



# Barncroft Primary School

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**News of the Week - F.O.B are asking for any unwanted gift bottle bags you may have spare.**

## Change of Dinner Menu

On Tuesday 24th January, there will be a change to the menu. We will be celebrating the Chinese New Year with a menu of: **Red** - sweet and sour chicken or **Green** - quorn stir fry.

## Writing Competition

Can you write an amazing story using no more than 500 words? Would you like it read by a superstar celebrity, live on the radio, to nearly 10 million people?

Enter now at [BBC.CO.UK/500WORDS](http://BBC.CO.UK/500WORDS) and win a once in a lifetime experience at the Tower of London. Closing date is Thursday 23rd February at 7pm.

## Cold Weather/Shoes

Please ensure your child has a coat in school for morning break and lunchtime during the cold weather. Due to Health and Safety rules children are no longer allowed to wear slippers in class or in the corridors, please make sure your child has a pair of sensible black shoes on at all times. Many thanks.

## Car Parking

Please do not, under any circumstance, park in the medical centre car park to bring your children in or to collect from school. These spaces are for patients of the medical centre only. Please respect this and find an alternative place to park. The school car park is for blue badge holders without an able bodied person in the car only.

We do appreciate your continued support.

## After School Activity Club at Park Community

This club has now been up and running for a few weeks and the feedback we have from the children who attend is that they really enjoy it and the activities that they take part in are great fun.

A member of Active Kids comes to our school at pick up time and then safely walks the children to Park, so you do not need to worry about taking them to the club. You can do as many days or as few as you would like, there is no minimum. If you would like to have a look at the club they have a Facebook page, [FACEBOOK.COM/ACTIVEKIDSCIC](https://www.facebook.com/ACTIVEKIDSCIC), so please feel free to take a look. If you would like any further information just visit the office and we can hand you the relevant forms.

## Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather play computer games  
or play outside?

The most popular choice was:  
play outside.

## P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

24- Red

2- Orange

2 - Yellow

## Saturn News

Our Year 2 learners have made an amazing start with their Spring Term 'Man On The Moon' topic.

In English we have been working on descriptive settings, using adjectives to describe our senses. This is in preparation for Moon themed story writing.

In Maths, we have explored 2D and 3D shapes and in Science, the properties of materials. This will help them make informed choices when designing and building a moon buggy in DT.

Bug Club is becoming very popular in Saturn and is having a positive impact on our children's reading and comprehension skills. If your child is unsure of how to log on, please ask Mrs O'Rourke or Mrs Redding.

## Diary Dates

24/01/17 - Chinese New Year Themed Lunch  
 01/02/17 - Aquarius Class Assembly to Parents, 9.00am  
 07/02/17 - Safer Internet Day  
 08/02/17 - Procyon Class Assembly to Parents, 9.00am  
 16/02/17 - Beid Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 17/02/17 - Libra Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 20/02/17 - 24/02/17 - Half Term  
 02/03/17 - World Book Day Reading Breakfast, 8-8.30am  
 08/03/17 - Gemini Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 09/03/17 - Kuma Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 15/03/17 - Polaris Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 16/03/17 - Vega Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 16-21/03/17 - Book Fair, 3.15pm - 3.45pm  
 22/03/17 - Saturn Assertive Mentoring Meetings

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

## Class Attendance

Here are this week's classes, whose attendance is 95% or over:

Libra - 99%  
 Beid - 98%  
 Gemini, Mars and Suns - 97%  
 Vega and Jupiter - 96%  
 Stars - 95%

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

## What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green
Monday	<b>Baked pork sausages with mashed potatoes</b>	<b>Macaroni cheese</b>
Tuesday	<b>Sweet and sour chicken</b>	<b>Quorn stir fry</b>
Wednesday	<b>Salmon and haddock slice with potato wedges</b>	<b>Pizza</b>
Thursday	<b>Beef 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:

Lawson Port, Kiera Beardsworth, Max Brazier, Saul Hook, Elise Galligan, Cerys Blake.

From Discovery:

Amy Graham, Jack Palmer, Naomi Nsofwa, Megan Haudiquet, Isobella Elliott, Lydia Warner.

From Challenger:

Henry Fewings, Bethany Benfield, Caitlin Kirk, Oliver Winter, Jack Millard, Alfie Goulty.

From Atlantis:

Callum Armstrong, Ellie Cobb, Pollyanna Parker, Logan Brailsford, Jessica Bell, Kodey Gilkerson.

### Learners of the Week

Stars	Ellie-May Gregory
Sun	Holly Taylor
Jupiter	Hugo Gittins
Neptune	Gypsy-Rose Neal-Tyler
Saturn	Phoenix Smart
Mars	Tabitha Pryke
Vega	Jake Conner
Polaris	Oakley Randall
Procyon	Henry Hopkins
	Aaliyah Biggs
	Elise Clark
Aquarius	Henry Fewings
Libra	Emily Taylor
Beid	Daniel John
Kuma	Kira McKeown
Gemini	Rhys Pearce
Milky Way	Jake Anderson