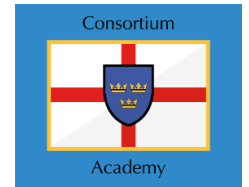




The Borders Partnership of Primary Schools
Glebeland Primary School
Weekly Newsletter



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Enrichment Clubs

For the Spring Term, which starts on 4th January there will be two new Enrichment Clubs on offer – Cookery Club* on Wednesday with Mrs Ives and a Key Stage 2 Maths Club** with Miss Foster. (Yoga and Reading Clubs will end next week.)

In response to pupil feedback we would also like to offer a Sports club delivered by an external provider. We know many of our pupils attend clubs after school so wished to enquire which days would work best for delivering the sports: Tuesday or Thursday.

With this Newsletter is a reply slip page. Please could you tick which one you would prefer if your child is interested and return to us by the end of next week.

* Please note that Cookery club is limited to 8 children in years 3, 4, 5 & 6. The programme and recipes will be the same as last year so the children who took part last time probably wouldn't want to sign up again this year ☺

** The day that Maths Club is offered will depend on the result of the Sports Club poll

Diary Dates

- Thu 8 Dec Robins and Woodpeckers Nativity
- Tue 13 Dec Red Kites and Starlings Christmas Production
- Wed 14 Dec School Christmas Lunch
- Thu 15 Dec – whole school trip to the Panto
- Thu 9 Mar Year 6 Forensic Science Day - Hobart

PTA News

Raffle tickets for the coloured Christmas Hampers are now on sale. You should have received a book of tickets this afternoon as well as a separate email with further details.

The Christmas jumper Swap rail is now in school should you wish to take a look

Christmas Arrangements

First of all a huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Banns for their very generous donation to cover the cost of our beautiful Christmas tree. This has now been decorated by a group of children and creates a really festive atmosphere in the school.

Christmas Jumper Day will be on Wednesday 14th December which is also Christmas Lunch Day.

Panto at Marina Theatre is on Thursday 15th December. The performance starts at 10:30 and is expected to run for around 2 hours so will not be back in school until after 1 o'clock. Please therefore could I ask you to send a packed lunch with your child and also a fairly substantial snack for them to eat during the interval to stave off hunger pangs. If your child would normally have a free meal we can arrange for our cook to leave a packed lunch here in school. **However, you MUST order this meal by Tuesday 13th December** so that he can prepare them on Wednesday afternoon. Lunches cannot be provided if they have not been pre-ordered

This Week's Awards

Star of the Week

- Samuel for having a positive attitude to learning
- William H-P for a positive attitude to his learning
- Dorothy for setting a good example in rehearsals
- Lorna for working really hard on her letter formation

Citizen of the Week

- Jake for being kind
- Jesse for being an outstanding role model
- Sebastian for being a respectful, active citizen
- Darcey for showing great resilience and overcoming Challenges

Reading Champions

- Ella, Lennie, Thomas B and Misha

Class News

Woodpeckers

Woodpeckers have come to the end of their writing unit this week and every child has written their own journey tale. The plans for the stories were created at the end of last week, with us looking at how to structure each part of the story throughout this week. Today children had the opportunity to edit, improve and publish their stories in order to create a class book that children will be able to access over the coming weeks.

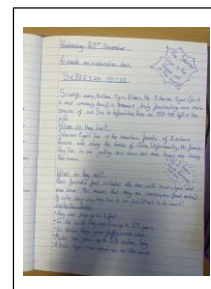
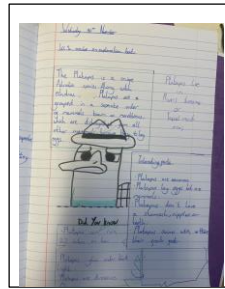
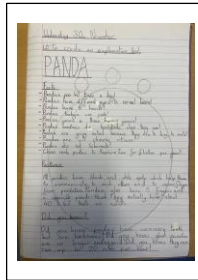
Robins

Robin class have started to write their letters to Father Christmas this week and have been using their phonics knowledge to start writing some words independently. We have also been developing our fine motor skills to help our writing development by making snowballs with flour and oil and using scissors to cut out snowman spirals.



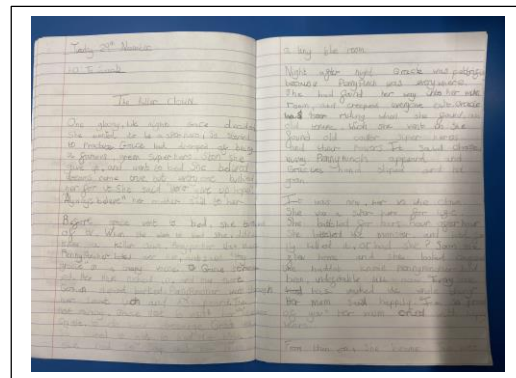
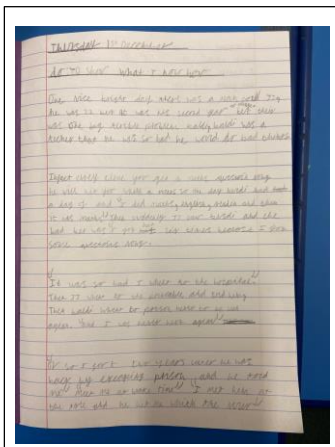
Red Kites

This week Red Kite class have been working collaboratively with each other to create an explanation text on their animal of choice. Red Kite had researched their animal of choice and gained valuable knowledge on their selected animal. We then created explanation texts on the knowledge we gained.



Starlings

We've seen lots of amazing work this week, especially in English. Starlings have been writing up their 'defeating the monster' stories - including venomous bites, zombies and villains made from wires and lasers. We have made sure to use lots of inverted commas for speech, expanded noun phrases for description and rhetorical questions to build tension.



After School Sports Enrichment Club

Child's Name _____

My child would be interested in a Sports Enrichment Club.

The best day for this would be:

Tuesday

Thursday

Either

Please circle your preference and return to your child's teacher