



Barncroft Primary School

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News of the Week - School Fayre, Friday 9th December 2016, 3.15pm start. Come and have some fun.

New Afterschool Club

There will be a new afterschool club from January. This will be run by **Active Kids** everyday after school from 3.10pm - 6.00pm at Park Community school.

Children will be collected from Barncroft and walked to Park by a member of staff from Active Kids. The club will include a snack and will be £8 per session (10% discount for siblings). Watch out for more details to follow.

Littering in the Community

We have had a complaint from the residents of Pipits Close around the volume of litter being dropped at the start and end of the school day. Please can you remind children that they should not be dropping litter - there are plenty of bins in and round the school site which can be used. We have also contacted Havant Borough Council to try to get a resolution for this issue. Thank you.

Science Week

Our budding scientists at Barncroft had a busy week last week with our Science focus. They all took part in practical investigations in class and were able to apply their scientific knowledge in their Maths and English lessons. Mrs Putman, our librarian showed the children where to find science books in the library, and ran some fun experiments. Her crystals are still growing now. On Thursday we had a day of science shows for all the children from Barnowls the pre-school right up to Year 6. Our Aspiration group of keen scientists in Years 5 and 6 had a special small group session to really challenge their thinking.

New Woodland Area

Children from Years R - 3 took part in planting 100 different trees and bushes making a new woodland area in our school grounds, near our sensory garden and new trim trail. The children worked mostly in pairs to dig, plant, refill the hole and then put a piece of carpet around the base to help keep the moisture in and the weeds down. We are also going to grow wild flowers in the same area, so the children will be able to enjoy this woodland once it has been established. Please can we ask you and your children to respect our new woodland area as the children have worked very hard on this area and poles and plants are being pulled up. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Lost Coats

We have a number of coats that have gone missing, please can you check your child has the correct coat and please make sure all clothing is named as it is hard for us to identify as lots have similar items and they are NOT named.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...
Would you rather be super fast
or
super strong?
The most popular choice was:
super fast.

P4C Learning Cards

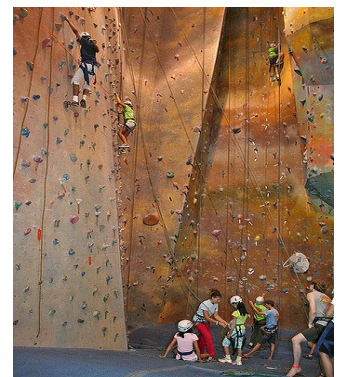
This week we have awarded
16 - Red
3 - Orange
1 - Yellow

Sun News

The children in Sun class have been learning lots of new skills. We had such fun at Rock Up climbing the walls and travelling on the minibus! We have all had a dip in the pool and we are becoming more confident when moving in water.

The children were all very sensible when we took the long walk to the Hermitage stream and were eager to find all the items on our scavenger list.

This was a lovely opportunity for the children to tell us all about their observations in the environment.



Diary Dates

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, 2.00pm
 14/12/16 - School Disco, Y1/2/3, 3.30pm to 4.30pm
 14/12/16 - School Disco, Y4/5/6, 4.45pm to 6.00pm
 15/12/16 - Pupils Christmas Lunch
 16/12/16 - Y2 Christmas Carol Performance, 9.30am
 16/12/16 - Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
 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:

Due to technical issues, we have not been able to bring you this report.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

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

What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green
Monday	Southern coated chicken goujons	Cheese and vegetable bake
Tuesday	Pork roast	Vegetarian toad in the hole
Wednesday	Mild beef madras curry, naan bread and rice	Pizza
Thursday	Chicken roast	Vegetarian sausage puff
Friday	Baked fish fingers	Tomato bean gratin and sweetcorn

Well done to...

"Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

From Endeavour:

Keyley Donohue, Chanel McGlynn, Ryley Widger, Tyler Donohue, Jenson Port, Riley Evans.

From Discovery:

Anthony Duggan-Pond, Jack Palmer, Summer Slape, Aaliyah Biggs, Sarah Wheeler, Weronika Kulczycki.

From Challenger:

Connor Hitchins, Cory Hall, Caitlin Kirk, Oliver Winter, Layla Coles, Damien Stainton.

From Atlantis:

Ellie Cobb, Callum Armstrong, Bobbie Smith, Jack Lewis, Logan Brailsford, Daisy Schofield.

Learners of the Week

Stars	Joshua Wallis
Sun	Sophie Smethurst
Jupiter	Amita Forder
Neptune	Rhys Jerome
Saturn	Leo Coles
Mars	Maximus Hume
Vega	Lacey Taylor
Polaris	Ann Chase
Procyon	Sarah Wheeler
Aquarius	Chloe Heath
Libra	Talia Hachem
Beid	Jack Palmer
Kuma	Dillon Read
Gemini	Kira Leworthy
Milky Way	Devon Murfin