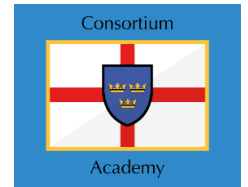




The Borders Partnership of Primary Schools  
**Glebeland Primary School**  
Weekly Newsletter



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### Message from Mrs Barnard

It has been lovely to have been able to issue so many Borders Brilliance slips this week. These are given to children who are seen to be demonstrating one of our 5 Core Values of Positivity, Community, Excellence, Ambition and Respect. The children are settling in to school life after the long Summer holidays and are doing some lovely work in class.

### Diary Dates

Wed 28 Sept – School Photographer in  
Fri 30 Sept – Early Reading Information workshop  
TBC - PFA Cake Stall  
TBC – PFA 'Witches and Wizards Disco'  
Thurs 15 Dec – whole school trip to the Panto

### PTA News

The first meeting of our new PTA took place this week. They were able to elect all three officers so are officially up and running. Notes about what they are planning will be included here on this Newsletter but they have Facebook page – Glebeland Community Primary PTA which will have up to date news and info.

They are busy planning a cake stall, a 'Witches and Wizards Disco' and a Christmas Hamper Raffle

Further details of all of these events will follow as soon as dates have been confirmed.

### Early Reading Information Workshop

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September Miss Bettinson will be holding an informal Early Reading Workshop for the parents of children in Robin and Woodpecker Classes. The aim of the session is to help parents to support their child's reading and to encourage a love of reading for pleasure. The workshop will cover how we teach Reading and Phonics here at Glebeland and will offer strategies on how you can support your child with their reading at home.

The session will take place from 9:00am until 10:00am and, so that we can have an idea of how many people will be attending, please could I ask you to book a place on Arbor. Thank you

PS if you are unable to book a slot via Arbor just drop an email to the office and Diane will add your name to the list.

### This Week's Awards

This Week's awards were presented to:

#### Star of the Week

Lorna for working hard to make good choices and following the golden rules  
Sophia for making such good progress in a short Space of time  
William L for lovely effort and expression in English  
Erin for imaginative work in English

#### Citizen of the Week

Elowen for showing enthusiasm to learn and always trying her best  
Jonah for being positive about coming to school  
Jack Sh for being a kind and patient class member  
Ivi for always using our core values in her learning

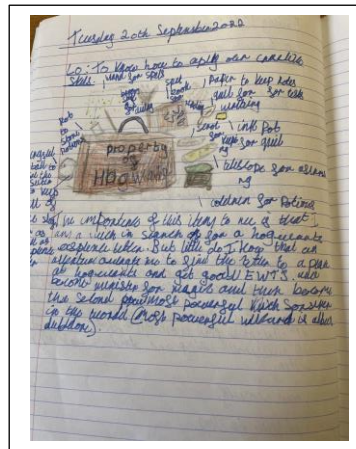
**Robins**

This week Robins have continued learning their Talk for Writing text Owl Babies and have been learning to draw owls and have made owl masks to wear while performing the story. In PE we are learning to move remembering a sequence of different movements and in phonics we are practising blending the sounds we have learnt in words so that we can read them.



**Red Kites**

Red Kite Class have been imaginative and creative to create treasures, characters and locations for our Treasure Island stories. We have been annotating our drawings which will support us in our writing. I'm very excited to read the children's stories.



**Woodpeckers**

Woodpecker Class have been innovating the model text to create a class story – Odd Crocodile Out.

The children discussed their ideas, drew story maps to help them rehearse each section and then wrote the story in small groups.

In Maths they have been using their knowledge of tens and ones in order to help them compare groups and numbers

**Starlings**

In English this week, Starlings have been writing up their narrative stories. They have been using lovely handwriting to write descriptive stories about supernatural creatures, mysterious disappearances and fantastical adventures. We have been using adverbs, verbs and expanded noun phrases, as well as conjunctions to link sentences together.

