



# Barncroft Primary School

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**News of the Week - Reminder F.O.B Film Night , Monday 30th January 2017 3.30pm-5.00pm**

## 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.

## Big Garden Watch

This half term children in Reception to Year 3 are making bird feeders. To follow on with this activity the children can join in with the "Big Garden Watch" on 28th, 29th or 30th January 2017, by counting and recording birds seen in the garden for an hour. For more details please go to :-

[www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](http://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch).

## School Nurse Drop In

Once again we have the opportunity of the School Nurse team coming into school to discuss various topics/concerns. These sessions are extremely useful and informative, even though they are loosely based on a topic please feel free to raise any questions or concerns that you may have regarding any subject. The team will endeavour to help you anyway they can.

The next drop in session will be on Tuesday 31st January at 9am in the E/TEACH room. Please feel free to come and join us.

## Parking

Unfortunately we have received several complaints from the local residents regarding inconsiderate and unsafe parking, particularly within the Pipits Close area. Please can we remind parents to show respect and courtesy when dropping off and collecting their children, taking care not to block driveways or block footpaths. These incidents have been reported to the council, who will be monitoring the situation. Thank you for your continued support.

## Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather never be able to speak again  
or never be able to hear again?

The most popular choice was:  
never to be able to hear again.

## P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

- 34 - Red
- 16 - Orange
- 2 - Yellow
- 1 - Green

## Aquarius News

'The Wild, Wild West'

In Year 4 we have been absolutely inspired by this topic. We have used the film and the book 'The Indian in the Cupboard' as our hook and have already carried out a huge amount of work related to this. We have enjoyed learning about Native Americans—making fact files about them, designing and creating 'False Face' masks, researching and making 'Dream Catchers' and listening, learning and retelling Native American myths and stories. A highlight of this was visiting the children in Year R to perform the stories to them. Some of us were a little nervous, however Year R were a fantastic audience. Thank you Year R!

We can't wait to continue with this topic and look forward to show casing all of our hard work to our parents at the end of the half term.



## Diary Dates

30/01/17 - F.O.B Film Night Y1-6  
 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:

99% - Procyon  
 98% - Vega and Mars  
 97% - Beid  
 96% - Libra  
 95% - Gemini and Saturn

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

## What's for Lunch?

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

## Well done to...

### "Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

From Endeavour:

Keyley Donohue, Maddison Hallawell, Tommy Shields, Jensen Sparks, Demi Smith, Cerys Blake.

From Discovery:

Elise Clark, Ruby Williams, Ava Brent, Peter-Jay Creed, Jake Hay, Taylor Slidel.

From Challenger:

Chole Heath, Kieran Cox, Riley Hamer, Ann Chase, Leo Coles, Summer Marriner

From Atlantis:

Abigail Burrows, Henery Gittins, Keira Evans, Lee Cobb, Daniel Ungurean, Jack Lewis.

### Learners of the Week

Stars	Max Neville-Elston
Sun	Ronnie Quick
Jupiter	Maddison Elkington
Neptune	Zoe Allen
Saturn	Jessica Bell
Mars	Hope Osborne-Hayward
Vega	Dylan Warner
Polaris	Summer Schofield
Procyon	Daisy-Mai Wallis
Aquarius	Billy Hill
Libra	Ella-Mae Dingwall
Beid	Dylan O'Sullivan
Kuma	Talliah Lawrance
Gemini	Louise Stead
Milky Way	Jack O'Byrne