



This week we are sending home a Safeguarding leaflet. Governors have created this leaflet to ensure you know how the school keeps your children safe within school. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the office.

## November/December 2015

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

20th Nov - Adult Bingo (run by FOB)

24th Nov - Showcase of Curriculum

27th Nov - Non School Uniform Day

1st Dec - Listen To Me Concert Y4

4th Dec - Father Christmas/  
Christmas fayre

9th Dec - Xmas Disco

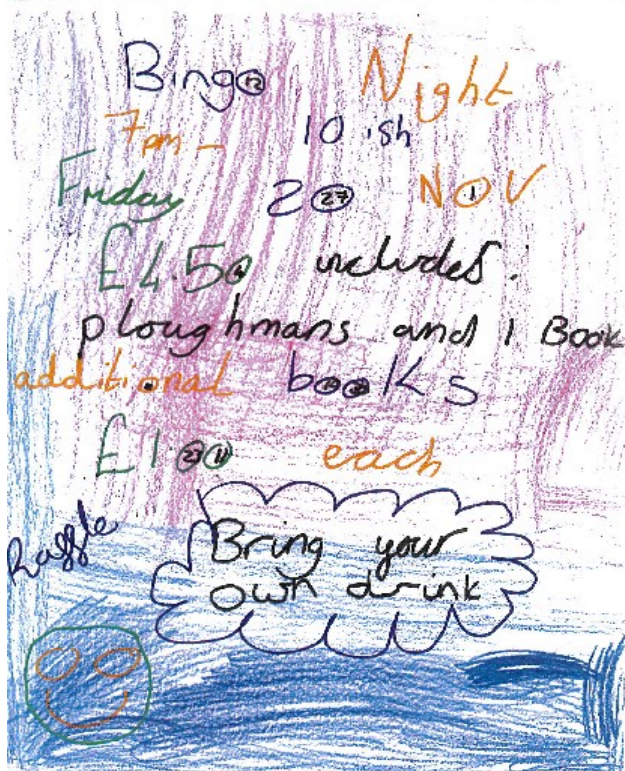
15th Dec - Whole school panto-  
mime

17th Dec - Xmas Lunch

18th Dec - **LAST DAY OF TERM**

4th Jan - **FIRST DAY BACK**

Dear,  
Parents/Carers,  
Barncroft Primary  
are holding a bingo  
night to raise funds  
for next years trip to  
Fairthorne Manor  
trip.



### Children in Need.



Thank you for all the donations for  
**Children in Need.**

We would like to say especially a big thank you to Miss Burgess who made and packaged up the cakes and biscuits for every child in school. A sterling effort. We were also impressed with all the efforts of the children and saw some fantastic costumes. Once again thank you for your support.

I would like to say how proud I was of our children during our Remembrance Assembly held on Wednesday.

The pupils showed a high level of respect for armed forces past and present throughout the two minute silence.

Mrs Julia Roberts  
Headteacher



# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## Attendance in School & Holidays

Please see below a message to parents from Hampshire County Council concerning the current legal situation for non-attendance at school

Following the recent decision by Isle of Wight magistrates to not hear a case against a father who removed his child from school for a holiday during term time, we wish to clarify for all our parents and carers both the current implications of this case; and the current position on absence from school particularly regarding holidays during term time.

The first is that:

1. The Isle of Wight decision did not set a legal precedent, because magistrates' decisions are not binding on other courts.

Headteachers must continue to comply with the [2013 amendment to the Education \(Pupil Registration\) \(England\) \(2006\) Regulations 2013](#) which means that they cannot authorise a leave of absence from school unless it is exceptional.

Parents/carers must comply with Section 444 of the Education Act 1996 that states that

“(1) If a child of compulsory school age who is a registered pupil at a school fails to attend regularly at the school, his parent is guilty of an offence.”

“(1A) If in the circumstances mentioned in subsection (1) the parent knows that his child is failing to attend regularly at the school and fails without reasonable justification to cause him to do so, he is guilty of an offence.”

