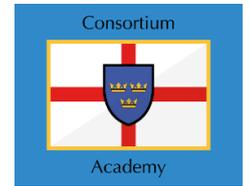




The Borders Partnership of Primary Schools
Glebeland Primary School
Weekly Newsletter



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Message from Mrs Scott

Welcome:

It seems that Autumn is officially here.

The children have been completing their stories this week and I am hugely impressed with their efforts. The storytelling has been a joy to see too - ask your child to retell their story to you.

Pupil Parliament candidates have been delivering their speeches to their peers this week and votes are coming in for this year's representatives. We highly value our children's contributions to school life and their wider communities.

Thank you to all the parents who have attended parents evenings over the last couple of weeks - how lovely to be able to invite you into school again after such a long period of time.

Best wishes,
Mrs Scott

Attendance

With schools returning to near normal now, your child's attendance is important. The DFE makes it clear that *'Parents are responsible for making sure that their children of compulsory school age receive a suitable full-time education. This can be by regular attendance at school.'* Significant evidence points to the correlation between poor attendance and low academic achievement.

At Borders Partnership, we take your child/ren's attendance very seriously and we have procedures in place to monitor and support great attendance. Measures include; first day calling when we have not received notification of absence & 3rd day calling following several days of absence - this is also part of our safeguarding procedures - and information letters to let you know your child's current level of absence. All of our procedures are to support you in enabling your child/ren to be in school. We do not feel that a punitive approach is always the best way forward and therefore approach attendance with an informative and supportive ethos.

If you are having issues with bringing your child/ren into school everyday, please contact the school office to see if we can support you.

Nasal Flu Vaccine

Thank you to all of you who have returned the Flu Vaccine forms. These have now been collected by the schools vaccine team. The vaccines will be administered on Wednesday 6th October during the afternoon.

If you did not return your form but would like your child to receive the vaccine please could you ensure the form is returned to Diane in the office by Monday 4th October and she will then contact the Team's office. Unfortunately, they will only bring the number of doses required so unless they have advance notice they will be unable to administer a dose.

Awards this Week

CITIZEN OF THE WEEK

Poppy for being a kind and thoughtful friend
Charlie W for a positive attitude
Mia for helping friends sort out their issues
Tallulah for being kind

STAR OF THE WEEK

Sophia for having the confidence to make new friends
Charlie B for turning it around on Thursday
Jessica S for excellent story writing this week
Jesse for working hard in Maths

THIS WEEK IN CLASS

ROBIN CLASS

This week in Robin class we have started our new talk for writing text, 'The Little Red Hen'. We worked together to bake our own bread which enhanced our understanding of where bread comes from and the hard work involved in baking it.

Also please could we request any old keys that we can use to explore in class.



WOODPECKER CLASS

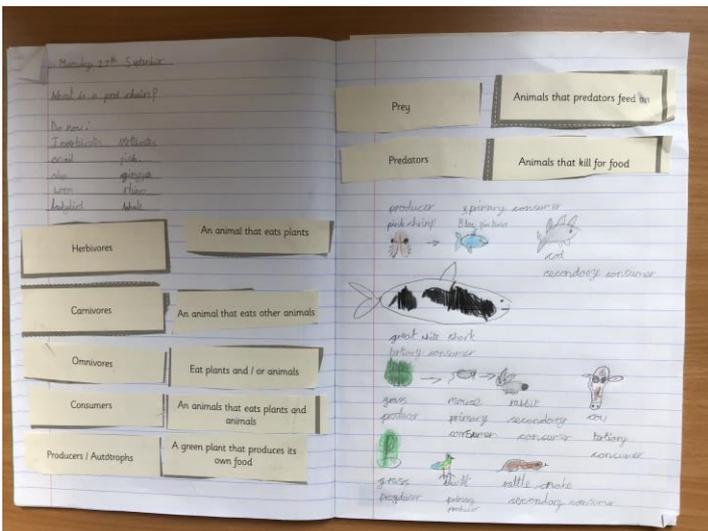
This week in Woodpecker class we have been working in groups to innovate our model text. We created new story maps, rehearsed the story with actions then wrote our story before editing in green pen.

We can't wait to plan and write our own stories next week!



STARLING CLASS

In Science this week we have been learning about food chains. The children have drawn and labelled their own food chains.



RED KITE CLASS

In Outdoor Learning this week Red Kite class constructed sculptures from nature.

