history and the impact flight has on travel today. This week we found out all about Amelia Earhart and Amy Johnson comparing their similarities and importance. Two pieces of work from our year 1 children stood out for me and I just had to share them with you.



## Message from Mrs Bramwell continued—Oak Class

Sense  
of  
Place

Adaptive

Collaborative

Responsibility

Following the success of our Gardening and Wellbeing event held by our PTA where our community garden has been transformed into a haven for all creatures with six legs, the children are continuing to contribute to the garden by upcycling plastic bottles to share the message of the impact of ocean pollution.

Miss Danks read the story "Clean Up" to share the message of why this is such an important issue in our local community.



Working collaboratively the children designed their sea creature, listed and resourced materials, then brought their ideas to life. The children from Acorn, Oak and Willow Classes adapted their designs to suit the

resources available, working in partners or small groups to achieve their final pieces.

We are really looking forward to seeing the completed garden feature and sharing our message with visitors and friends who pass by.



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

This week in Willow Class we have been very busy!

In art we have been making huge food towers! Look how wonderful they are!



In maths we have been locating things on grids and writing grid references. We have been learning about axes and remembering which goes first so that we can find things!

Our English lessons have been lots of fun this week as we have been looking at Wallace and Gromit's Cracking Contraptions. We all had amazing ideas for our own contraptions and have been drawing them and explaining how they work.

Our PSHE lessons have been about taking care of ourselves. We have learnt about what food groups we need the most and how to rest our bodies and brains. We learned that we need at least ten hours of sleep!

In science we are continuing our work on forces by looking at magnets.

## Message from Mr Huxtable – Chestnut Class

Chestnut Class have settled in well after their time away. They began their week working on some creative poetry.



We have started our learning on creating speeches for our upcoming event and the children have been excitedly reminiscing of their time in each class over the years.

We have also spent some time this week reflecting on our experiences of last week and considering the learning characteristics that we used whilst visiting Winterton. Many of the children noted how they had to be determined and resilient during this time but also many reflected on the positive experience and expressed gratitude.

We have continued to look at our theme park maths this week with children generating another week of profit. Next week they will be deducting taxes from their profits, paying suppliers and looking to build an area in their park that the Year 5s will offer special grant money towards!

Don't forget that our leavers prom is coming up soon and we are still collecting permission slips for children to attend.