Despite the recent decision of the magistrates on the Isle of Wight (which is subject to appeal) parents and carers can be failing to comply with section 444 of the Education Act if their child has unauthorised absences even if those unauthorised absences are for a family holiday.

As such all Local Authorities and their Headteachers must continue to follow the law on attendance and implement the government's guidance around attendance. This remains the legal expectation for all education authorities, and supports children in attending their statutory entitlement of 190 days per year. As a result the Isle of Wight and Hampshire County Council has reviewed the legal position in relation to the code of conduct for issuing penalty notices for unauthorised absence from school, and our code of conduct currently remains unchanged.



### Learning Cards

Keep working hard to achieve your cards.

This week we have awarded

**20- RED**

**21- ORANGE**

**9 - YELLOW**

**3 - GREEN**

Well done to everyone who has worked so hard.



### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Sun	Vanessa Villalon
Stars	Amita Forder
Jupiter	Jayden-Lee Edwards
Neptune	Megan Haudiquet
Saturn	Logan Brailsford
Mars	Rhys Smith
Vega	Jacob Way
Polaris	Chloe Williams
Procyon	Kyal Walker-Ford
Aquarius	Danny John
Libra	Megan Peters
Beid	Bethany Hook
Beid	Josie Cole
Beid	Ellie-Jay Slidel
Kuma	Kurtis Griggs
Gemini	Logan Randall
Milky Way	Dylan Broderick

### CLASS ATTENDANCE

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

Aquarius - 99%

Vega - 97%

Mars and Gemini - 96%

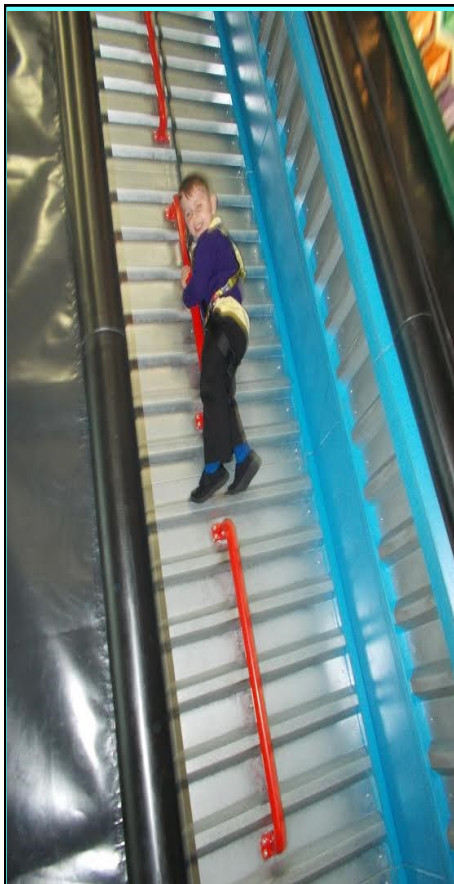
Saturn and Polaris - 95%

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

79 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.





## ROCK UP

Year R had a wonderful trip to the Rock Up centre in Whiteley.

The children were a credit to everyone and the school and behaved themselves impeccably. Every child had a really exciting time and even though it was quite daunting for some eventually they all found the courage and gave everything a try.

Well done Sun and Stars.



We would like to say a huge thank you, to everyone who donated shoe boxes. We had a total of 29 which will be 29 happy children. Thank you once again.

Santa is coming to town  
On Friday 4th December  
Santa will be visiting our school.

If your child would like to see him there is a charge of £1.50 payable in advance. Letters have been sent home



	Red	Green
Mon	Baked pork sausages	Quorn pasta bake
Tues	Chicken roast	Vegetarian sausage roll
Wed	Ham pasta	Pizza
Thurs	Beef roast	Vegetarian sausages
Fri	Baked fish cake and chips	Macaroni cheese