



Barncroft Primary School

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Next week's Craze of the Week is Top Trumps

Year 6 SATs' Week 8th - 11th May

As previously advised Year 6 children will not be able to access hot school dinners during the SATs' tests week, 8th - 11th May, due to the timings of the tests. Therefore if any Y6 child requires a school dinner during this period it will be a packed lunch. These lunches are at the normal price of £2.15, unless your child is eligible for free school meals. If you do not wish your child to have a school packed lunch then please provide your child with a packed lunch from home.

The choices will be:

Monday - Tuna and lettuce sandwich and ice cream,

Tuesday - Cheese and mayonnaise sandwich and a selection of cold puddings.

Wednesday - Chicken, sweetcorn and mayonnaise sandwich and an oaty cookie,

Thursday - Ham and lettuce sandwich and a selection of cold puddings.

Each lunch will include carrot or cucumber batons and fresh fruit.

Apple or orange juice or milk are available as usual.

The Year 6 classroom doors will open at 8.30 am. This will give them time to settle and calm any nerves before the SATs' start. If you do not wish to bring your child in at this time please make sure that they are in school on time. Many thanks for your continued co-operation.

School Dinner Menus

Please note we changed over to a new menu in April. The following week's dinner choices are always on the back of the newsletter. Please check each day's menu with your child, as children are not realising what they are ordering and then not actually wanting their choice, as it is not what they were expecting. This is leading to the children not eating a lunch or very little of it and therefore being hungry in the afternoons and also this creates a lot of food wastage.

Friends of Barncroft (FOB)

Friends of Barncroft are a group of parents and teachers who raise funds for our school. They desperately need more volunteers to help all of our pupils benefit from their hard work. So if you have some spare time or can help, please see Miss Burgess for our upcoming events. The school really appreciates all of their hard work and every single pupil benefits from **all of** the monies raised.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

What is the most important thing to you, friendship
or
knowledge?

The most popular choice was:
friendship.

P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

6 - Orange
27 - Yellow
14 - Green
7 - Blue

Beid Class News

Our new Healthy Heroes topic has got off to a fantastic start.

We began with a Ready Steady Cook challenge where small groups of children chose a secret bag of ingredients and prepared a meal together. Mrs Elliott and Mrs Rock were so impressed with the children's ideas, discussions, team work, preparation, presentation and writing skills. To view the images captured throughout the task, take a look at the Beid link on the Year 5 section of the school website. Maybe some will become chefs in the future. Keeping fit to help us learn is also an important part of the topic so each day we are completing a fitness challenge to build resilience skills. Grace, Nancy, Logan and Bethany are our current daily champions.

In maths, we have been encouraging independence when applying fraction skills in real life problem solving contexts and in science, we are exploring the meaning of reversible and irreversible material changes.



Diary Dates

08-11/05/17 - Y6 SATs' Week – Class doors open at 8.30 am
 15/05/17 - Walk To School Themed Lunch
 05/06/17 - INSET Day
 09/06/17 - Sports Day Themed Lunch
 09/06/17 - Sports Day pm
 14/06/17 - Class Photos, am
 19/06/17 - Father's Day Themed Lunch
 19/06/17 - Swimming Gala Y5 & Y6 pm
 21/06/17 - Y3 Assembly to Parents
 22/06/17 - Swimming Gala Y3 & Y4 pm
 27/06/17 - Jupiter Final Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 28/06/17 - YR Swimming Showcase am
 28/06/17 - Vega Final Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 29/06/17 - Polaris Final Assertive Mentoring Meeting
 30/06/17 - Neptune Final Assertive Mentoring Meeting
 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:

Kuma, Beid and Saturn - 99%
 Libra, Mars and Suns - 97%
 Aquarius, Vega and Stars - 96%
 Gemini, Procyon, Neptune and Jupiter - 95%

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

What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green
Monday	Baked pork sausages with mashed potato	Cheese and onion pasty
Tuesday	Beef roast	Quorn burger
Wednesday	Bubble battered salmon and potato wedges	Pizza
Thursday	Chicken tomato pasta	Vegetarian toad in the hole
Friday	Baked fish fingers and chips	Chilli bean wrap with rice

Well done to...

"Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

From Endeavour:

Chanel McGlynn, Ryley Widger, Maddison Hallawell, Tommy Shields, Finley McNamara, Annie Ralston.

From Discovery:

Amy Graham, Lille-Grace Brent, Ruby Williams, Kieran Hitchins, Dylan Warner, Layton Outen.

From Challenger:

Chloe Heath, Leonie Rock, James Littlemore, Ann Chase, Leo Coles, Amy Walters.

From Atlantis:

Chloe Williams, Billy Compton, Talia Hachem, Spencer Folorunso, John Gray, Jake Kenyon.

Learners of the Week

Stars	Vinny-Jay Hooper
Sun	Ethan Lewis
Jupiter	Isla Mitchell
Neptune	Cherish-May Ferre
Saturn	Jensen Barnley
Mars	James Andrews
Vega	Archie Wilks
Polaris	Tayla Holdaway
Procyon	Isobella Elliott
Aquarius	Courtney Hatton
Libra	Caitlin Kirk
Beid	Dylan Broderick
Kuma	Memphis-Mai Gray
Gemini	Jack Campion
Milky Way	Archie Outen