



# Barncroft Primary School

Newsletter Number 11 – 25/11/2016



**News of the Week** - A child has lost their coat, please check all coats and return if another child's found.

## Anti-Bullying Week

Last week was anti-bullying week. The theme was 'Power for Good' and the focus was to support children and young people, to use their Power for Good – by understanding the ways in which they are powerful and encouraging individual and collective action to stop bullying and create the best world possible. Throughout the week the children were involved in a number of activities relating to anti-bullying. Thank you to all the parents who turned up to see the Year 5 children put on their assemblies for upper school around Cyber and Social bullying. For more information on how you can use your power for good as a parent visit:

<http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/info-for-parents-and-carers>



## Children in Need



A big thank you to everyone who brought money in for Children in Need – we raised a fantastic £551.95.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to Miss Burgess who donated all of the Children in Need cakes and biscuits for the children.

## Parent Helpers

Are you able to help with school trips or spend some time hearing children read? We would love to have more volunteers help out in school. If you are interested or would like more information please come and speak to your class teacher or pop into the office. Thank you.

## Visit to see Santa

Please be aware that the cut off date for payment and permission slips for the visit to see Santa will be Friday 2nd December. This is because the elves need time to prepare the gifts and wrap them. No slips will be accepted after this date. Many thanks.

## Food Share

We have teamed up with Tesco to help them reduce their food waste. So if you see the boxes at the front of the school on Monday and Friday mornings, please help yourself. We are not aware of what goodies we will get until we collect them so sometimes we have a lot of a particular item.

## Mug Competition for Christmas Fayre

We are asking for the children to fill a mug with goodies that we can then sell at the Christmas Fayre. There will be prizes for the best two mugs. Please hand in by Wednesday 7th December. Good luck and once again thank you for all of your support to the school.

## Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather always have to say what's on your mind

or

never be able to speak again?

The most popular choice was:

Always say what's on your mind.

## P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded

28 - Red

3 - Orange

2 - Yellow

1 - Green

## Procyon News

Our topic this half term is 'Harry Potter'!

The book has been our 'hook' and has inspired us to write persuasive letters and interesting stories. We have learned about how to use persuasive language by asking Dumbledore to let us attend Hogwarts. We have also been writing detailed stories, looking carefully at describing characters and setting.

We are linking our topic to our science this term by looking at 'Changing States,' focusing on Solids, Liquids and Gases. The children were lucky enough to attend a Sublime Science morning where they were able to make their own slime and help out with lots of different and exciting experiments.



## Diary Dates

02/12/16 - Non Uniform Day (chocolate donations for F.O.B)  
 05/12/16 - Polaris Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 08/12/16 - Vega Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 09/12/16 - F.O.B Christmas Fayre, 3.15pm  
 12/12/16 - YR/1 Christmas Performance, 9.30am  
 12/12/16 - Y4 Listen to Me Concert, 2.30pm  
 13/12/16 - YR/1 Christmas Performance, 2pm  
 14/12/16 - School Disco, Y1/2/3, 3.30pm to 4.30pm  
 14/12/16 - School Disco, Y4/5/6, 4.45pm to 6pm  
 15/12/16 - Pupils Christmas Lunch  
 16/12/16 - Y2 Christmas Carol Performance, 9.30am  
 16/12/16 - Christmas Jumper Day  
 19/12/16 - 02/01/17 - Christmas Holidays

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:

Procyon - 99%

Beid, Jupiter and Neptune - 98%

Mars - 97%

Polaris and Stars - 95%

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

## What's for Lunch?

	<b>Red</b>	<b>Green</b>
Monday	<b>Baked pork sausages with mashed potatoes</b>	<b>Macaroni cheese</b>
Tuesday	<b>Beef roast</b>	<b>Vegetable and bean bake</b>
Wednesday	<b>Salmon and haddock slice with potato wedges</b>	<b>Pizza</b>
Thursday	<b>Chicken roast</b>	<b>Sweet potato and lentil curry with rice</b>
Friday	<b>Battered fish</b>	<b>Vegetarian quorn pasty</b>

## Well done to...

### "Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

From Endeavour:

Oliver Betteridge, Abbey Smith, Jenson Port, Chanel Smith, Lloyd Graves, Saul Hook.

From Discovery:

Brynley Osborne-Hayward, Abigail Hawkins, Hagen Duggan-Pond, Elise Clark, Nora-Jean Goldring, Archie Wilks.

From Challenger:

Leonie Rock, Monet Quinell, Noah Daniels, Abigail Howard, Erin-Frances Stokoe, Cameron Beatty.

From Atlantis:

Josh Dixon, Kodey Gilkerson, Tahlia Wearn, Maximus Hume, Jake Kenyon, Rose Humphrey.

### Learners of the Week

Stars	Malachi Price
Sun	Bella Carter
Jupiter	Millie Chandler
Neptune	Beau Leake-Shepperd
Saturn	Michael Saunders
Mars	Rebecca Howard
Vega	Nora-Jean Goldring
Polaris	Jack Millard
Procyon	Coral Clamp
Aquarius	Lana Louca
Libra	Fletcher Haudiquet
Beid	Maddison Hallawell
Kuma	Talliah Lawrence
Gemini	Turan O'Donnell and Carly Evans
Milky Way	Jake Anderson