

The Borders Partnership of Primary Schools

Glebeland Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Message from Mrs Barnard

We are continuing our focus of Ambition across the school and have been very pleased to welcome so many visitors. A very big thank you to the parents/carers of pupils in Robin class who have been coming in to share details about their careers. It has truly inspired us and a wonderful opportunity to think about what we would like to work towards.

With this in mind, we would like to invite parents/carers to talk to our pupils in an assembly dedicated to Ambition. If you would like to share details about your job, what inspired you to do the role, what you had to focus on in school to achieve this and are prepared to answer the many questions we have, please contact me s.barnard@bordersprimary.org
This is a wonderful opportunity to bring our community into our school and share the different roles we all have. I look forward to hearing from you

Menu

Attached with this Newsletter is the new Autumn Winter Menu which will come in to effect after the half term holiday.

Christmas Lunch this year is likely to be on Wednesday 14th December but I will confirm this nearer the time

Diary Dates

Fri 21 Oct - PFA Cake Stall

Thu 3 Nov – PFA 'Dress up and Dance' Disco

Thu 10 Nov - KS2 football Glebeland V BNC 3:15 -

4:15 (further details to follow)

Thu 15 Dec – whole school trip to the Panto

PTA News

Don't forget our cake sale next Friday. If you have a child in Woodpeckers and would like to donate a cake please bring this to school on Friday morning. (Any child can purchase a cake but we wanted to take it in turns for each class to donate cakes to sell.)

Swimming

We have been able to secure a swimming slot at The Phoenix pool in Bradwell after the half term break. Lessons will take place on Wednesday morning from 11:00 til 11:30. Initially the sessions will be for the children in Red Kites class so please could you ensure that they have their swimming things in school on Wednesdays.

This Week's Awards

This Week's awards were presented to:

Star of the Week

Callie for showing much more ambition in lessons Odin for a positive attitude towards learning

Sybil for excellent work across all subjects Darcey for her hard work in Maths

Reading Champions

Ella F, Charlie B, Meredith and Tyler G

Citizen of the Week

Dorothy for being a key member of Woodpecker Class Sonnie for approaching challenge with a can-do attitude

Thomas T for being a helpful friend Ella trying her best to follow the Golden Rules

Robins

Robins have had lots of visitors into class this week to help them answer their big question "what do our grown ups do all day?" Lots of grown ups kindly volunteered to come into class and tell the children about their different occupations and how they spend their time whilst the children are at school. We have learnt about caring for animals and were very excited to be visited by Amber the dog and also had visits from a soldier, an engineer, a masseuse and a nursery worker and her little assistant baby Amber! Thank you so much to all the grown ups who volunteered, it was invaluable to have the opportunity to ask questions about different occupations and to learn about them from people who are passionate about their jobs.





To help us learn about our global responsibility, we are going to be learning about Harvest Festival next week. If you have any tins, dried food, UHT milk or long life fruit juice which you could donate we will be collecting food to donate to the Waveney Food Bank which helps local people in times of crisis. Donations can be made until the 21st of October. Children from any year group are welcome to donate and can either hand food in at the office, to their form teacher or bring it to Robins classroom. Many thanks.

Woodpeckers

Woodpecker Class have had an extremely productive week!

They have continued to learn about writing poems and are in the process of learning a new 'colour poem'. They have planned ideas using sentences containing and adjective and a noun which will be used in their own writing.

In Maths the children have continued to complete learning about the addition symbol and have been working on recording addition sums with the + and = signs.

The class have also been having interesting discussions about what is fair and unfair in PSHE

Red Kites

This week Red Kite class have been working collaboratively in sharing ideas to create poems. We have been using Funky Chickens by Benjamin Zephaniah and The Arrival by Shaun Tan as inspiration for our poems. The children have adapted their creations to a range of poem types.





Starlings

This week in RE, we have been looking at the concept of commitment and how people show dedication to their faith. We explored how praying, in many different religions can demonstrate this. Starlings have written their own poems in 'prayer hands' to express gratitude/thanks and decorated them beautifully.



