

## The Borders Partnership of Primary Schools

# Glebeland Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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### Message from Mrs Barnard

Welcome back to Autumn Term 2. It is wonderful to have the pupils back eager to continue their learning journey. On Monday you will all have the opportunity to come in to school for a short presentation on Learning Pi hosted by Mr Huxtable from Barnby and North Cove School (See below)

This week we have already seen the generosity of our community coming together to donate a vast amount of food for Robin Class' Harvest project. This will be shared with our wider community through the food banks. Thank you Mrs Softley and Robins for organizing this.

A fabulous well organised disco was arranged by our new PTA. It was very well attended and it was lovely to see the pupils dancing and being together.

A polite reminder that pupils should not be playing in our ODL area before and after school.

#### **Invitation from Mr Huxtable**

Dear parents and carers,

On the afternoon of Monday the 7th of November at 2.45pm - 3.10pm you are invited to attend a quick presentation on our school's learning platform, Learning Pi. Our Learning Pi lead, Mr Huxtable, will share with you the expectations of its uses and how it can support and enhance the development of your child.

Learning Pi has been in development by our Trust over the last few years. It will be used in the classroom to enhance learning by embedding the Trust's Drivers and Learning Characteristics throughout the curriculum. At home Learning Pi will provide well planned learning activities that support pupils' Personal and Creative Development as well as meaningful Engagement in the Community.

Activities will focus on specific Learning Characteristics (for example Collaboration, Resilience and Determination and Independent Learning) and will be assigned to your child by an adult at school.

It is recommended to attend so you are well informed on how best to support your child's use of the platform.

Kind regards, Mr Huxtable

#### **Diary Dates**

Thu 10 Nov – KS2 football Glebeland V BNC 3:15 – 4:15

Thu 8 Dec – Robins and Woodpeckers Nativity\*
Tue 13 Dec – Red Kites and Starlings Christmas\*
production

Thu 15 Dec – whole school trip to the Panto

\* see further details below

#### **PTA News**

The Disco was a great success thank you to everyone who came along and to those of you who helped out on the night.

The next PTA meeting will focus on plans for Christmas and the date, time and venue for this will be released on the PTA Facebook and Whats App page.

#### This Week's Awards

This Week's awards were presented to:

#### Star of the Week

Sybil for demonstrating her knowledge with a beautiful double page spread
Jessica S for always striving for the best
Sunnie for amazing writing
Lennie for putting lots of effort into his learning

#### Citizen of the Week

Jesse encouraging others to follow the rules Clemence for being respectful and supportive of her peers

Poppy always using her manners

Logan being a Woodpecker role model all week

#### Class News

All of the classes have been very busy this week but I wanted to use the Class News section to outline the details of the Christmas productions as I know some of you will need to plan ahead for time off to attend.

Robin and Woodpecker Class will join together to present a traditional Nativity and this will be on the afternoon of Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. We are not sure how long the production will last so can not confirm the exact start time but this is expected to be 2:00pm. There will be just the one performance as the children are young.

Red Kites and Starlings will also join together to present a, not quite so traditional, Christmas production. This will be on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. There will be two performances one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Again we are not yet sure of run times but expect the performances to start at 2:00pm in the afternoon and 6:00pm in the evening. We will confirm these times nearer the event.

## Kit and clothing reminders

#### **Red Kites**

Swimming kits on Wednesdays Outdoor learning clothes on Thursdays And PE kits on Fridays

#### Robins

PE Kits on Wednesdays Outdoor Learning on Thursdays A change of clothes everyday for playtime

## **Starlings**

PE kits on TUESDAY (this is changed from Monday) Outdoor Learning Friday

# Woodpeckers

PE on Wednesdays Outdoor Learning on Friday

On the days that your child does Outdoor Learning please could they come to school in their Outdoor Learning kit and bring their uniform in a bag to change in to.

Thank you