







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



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BNC Clubs—Autumn 2

Our Escape club provisions for next half term:

Monday: Arts & Crafts 	Tuesday: Story Writing 	Wednesday: Singing Club 	Thursday: Science Club 
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The Escape clubs are run by committed staff between the hours of 3:15pm - 4:15pm at a cost of £3.50. Pre-booking for the clubs is **essential**, so we are able to ensure there are enough resources for each child. If your child is not booked on the club, we will call you to collect them.

Alongside our main club activities, we will be inviting children to join our clubs without charge to benefit from extra learning. Your child's class teacher will be in touch if your child is selected for this half term.

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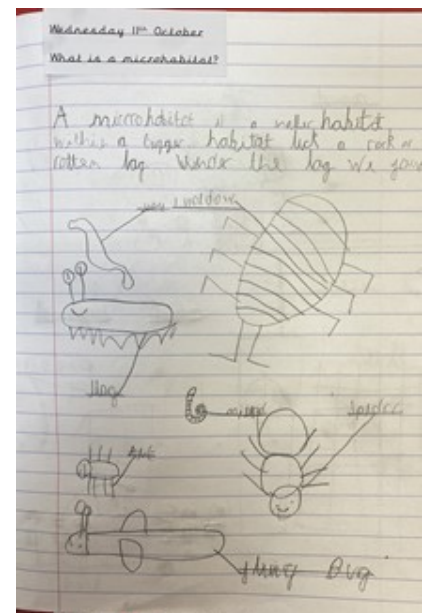
Mrs Sharman would like to say a massive thank you to Delilah, Autumn P and Olivia for volunteering and giving up some of their time to be our library monitors. Already the library looks much tidier, the books are getting into order and it will be much easier to find a particular non-fiction book!

Message from Mrs Bramwell—Oak Class

As we come to the end of our first half term as 'new' Oak Class, we have been reflecting on our progress in such a short period of time. We are all published authors and made huge improvements in our writing skills. We have all made great progress with our reading and phonics understanding to help us read more confidently. We have all developed solid friendships to help us through the next few years at school if not the rest of our lives and we have all earned ourselves a break from learning to spend time with our families. I am so very proud of all of the children in the class. We are all at different points in our learning journey but we are making that journey together.

This week I wanted to share with you the work we have been doing in science. Our big question "Why are different habitats in the world important?" has been the starting point to explore the different habitats we have in the UK. We began by exploring what living and nonliving meant and what living things might need to stay alive. We explored the habitats in our school grounds and looked carefully at the minibeasts living in microhabitats too. Next half term we will extend our big question and look at habitats across the world like deserts or arctic habitats and the animals that have adapted to survive there. Here are some super pieces of work produced to show our understanding.

Have a great autumn half term!



Message from Mrs Hall—Willow Class

It's nearly half term!! Well done Willow, we have successfully completed our first half term. Great work!!

This week we have been collating all our learning and showing off our knowledge with double page spreads.

In geography, we created information leaflets to persuade people to visit Greece. In science, we created a conservation poster persuading people to protect habitats and species.

We have been working towards writing our own version of Michael Rosen's Chocolate Cake poem and will publish our work on Friday.

It has been a busy week getting our work for the term completed. Thank you to all parents who came to our parents evenings, it was lovely to meet everyone and have a chat about your amazing children.

I hope you have an amazing half term. I will be visiting Wrentham farm with my children to choose our pumpkins and enjoy the trail. Jimmy's farm have also recently opened their new polar bear enclosures so we will be paying them a visit too.

I look forward to hearing about your adventures when we return.

Have a great time.

Mrs Hall.

Message from Mr Euinton – Chestnut Class

Chestnut Class have certainly finished the half-term strongly - and I'm very jealous of all the big plans some of them have been telling me they have for the break!

We've finished drafting our poems and will be editing them on Friday. I've been really impressed by the imagery the children have managed to create and in the different themes the children have drawn from the four seasons. In mathematics, we have been looking at different types of numbers - factors, prime numbers and square numbers - and have conducted investigations into them to find patterns. For example, we found today that the sequence of square numbers can be calculated by adding consecutive odd numbers.

In the foundation subjects it has been very pleasing to see the children making apposite links between the different subjects. In particular, we had great discussions about conservation prompted by our study of Jane Goodall in science and links were made to geography and the effects of deforestation. In RE we've had a great discussion into hedonism and utilitarianism and have further developed our ability to conduct thorough philosophical inquiries.

I hope you all have a great week off - it's been well earned!