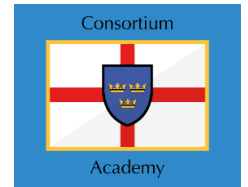




The Borders Partnership of Primary Schools  
**Glebeland Primary School**  
*Weekly Newsletter*



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### Message from Mrs Scott

Welcome to this week's newsletter;  
How lovely to see the sun shining! Spring is definitely here!  
I'd like to share a bit about our inclusive ethos here at Glebeland Primary. We know that supporting and celebrating diversity and inclusion in school works because it gives all children the potential to achieve, creates a sense of belonging and creates an environment where those with additional needs are not segregated and seen as 'other'; they are part of the same community of learners. Inclusion addresses negative cultural attitudes and misconceptions about people with disabilities - seen and hidden, or those who are members of minority communities.  
We agree that:

- Everyone has the right to feel safe and respected
- Everyone has the right to express themselves and be listened to
- Everyone has the right to learn

Our curriculum and school ethos also includes the social aspects that are essential for lifelong learning, personal growth and development of independence. We work with children to develop their confidence and independence at all age and ability levels to support them to develop self-esteem and resilience in all aspects of their lives.

If you would like to know more about how we create an inclusive ethos at Glebeland, please ask to speak to your child's class teacher or our SENDCo Mrs Sam Barnard.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Scott

### Parent's Evenings

These will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Several of you have already booked a slot for a meeting but if you haven't done so yet please go to the Parent Portal on the Arbor App click 'Guardian Consultations' and select a slot. If neither of these days is convenient and you would like to make an appointment to see your child's teacher please contact Diane in the office and she will arrange an appointment for you

### News from the School Council

Our PDP has changed its name to the School Council as this seems to be the name used by all other pupil groups and it makes it easier to identify their role. They have got lots of plans for the forthcoming weeks and wanted to share them with you.

**Football:** We are desperately in need of new footballs so the School Council are organising a non-uniform day on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April** and are inviting everyone to make a donation to come to school in their favourite team kit. (If you don't have one just wear what you like!) All donations made will be used to buy new balls. Mrs Carter will also be running a 'Guess How Many Easter Eggs in a Jar' competition. Guesses will cost 50p each, you can have as many tries as you like and the closest guess will win the eggs! The money raised from this will go in the footballs pot too.

**Gardening:** Now that Spring has arrived the School Council are going to organise a lunchtime gardening club to plant seeds and generally brighten up our surroundings. If you have any packets of seeds to spare could you let Mrs Carter or one of the School Council members have them. Thank you.

### Comic Relief

Thank all for your generous support for this very worthy cause. Today we have raised £95.00

## This Week's Awards

### Star of the Week

Logan for always being an aspirational learner  
Max for working hard to correct his own writing  
Erin for working very hard in PSHE  
Poppy for amazing reading

### Citizen of the Week

Robyn for being a helpful member of class  
Hazel working brilliantly with a partner in lessons  
Lillia for making good contributions to lessons  
George perseverance with his writing

## After School Drama Club

Sam - our school cook – is a member of Waveney Light Opera and is directing their Youth Group in a production of 'Legally Blonde – the Musical' which is currently being staged at Beccles Public Hall. He has very kindly offered to direct a production here at Glebeland as an after school club starting after the Easter Holidays and with a performance at the end of the school year. If your child would be interested in taking part in this could you notify Diane in the office as soon as possible as he will need to know if there is sufficient interest to make this viable.

## Class News

### Robin Class

This week Robins have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes in Maths. We have used 2D shapes to make pictures, thinking about which shape would be most appropriate and why. We also went for a shape hunt around school looking for everyday objects and matching them to the shape names.

Robins have also enjoyed having the bikes outside this week. Mrs Softley challenged the Robins to see if they could build a bridge which was strong enough to ride the trikes over. They worked together as a team and problem solved, by changing and modifying their design, until they created this amazing bridge. Well done!



### Red Kite Class

Red Kites are looking at how to be physically and mentally healthy including how to care for others and ourselves. We have made a caring tree to show others that we notice their kindness. Every heart that is added is someone being appreciated. We have also considered what we love about ourselves and how to give ourselves a boost

### Woodpeckers

This week in Woodpecker Class children have been planning their ideas for an instructional text. We used a boxing up grid to ensure that our ideas followed the correct structure and look forward to writing our final piece next week