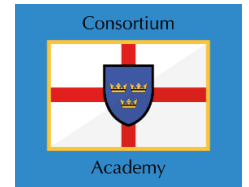




The Borders Partnership of Primary Schools
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Message from Mrs Barnard

I am really pleased to see a marked improvement in our attendance figures this week. Thank you all for your support with this. We appreciate that if your child is ill they need to be at home but if holidays etc can be avoided during term time this would be very much appreciated.

Thank you to the EYFS and KS1 parents who attended Miss Bettinson's meeting on Early reading on Friday. We hope that you found it informative and that you know feel better prepared to support your child's reading at home. Miss Bettinson would like to thank you for your engagement, conversation, questions and feedback from the session.

If you were unable to attend, Miss Bettinson will be holding the meeting at Barnby & North cove on Friday 7th 9-10am. You are welcome to come along. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided!

As promised the link to the video of the pronunciation of sounds
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkXcabDUg7Q>

Diary Dates

Tues 4 Oct – Parents' Evening
Thurs 6 Oct – Parents' Evening
Thur 6 Oct – 'Mad Hatters' lunch*
Fri 21 Oct - PFA Cake Stall (Years 1 & 2)
Thurs 3 Nov – PFA 'Witches and Wizards Disco'
Thurs 15 Dec – whole school trip to the Panto

* There will be a change to the usual menu choices on this day: Fish finger roll or veggie burger, corn on the cob and potato wedges with chocolate caterpillar cake for dessert
Your child can order this meal at morning registration as they would normally

PTA News

We can now confirm that our 'Witches and Wizards' Disco will take place on Thursday 3rd November in the school hall. It will start at 5:15 and end at 6:30. We won't be serving food but there will be drinks and biscuits. A letter will be sent out next week so that you can book tickets.

We are hoping the children in Years 1 & 2 will be holding a cake stall after school on Friday 21st October watch this space for further details.

If anyone is interested in getting involved with the PTA please give your name to Diane in the office.

This Week's Awards

This Week's awards were presented to:

Star of the Week

Ella F for her hard work in Phonics
Charlie B for great ideas for his story
Corey for working hard and having a positive attitude

Citizen of the Week

William W for great team work
Ella M for taking care of our classroom
Tyler G for being polite and kind to others

Reading Champions

This week Miss Bettinson awarded Glebeland's first ever Reading Champions with a certificate to celebrate ambition through reading. Two children were selected at random to win a book which is theirs to keep.

Champions: Elowen, Beorn (book winner), Jasmine, and Misha (book winner)

Who will be Reading Champion next week? Have you read at home every day?

Robins

In Maths this week Robins have been learning about pairing and sorting. We have learnt how to play pairs, had a treasure hunt around the classroom looking for matching pairs and have learnt how to categorise and sort groups of objects and people using different characteristics.

Thank you for all the autumn bags which were returned this week. We have used items from the bags to print and paint with in art and have sorted the leaves by shape, colour and size in Maths.

Woodpeckers

This week children have been busy planning and writing their own tales based on the structure of the text Odd Dog Out. Children were developing their basic writing skills and reminded to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We look forward to sharing our stories in class early next week.

In maths we have focussed on counting in 10's, 5's and 2's and linked this learning to the work we did on place value when writing 2-digit numbers. We completed number sequences and looked for patterns on a 100 square.

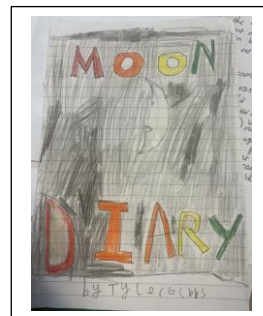
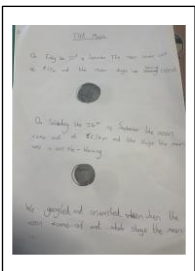
Children have enjoyed listening to the poem 'The Jumblies' and discussing the text in their Whole class reading sessions. They were asked to discuss what they thought the poem was about and identified words that rhyme in each verse.

Have a listen at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RB_5tGsvEBQ



Red Kites

This week Red Kites have been using the learning characteristics participation, build links and independent learners this week with creating a moon diary. Last week our Science was identifying the moon and its orbit. Red Kite class independently created a diary to identify the lunar phase of the moon and were also able to identify when the moon had risen and when it had set.



Starlings

This week in English, Starlings have been building their story map for our new class text 'The Rabbits'. We have collaborated to create a sequence of symbols to help us remember our text. In small groups, we have started to perform gestures and actions to match those symbols, and eventually we will merge all of our ideas into one routine. This will give us the foundations we need for our writing 'box up' next week.

Please note PE for Starlings will be on Mondays as from the 3rd October (beginning of next week)