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Weekly Newsletter



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Message from Mrs Barnard

We have now finished our first batch of 'come and join us sessions'. All the sessions were oversubscribed so we are planning some more sessions later in the term. For those of you who were able to attend, we would love to know your thoughts on how you thought these went and if you found them helpful. If you could email any comments you may like to make to Diane in the office at office.glebeland@bordersprimary.org it will help us to plan and improve future sessions.

Don't forget next week is Book Week you should all have had a letter about this before the holidays.

Diary Dates

Fri 24 Feb Woodpecker's Toy Swap
Mon 27 Feb – Fri 3 March World Book Week
Thu 9 Mar Year 6 Forensic Science Day –
Hobart High School
7-9 July Red Kites Residential Trip

PTA News

Movie Night postponed to Friday 3rd March
Doors open at 4:45pm for movies to start at 5pm
Popcorn & Drinks will be available during interval
Pyjamas/comfy clothes & BYO beanbags are encouraged!!
Permission slips have been sent out to be returned by 2nd March please
KS1 will be viewing Sing 2 in Woodpeckers Room
KS2 – will be viewing The Midnight Gang in Starlings Room

This Week's Awards

Star of the Week

Sophia for listening attentively to the information given during our visit
All of Robin Class for their fantastic behaviour and positive learning attitude during our Class trip
Ivi for having a positive first week back

Citizen of the Week

All of Woodpecker Class for displaying our core values when out and about in Norwich
Erin for Positivity

Class News

Starlings

This week in Starling Class we have been learning all about persuasive speech and which techniques we can use to create persuasive adverts. We explored hyperboles, rhetorical questions and imperative verbs.

Woodpeckers

Wonderful Writing -

This week in writing, Woodpecker class have been innovating the model text. We discussed and shared ideas together before rehearsing our new cumulative tale which then enabled us to complete some shared writing with our partner. The idea of writing with our partner is that we can orally rehearse each sentence before writing and can also support each other with spelling and using basic writing skills such as capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Pancake day -

As part of the KS1 religion unit 'What the cross means to Christians' we discussed the importance of Shrove Tuesday in class this week. We used this opportunity to make and eat pancakes as a special treat. When Robins smelt our cooking they asked if they could join in too and why not!



Robins

This week Robins have started our new Talk for Writing text 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. We have begun exploring the text and have learnt about signs to look for outside to see if caterpillars have been there and been on a mini beast hunt to see which mini beasts we could identify.



We also got to help Woodpecker Class eat their pancakes on Shrove Tuesday – delicious!!



Please note that due to Book Week next week Robin Class will have PE on Friday instead of Thursday which is dress up day.

Also we will be continuing with Art for this half term instead of Outdoor Learning.

Red Kites

This week Red Kite Class have been looking at debates as our focus of writing. On Wednesday we worked collaboratively in two groups to debate the topic 'Should we only eat food produced in Britain?'

We were divided into two groups, one side for and the other against. The class were able to develop their debating skills which will support their abilities to write a balanced debate.



Robin Class School Trip

Robin class had an amazing trip this week along with their friends from Acorn class at Barnby school. We started the day by visiting Beccles library where we enjoyed reading lots of books and then had a play in their play room followed by a story and some parachute songs.

Next, we went to the Old Dairy Cafe and enjoyed a hot chocolate with cream, marshmallows and sprinkles. We were all so well behaved that other customers in the cafe even came to tell us how impressed they were with us while we were in there! Thank you so much to all at the Old Dairy, we thoroughly enjoyed our visit.

After that, we walked through Beccles town centre and noticed that there are lots of shops, many more cars and a lot more people than there are in our village. We saw the bus station and some big double decker buses and learnt what greengrocers and butchers are.

Finally, we went to Beccles Quay where we saw lots of boats and people fishing. We had a picnic and a playtime at the park before getting the bus home.

Woodpecker Class School Trip

Our big question in Woodpeckers is 'Who pioneered Nursing?' We have been learning about Florence Nightingale so, together with our friends at Barnby School, we went to the Bridewell Museum in Norwich to take part in some workshops to learn more about.

We explored some artefacts from Florence Nightingale's time and discussed why she was called the lady with the lamp. We made our own lanterns and then we learned what it would have been like to work in the hospital in Scutari during the Crimean War.

Afterwards we walked through Norwich Cathedral to visit the grave of Edith Cavell and talked about the pioneering work of this very brave local nurse.

