



Barncroft Primary School

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News of the Week - School will be closed for INSET Day on Monday 3rd October.

Opportunity

We have a fantastic opportunity on Wednesday 5th October. The School Nurse team will be coming in at 8.45am and will be in the school hall, to answer or discuss any worries or issues you may have with your child regarding sleep. Please feel free to come and join them and us. The session will last approximately an hour and many people have found them very helpful.

School Councillors

We would like to congratulate pupils on being elected to represent their classes on the school council, so congratulations go to

Y6 - Logan Baulf, Y5 - Cory Hall, Naomi Nsofwa, Y4 - Lawson Port, Kieran Hitchins

Y3 - Blake Moth, Jenson Port, Y2 - Demi Smith, Tegan Scott, Y1 - Esmail Burton, Amita Forder.

We look forward to your new ideas.

Barncroft Buddies

Please welcome our newly trained Barncroft Buddies'. They will now be out on the playgrounds wearing their Buddy-bands to help lead games and support the children. Our buddies are:-

Gemini: Jack Hill, Katie Wilks, Ellie-Jay Slidel, Turan O'Donnell, Kira Leworthy.

Kuma: Talliah Lawrance, Alfie Rawlings, Cameron Stirrat, Tegan Holdaway, Dillon Read.

Vega: Darcie Taylor, Charlie Wilson, Lacey Taylor, Weronika Kulczycki, Nora Goldring.

Polaris: Devin Fletcher, Chanel Smith, John Gray, Harrison Kirk, Elita Gilkerson.

Well done to everybody.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will take place on 11th October. Any donations of food you are able to give will be gratefully received. These will be donated to the Beacon Food bank which as we all know is a great support to many families. They are happy to accept varied food items in canned form or dry goods. Once again we thank you for your valued support.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Is it ok to lie,

yes or no?

The most popular choice was: Yes.

Open Day for Reception Class 2017

If your child is due to start in Reception class in September 2017, you are invited to come and view our school on

Friday 7th October between 9.30am and 11am.

Please ring 02392 482331 to book a place.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Aquarius News

Our topic this half term is 'Extreme Earth'. We have linked this to the film 'Journey to the Mysterious Island'.

The film has been our 'hook' to enthuse us to become story writers. We have learned about the main features within a story and we have focussed on using creative vocabulary to engage our readers.

Oliver—'It has really helped us with our literacy work, especially the story writing. It's also taught us a lesson on how to treat animals!'

Amy—'It has helped us use descriptive language. This makes our writing better.'

We will now be going on to explore newspaper reports and become journalists. We can't wait!



Diary Dates

03/10/16 - INSET DAY
 06/10/16 - Y6 Parents Meeting re Fairthorne 3.30pm
 07/10/16 - Open Morning - Prospective YR Parents 9.30am
 13/10/16 - Individual/siblings photographs 8am
 31/10/16 - 04/11/16 - Y6 at Fairthorne
 31/10/16 - 04/11/16 - Activities Week Y6
 01/11/16 - Neptune Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 02/11/16 - Jupiter Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 03/11/16 - Sun Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 04/11/16 - Stars Assertive Mentoring Meetings

Please note all dates are subject to change, we will endeavour to give as much notice as possible.

Class Attendance

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

Gemini - 100%
 Aquarius and Vega - 99%
 Polaris - 98%
 Beid - 97%
 Kuma, Libra, Jupiter and Stars - 96%
 Procyon and Mars - 95%

To make the very best of their education your children need to be in school.

What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green
Monday	INSET DAY	INSET DAY
Tuesday	Mild beef madras curry with naan bread & rice	Pizza
Wednesday	Roast chicken	Vegetable and bean bake
Thursday	Beef meatballs in tangy tomato sauce	Vegetarian sausage roll
Friday	Baked fish fingers with ketchup.	Cheese and red lentil quiche

Well done to...

"Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

From Endeavour:

Keyley Donohue, Max Brazier, Scarlett Kite, Coral Clamp, Demi Smith, Luke Smith.

From Discovery:

Demi-Marie New, Jack Palmer, Megan Haudiquet, Liam Chandler, Elise Clark, Weronika Kulczycki.

From Challenger:

Kacey Stainer, Jai Stewart, Caitlin Kirk, Rebecca Howard, Ann Chase, Daniel Mullins.

From Atlantis:

Ria-Mae Read, Billy Compton, Pollyanna Parker, Megan Compton, Lexie Standen, Owen Frost.

Learners of the Week

Stars	Evie-Mae Gregory
Sun	Poppy Chase
Jupiter	Liam Smith
Neptune	Tinx Scannell
Saturn	Riley Hitchins
Mars	Tegan Scott
Vega	Bethany Hoggarth
Polaris	Layton Outen
Procyon	Regan Stainton
Aquarius	Olivia Burrows
Libra	Caitlin Kirk
Beid	Abbey Smith
Kuma	Olivia Hitchins
Gemini	Ellie-Jay Slidel
Milky Way	Devon Murfin