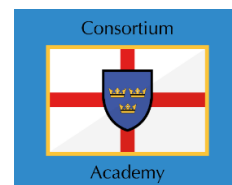




The Borders Partnership of Primary Schools

**Glebeland Primary School**

*Weekly Newsletter*



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Unfortunately no Newsletter was issued last week so we have combined last week's news with this week's for a bumper issue

## **Welcome**

Dear Families

It's lovely to see the sun shining this week and seeing the green shoots of spring emerge.

Please keep an eye on our website for updates, all our weekly letters and key letters are stored on there should you need to refer back to them. Our curriculum information is also stored there in the Curriculum intent and implementation areas. You can also speak to your child's teacher if you wish to have more information alongside the curriculum maps sent out each term.

Our enrichment clubs are proving to be more and more popular. Our clubs change each term and so far we have provided: science club, team building, reading, STEM club, cooking and many more. Please keep a look out for the letters that come out to you.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Scott

## **Holiday Dates**

**Don't forget we are in school next week. Our half term holiday is the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> February.**

Please be aware that our Easter holiday is also different to other Norfolk schools as well.

**We break for Easter the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> April NOT Monday 4<sup>th</sup> as for other Norfolk schools.**

You should all have received a copy of our term dates with the Newsletter that was sent out on 17<sup>th</sup> January. If not these can be found on the school's website under important information.

## **Our Weekly Awards**

### **STAR OF LAST WEEK**

George for amazing reading  
Gracie for trying really hard with decimals in Maths  
Annabel for fantastic effort in Maths  
Jacob O for working hard on lining up

### **STAR OF THIS WEEK**

Lexi for great collaborative and individual work  
Logan for always trying his best  
Poppy for working really hard on her handwriting

### **CITIZEN OF LAST WEEK**

Sophia for challenging herself to try new things  
Junior for showing all our core values during his time with us. You will be missed Junior.  
Jack being responsible and a good role model  
William for looking after our classroom and resources

### **CITIZEN OF THIS WEEK**

Ivi for always having a willing and positive attitude  
Robyn always being respectful to others  
Torben for being a really kind friend

## Robin Class

Last week Robin class were learning about Chinese New Year. We made a huge dragon and took it around the school to wish the other classes a happy new year. We also learnt how to write some Chinese numerals and how to use chopsticks. We are now beginning to think about our new big question "What do you see when you look up?" and have been finding out about the moon and the different planets in our solar system

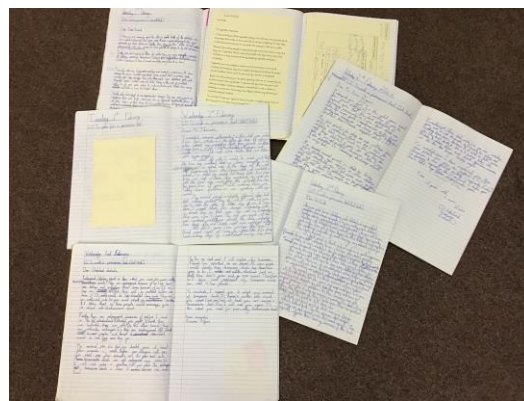


Robin's classroom is currently undergoing a transformation! We now have open shelves, instead of trays, which encourages the children to be more independent when selecting resources. We have also been lucky enough to get lots of new open ended resources. In contrast to plastic toys, open ended resources (such as wooden blocks, shells and corks) encourage children to use their imagination, creativity and problem solving skills meaning that their play can be richer and more complex. This week, Robins have used their creative thinking skills to work together to make their own "planet" and have designed rockets to get there.



## Red Kite Class

In English, last week we were looking at how to persuade our reader to agree with us. We looked at a variety of texts including adverts, articles and letters. The children decided on their own persuasive text and chose the person or people they would like to persuade. We had pieces written to all sorts of people, ranging from the Queen and the Chinese government! Here are just a few of the brilliant pieces of writing produced in class.



