

## Primary 1-4 Class:

**Sharing:** More shares from the children this week!



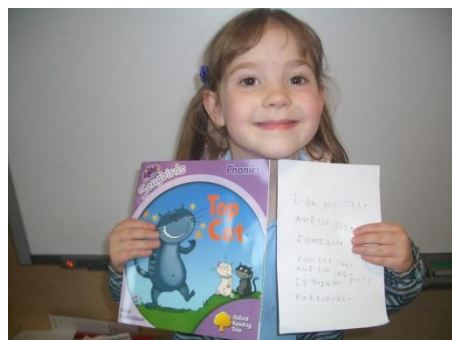
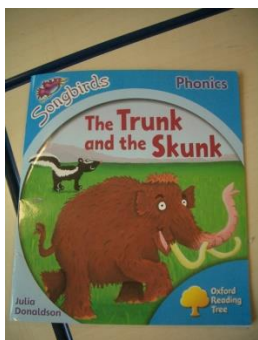
Kyle shared the news that he visited three agricultural shows over the summer. He enjoyed looking at all the animals, but his favourite activity was hitting the hammer to see if it would ring the bell at the top. Rosie shared her Bananas Lemon and Lime toys which she brought to school in her beautiful Minnie Mouse bag. She gave us all a demonstration of how they work. Katie also shared her favourite toy from this collection – hers is a lovely sparkly green! I now know exactly where to buy these toys – including which aisle in the supermarket. Katie told me!

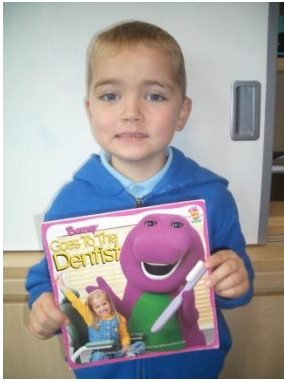
Anne Marie has made herself a simple bat from paper and card and she teamed up with Riley to have a game using his golf ball. The two of them demonstrated their batting and bowling skills in the classroom!

## Reading:

We have shared some Julia Donaldson books this week. Cameron brought in “The Trunk and the Skunk” and read the story to the class. We found the story very funny – and so did Cameron! Meanwhile, Margaret brought in her Julia Donaldson book “Top Cat” as well as some of her own writing. Margaret read her story beautifully also.

Kyle brought in “Barney goes to the dentist”. He did very well to read the first four pages of quite a wordy story book. All the children received a sticker each for their efforts! Well done to the three of you.





....And guess who earned another sticker later on in the week? That's right! Cameron read another of his books- "The Odd Pet" by Julia Donaldson. No wonder he looks pleased with himself! Keep up the reading, Cameron! Belle also shared one of her favourite books – "Dork Diaries" which she listens to at home. She tells us it is a "grown up book!"

Penny brought in her story book "Ready for Bed". She cannot read it yet independently, so Daniel read the class the story which we all enjoyed listening to.



Katie brought in her special book "Flutterby" which is about a winged horse. She told us her special book used to belong to grandmother and she was able to read several pages beautifully to the other children. We all enjoyed listening to stories this week. Well done if you shared a book!

**Awards:**



More awards for Anne Marie! This week she achieved her 5 times table award answering 60 questions correctly in 5 minutes. She earned herself a gold credit card! She also achieved her ten times table later on in the week. Keep trying Anne Marie – this is excellent progress!

**Language and Maths:**

Primary two children have been working on their tricky words this week. Rosie, Michael and Penny are working independently on the Wordshark program reading and spelling these difficult words. Primary three children Riley and Anne Marie are busy working on punctuation and grammar!

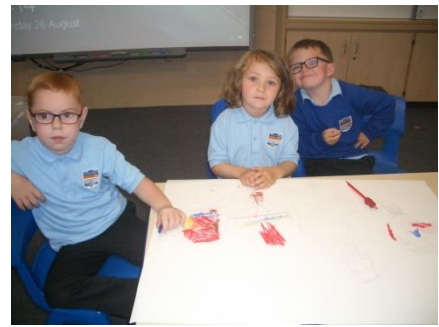




Primary one children are improving their fine motor skills – Uilleam has been doing some threading, while Benji and Riley are cutting out with the scissors. Andrew has threaded five cotton bobbins! Benji has ordered and pegged out the numbers on the line, while in P3 Miryam takes a break from a writing task to have a drink of water!

### **Topic Work:**





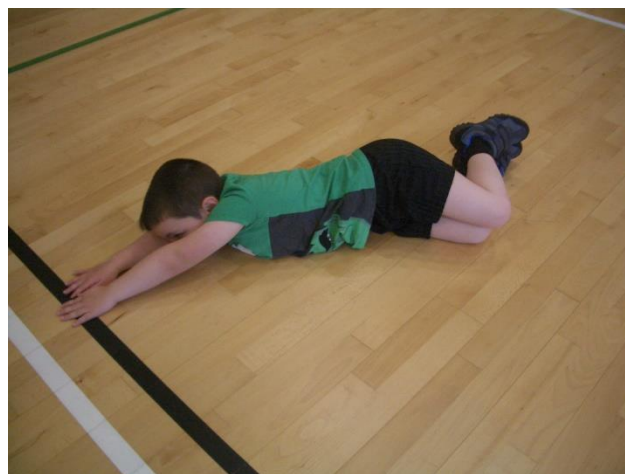
This week we have been looking at a range of musical instruments and discussing what type of sounds they make and how you might make the sound – plucking, blowing, striking or shaking. We have been busy working with a partner to draw very large pictures of instruments, which we hope will be good enough to go on display!



Cameron brought in his copy of The Highway Rat Activity Book. We thought the activities in Cameron's book were super. The children have written to the Parent Council to see if they can fund a book like this for all of us in P1-4. It would be wonderful if they could make this happen.....

### **P.E:**

Moving around the gym in different ways this week in PE. Here's Anne Marie with a wide, fat shape, while Daniel makes a narrow shape on the floor!





## Happy Birthday Heather:

Heather Board, our class volunteer celebrated her eightieth birthday this week! She came into school with some cupcakes to share with the children. We had made her a special card from all of us.



Heather's daughter Kate organised a surprise birthday party in the Community Centre for Heather's birthday. The best part was keeping a secret about the party. Both children and parents had been invited, but Heather had no idea that there was to be a party!

Mrs Mackinnon and Flora went along in the afternoon and it was wonderful to see so many parents and their children had managed to make the event. I know it meant a lot to Heather – she was absolutely thrilled to see so many families!

*Many Happy Returns Heather! We hope you had a wonderful day!*

This was a great way to end the week. Have a smashing weekend, everyone!