

# The Borders Partnership of Primary Schools

# Glebeland Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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## **Message from Mrs Scott**

Welcome to the final letter of the Spring Term

Thank you for your continued support for all we are striving to achieve at Glebeland. We have some great plans a-foot for a quiet outdoor reading nook for children to access during breaktime and lunchtimes. Mrs Ives and Mrs Barnard are busy putting plans into action. Our wonderful pupil gardeners, led by Mrs Carter, are busy preparing the flower beds ready for replanting. We would very much appreciate offers of help in developing our new space, please contact Mrs Ives if you would like to help.

'Ramadan Mubarak' to members of our community who are observing Ramadan. 'Happy Easter' to members of our community who are observing Easter celebrations.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday break. Mrs Scott

## Football Appeal

I am delighted to say that our non-uniform day today has raised enough money to buy 12 brand new footballs. Thank you all for your support

#### This Week's Awards

#### Star of the Week

Thomas T for his readiness to learn this week Poppy for persevering in Maths Jess R for an excellent biography of Dr Livingstone

#### Citizen of the Week

Charlie W for showing resilience George for being a kind friend Sophia S for her excellent work with our school library

#### Queen's Platinum Jubilee

We would like to invite you to our Jubilee celebration at Glebeland Primary school on Wednesday 25th May from 1:00pm - 3:30pm. We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on the school field with a number of themed games and refreshments for everyone to enjoy. Just in case the sun isn't shining, the backup date for this event will be Friday 27th May from 1:00 - 3:30pm. More details about the event will follow next Term.

#### **Class News**

#### **Red Kite Class**

To complete our reading of 'Holes' by Louis Sachar, we have watched the film and have been able to compare and discuss the way the film-makers have dealt with the story. This has been a great book to study as it has led to further discussions in our class about fairness, racial segregation, personal change, relationships and filling in the holes! We have loved it.

#### **Robin Class**

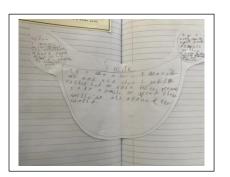
This week Robins have been learning about why we celebrate Easter, how chocolate is made and why eggs are one of the symbols of Easter. They have enjoyed having Easter egg hunts outside, making Easter cards and doing some Easter baking.

### Woodpeckers

This week the Woodpeckers have been creating poetry. They have explored the features of a poem: verse, alliteration, rhyme and shape. They then created their own poem about smiling in the shape of a smile. We also collected pebbles that are inspiring us to use our imagination to create wishes.

In Maths we have been focused on working on fractions including half, quarter and thirds using shape and number in practical problems.

We were also very excited to read a set of clues to search for Easter eggs. There was enough for us all and some left over so we nominated staff who we felt should have an egg. So lovely to hear the reasons.







#### After School Enrichment Clubs

#### **STEM**

STEM club worked effectively as a team to clear the debris left behind in the old chicken enclosure. They talked about what the space could be used for in the future including vegetable or quiet space garden. Watch this space!





#### Cookery

This week was our last session of Cookery Club and we used the skills we have learned to make made strawberry and cream gateaux. During this term we have learned the different methods that can be used to make cakes like creaming, rubbing in, melting, oil based and whisking. We have learned to pipe with icing and cream and how to make and work with pastry to make pies and tartlets.

Cookery Club will start again at the start of the next the Spring Term in January.

