



The Borders Partnership of Primary Schools
Glebeland Primary School
Weekly Newsletter



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Message from Mrs Barnard

This week we welcomed OPAL to our school to start the journey of developing our new and exciting break and lunchtime provision. As our journey progresses we would like to welcome parents to join our working party in the development stages. Please contact me for more information if you are interested in joining us.

As we fully enter Spring, we would like to develop our lush exteriors. Pupils have begun digging and raking over bedding areas to prepare them for their ambition of growing plants and produce. We kindly ask if you have any seeds, plants; flowering or fruit and vegetables, pots, compost that you would like to donate to the project please let one of the teachers know.

A polite reminder to ensure your child stays with you before entering class and at the end of the school day as we have had reports of children running between and near cars as they are parking and leaving.

Diary Dates

Tues 28 Mar Parents' Evening
 27 Mar – 2 Apr World Autism Acceptance Week
 Thur 20 Apr KS1 Football at Barnby
 Tues 25 Apr Trust KS2 Cross Country
 7-9 July Red Kites Residential Trip

PTA News

This Week's Awards

Star of the Week

Elowen for fantastic Maths work
 Ella for being a great learning partner
 William D for being a helpful friend
 Reuben excellence in his reading

Citizen of the Week

Poppy for always being ready to learn
 Lennie for sharing his knowledge about recycling
 Tyler G for being kind and compassionate to others
 Jasmine for her sense of community

Reading Champions

Willow, Jonah, Tyler S and Tyler G

Class News

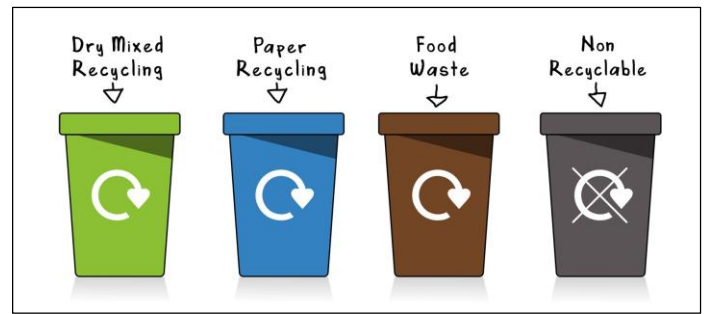
Starlings

This week, in History, Starling class have been continuing their learning about 'Women through time'. So far, we have learned about the roles women played during the Ancient Civilisation of Sumer, and we researched powerful Egyptian Queens. We have also been learning about the Women's Suffrage movement, discussing figures like Emily Davison and Elizabeth Garrett Anderson. Starlings have written letters, timelines and created propaganda posters to demonstrate their learning. This week, we learned about Ethnic minorities during the Suffragette movement, and wrote a newspaper report following the 1910 procession.



Woodpeckers

In Science we have been looking at the question 'How can we use everyday materials to suit a purpose?' As part of this unit of learning we talked about the process of recycling. Children were all engaged in watching videos, discussion and activities to develop this knowledge. They also had an in depth debate over whether we should recycle or not.



Robins

This week Robins have been learning about where our food comes from. We learnt about how sugar is made and which countries grow sugar cane and why too much sugar can be bad for us. We learnt about the traffic light labelling on food and how it can help us to make healthy choices and also about the eatwell plate and the different food groups. We then used this information to help us plan a healthy meal.

Robins had a fantastic afternoon celebrating the amazing women in their lives. We did crafts and cake decorating together and then joined together to watch a video the children had made where they talked about why their amazing women are so important in their lives. Thank you to all who attended.



Red Kites

This term Red Kite class has been focusing on Myanmar in Southeast Asia as our geography focus for this term. We have been exploring our country and have been identifying factors such as their population and the language they speak. We have also been looking at social issues addressed with the country such as the civil rights they have in Myanmar.

