



Barncroft Primary School
 16th October - Newsletter number 07
 For reception please telephone 02392 482331



Please can parents not send children round to class after 8.55am they must enter the school via reception.

October/November 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22

19th Oct - Polaris Assertive Mentoring meeting

20th Oct - Vega Assertive Mentoring meeting
 20th Oct - Y4 Viking visitor

21st Oct - Aquarius Assertive Mentoring meeting

22nd October - INSET DAY
 23rd October - INSET DAY
 26th Oct - 30th Oct Half term

2nd November - First day back to school

5th Nov - Gemini Assertive Mentoring meeting

6th Nov - Kuma Assertive Mentoring meeting

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If you have any concerns over friendship issues at school please come and discuss this with your child's class teacher rather than approaching other parents. The class teacher will take any concerns seriously, investigate issues and will keep you informed of outcomes.

Barncroft also have a no swearing and smoking policy. Please remember that smoking and swearing just outside the school gates is also unacceptable as it can be heard by children and is offensive to other adults.

Breakfast club

Breakfast club will be trying out a new computerised system next week. Please bear with us as it will be the first time it will have been used. Hopefully this will make the whole morning process more efficient and quicker for you, but as with all new systems it will take a while to become used to the new process. Thank you in advance for your patience.



SHOEBOX APPEAL
 Could you please bring your filled shoe boxes on Monday 19th October.



Special Needs Information Day 2015

Support4SEND (formerly Hampshire Parent Partnership Service) and ParentVoice are pleased to announce their next Special Needs Information Day will be held on

Saturday, 17th October 2015 from 10 am to 3 pm,
at Horndean Technology College, Barton Cross, Horndean, PO8 9PQ.

There will be a wide variety of exhibitors at the College, to offer information and advice on a range of issues relating to special needs. There will also be a series of workshops and information talks on topics relating to behaviour, speech and language difficulties, autism, specific learning difficulties, post 16 options and more.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

As you are all aware Hampshire has a new attendance policy which reflects Government expectations, and schools are required by law, to enforce this policy. Governors have made it very clear that they will not authorise any holiday during term time (unless there are very exceptional circumstances), so it is highly unlikely that any non-medical, non-essential absence or lateness will be authorised.

As a reminder the key points from the law are:

From September 2015 all schools will be required to work with Hampshire County Council to take legal action if:

A child has unauthorised absence for 10 or more sessions (5 school days).

A child is continually late to school and this lateness is unauthorised for 10 or more sessions.

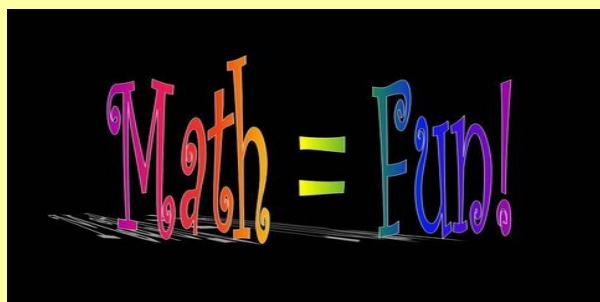
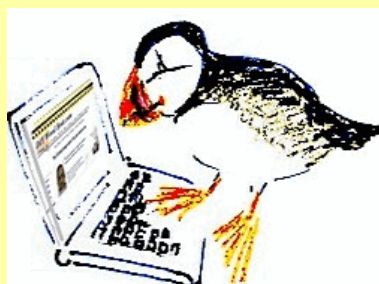
A child has any unauthorised absence during any formal examinations, assessment or testing.

Thank you to everyone for supporting our use of Mymaths.co.uk, for maths homework in years 2 - 6.

It is a fantastic resource and allows your children to receive immediate feedback for their tasks, as well as providing tutorials if they require some extra help. Within the site there are also games to play to support the development of mathematical understanding.

Mymaths was primarily launched as a computer based resource, in response to the growing use of tablets, they have developed the site for use with both Apple and Android devices. You will need to download an app called 'Puffin Academy'. This is specifically designed to allow educational software to run on tablets.

Launch "Puffin Academy" and you will see Mymaths.





Learning Cards

Keep working hard to achieve your cards.

This week we have awarded

37- RED

3 - ORANGE

Well done to everyone who has worked so hard.

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Sun	Kai Minett
Stars	Isla Mitchell
Jupiter	Charlie Davison
Neptune	Hagen Duggan-Pond
Saturn	John Gray
Mars	Anders Palmer
Vega	Jude Read
Polaris	Jessica Saunders
Procyon	Logan Slape
Aquarius	Billy Compton
Libra	Kayla Griggs/ Alfie Phillips
Beid	Dominic Casey
Milky Way	Harvey Sharpe



This week our Special Community Award has been awarded to,

Nicky Gale.

Well done for being a star



CLASS ATTENDANCE

Here are this weeks classes, whose attendance is 95% or over.

Neptune, Saturn and Vega - 99%

Stars - 97%

Jupiter, Libra and Gemini - 96%

Mars and Polaris - 95%

Well done to the children who received 100% award stickers this week. Well done for your efforts.

51 Children did not have 100% attendance. Can we do better next week?

To make the very best of their education your children need to be in school unless they are unwell or have a medical appointment.



Mon	Baked pork sausages	Macaroni cheese
Tues	Beef roast	Vegetarian toad in the hole
Wed	Spicy beef rice	Pizza
Thurs	INSET DAY	
Fri	INSET DAY	

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
 Tuesday - Sama Karate
 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
 Wednesday - Cookery
 3.30 pm – 5 pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
 Thursday - Craft Club
 3.15 pm - 4.30 pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
 Friday- Football club
 3.30 pm - 5 pm



It's getting colder!
*Now the weather is changing please can you ensure that your child has a **NAMED** jumper or cardigan and a coat in school every day.*
Thank you

Letters Home
 YR Bug palace
 Y4 Viking day

An opportunity to receive a **FREE** instrument, **FREE** specialist tuition, **FREE** music resources

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY YOUTH BAND

Would you like to play a Tuba, Euphonium or Trombone completely free of charge? For ten years or so the Hampshire County Youth Band (one of the UK's leading youth bands) have made this a possibility via our Endangered Species Scheme. It is a fact of life that some instruments are more popular than others, perhaps for reasons of cost, accessibility, portability, opportunity etc. However, without a balance of instrumentation, bands, orchestras and ensembles cannot exist to good musical effect. The three Hampshire County Youth Bands (Youth, Training and Junior) enjoy reputations for musical excellence which in turn leads to a broad spectrum of musical opportunities for our members. From November 2015 we are offering the opportunity for students to learn to play Tuba, Euphonium & Trombone. Initially we will run a small series of taster sessions at which we will give interested students the opportunity to try out the different instruments.

Sessions will take place at Perins Community School, New Alresford, Nr Winchester (the rehearsal base of the Hampshire County Youth Bands)

Sessions will run from 10am (minimum duration 1 hour) on term-time Saturdays (starting 7 November 2015)

There are no costs, but we hold the expectation that students will commit to a programme of home-based practice, attend our sessions weekly, and, once ready will take up membership of the Hampshire County Junior Band.

Please notify Emma Davis (HCYB administrative support) at Hampshire Music Service (emma.davis@hants.gov.uk) if you wish to register your interest for this opportunity. If you require any further information please feel free to contact me via Emma Davis; County Youth Band website (www.hcyb.org.uk) to get a feel of what we are about.