This week During our RE sessions, we have been looking at peace and conflict. We have been researching some famous peacemakers and have presented our findings in hand written pieces or as a PowerPoint presentation. Here are just a few of the slides from the brilliant presentations.

**MALALA YOUSAFZAI**

<https://www.biography.com/activist/malala-yousafzai>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-43616265>

This is Malala Yousafzai. She is known as a peacemaker because she travels the world giving children rights, especially girls education. As a young girl, Malala demanded that girls should be allowed to receive an education because at that time they were not. After she had made her feelings quite clear, in 2012 she got shot in the head by a Taliban gunman, she was very lucky to survive. In 2014, Malala became the youngest person to receive a noble peace prize

**Martin Luther king Jr 1929-1968**

- Quote: "the time is always right to do something right"
- "injustice anywhere is a threat everywhere"
- How is the time to make rest the promises of Abolition?
- Let not man pull you low enough to hate him.
- You must learn to live together as brothers or we will perish together as fools.
- The reason he was a great leader is, his relation ship with god
- I have a dream.

COUNTRY : Atlanta (Georgia, America)

Religious Civilian

**Desmond Tutu**

He was a religious leader in South Africa. His protests helped to bring an end to south Africa's apartheid laws. Apartheid was a system that kept blacks separate from whites. In 1984 Tutu received the Nobel Peace Prize for his work. He was born on the 7th of October 1931. He died on the 26th of December 2021.

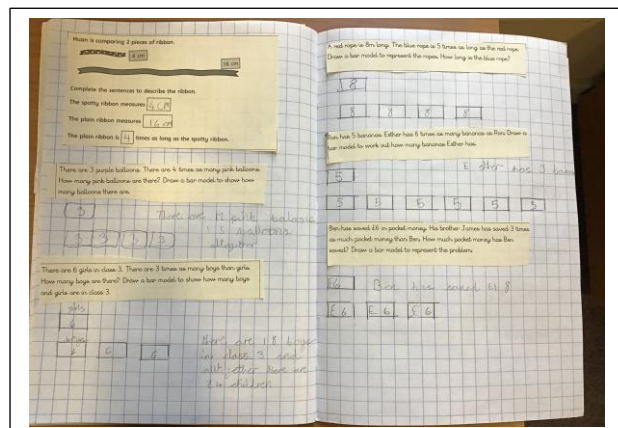
## Woodpeckers

In RE we have been discussing the importance of light in different religions. We looked at 'Light of the World' by William Holman Hunt and created our own masterpieces!

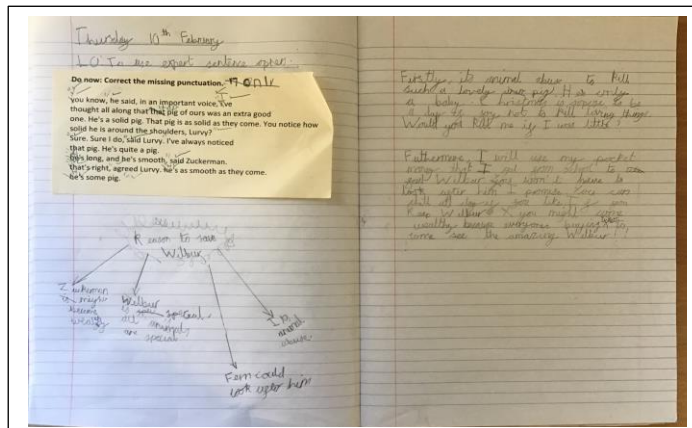


## Starlings

In Maths we have been learning to solve different types of problems.



In English we have been learning to write persuasively to save Wilbur the Pig from 'Charlotte's Web'.



## Enrichment Clubs

### Cookery Club

In cookery club last week we made French Apple Flan. We learned how to make short crust pastry and how to roll it out evenly and use it to line a tin.



This week we learned how to add a lid and made cherry pie.

### Science Club

We have been learning about Alan Turing and how he cracked the Enigma Code so we made our own code breakers to send secret messages, using a key, and challenging each other to solve them!

