



Barncroft Primary School

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Next week's Craze of the Week is Finger Knitting

Calling all parents of under fives - 30 hours free childcare

Parents can now check if they are eligible for the Government's 30 hours free childcare for their three and four year olds by using the online childcare calculator at www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator.

From September 2017 parents will be entitled to a maximum of 1140 hours of free childcare, which doubles the existing 570 hours currently available to all three and four year olds. This could save working parents up to £5000 a year.

To confirm eligibility parents will need to submit an online application via the Childcare Choices website www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. They will receive a reference code which will need to be given to their registered childcare provider. The childcare provider will validate the code with the local authority and confirm eligibility. If authorised, parents will then be able discuss when the free hours of childcare can begin with their childcare provider.

Tax-Free Childcare

Parents can now check to see if they are eligible to receive up to 20% of financial help towards childcare costs from the Government through the Tax-Free Childcare scheme. This could help towards additional hours not covered by free entitlements; before and after school childcare and holiday childcare.

For an explanation of the eligibility criteria and for more details on all Government schemes offering childcare support, visit the Childcare Choices website at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.

E-Safety Update - Snapchat

We just wanted to make you aware that Snapchat have recently released an update to their app. Snap Map lets users share their exact location with people on their "friends" list in real time. Users can choose to turn on 'Ghost' mode, however this is turned off as a default setting. Ce-op has released a detailed advice document for parents covering this new update, a link to which can be found on our Website under Parents/eSafety <http://www.barncroftprimary.co.uk/e-safety-2>.



Attendance Raffle Winners:

Well done to Kalin Walker-Ford and Madison Smith who are this year's attendance raffle winners. They will be going shopping for new bikes soon.

Afterschool Clubs & Breakfast Club

If your child has joined an afterschool club would you please ensure they attend or inform us if they no longer wish to attend as most clubs have waiting lists. All clubs will finish next week apart from netball which will run on the 24th. Cookery and Craft club have finished this week. Look out for new clubs and start dates in the new term.

If your child attends Breakfast Club there is an expectation that your child eats some breakfast.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather only be able to whisper

or

only be able to shout?

The most popular choice was:

only be able to whisper.

P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

1 - Red

1 - Orange

5 - Yellow

10 - Green

5 - Blue

7 - Indigo

2 - White

Art Ambassador News

We are proud to announce that we now have 15 Art Ambassadors from Year 3 and 4 who have been chosen to work with a local artist on a very special project in September.

Yesterday, they went on a school visit to meet the artist, Richard Walker, in his art studio to talk about the project and ask him lots of questions about his work and what inspires him.

His main focus is gilding with precious metals and he explained that gold on Earth originated from stars. How amazing is that?

Highlights of the trip were brainstorming ideas of what art they would create and eating chocolate off real gold leaf!



Diary Dates

17/07/17 - Mars Final Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 19/07/17 - Sun Swimming Showcase - am
 19/07/17 - Saturn Final Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 19/07/17 - F.O.B Disco, YR,1 & 2 3.30 - 4.30pm
 Y3, 4 & 5 4.45 - 6pm
 20/07/17 - Sun Final Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 21/07/17 - Stars Final Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 24/07/17 - Y6 Leavers Disco, 5pm - 7pm
 25/07/17 - Leavers Themed Lunch
 25/07/17 - Last Day of Term
 04/09/17 - INSET DAY
 05/09/17 - First Day Back
 06 - 09/09/17 - Fairthorne Y6 Trip/Activities Days
 13/10/17 - INSET DAY

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:

Beid, Mars and Sun - 98%
 Libra - 97%
 Saturn - 96%
 Procyon, Polaris and Stars - 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

"Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

Endeavour:

Oliver Redding, Mary-Kate Henning, Tyler Donohue, Scarlett Kite, Leighton Sparks, Demi Smith.

Discovery:

Taylor Slidel, Lillie-Grace Brent, Jack Palmer, Kenny Cook, Lexi Hooper, Henry Hopkins.

Atlantis:

Jessica Saunders, Mahlah Forder, William Burley, Pollyanna Parker, John Gray, Keira Evans.

Challenger:

Kacey Stainer, Chloe Leadley, Oliver Winter, Leo Coles, Summer Marriner, Sarah Brombley.

Learners of the Week

Stars	Danni Stead
Sun	Poppy Chase
Jupiter	Liam Smith
Neptune	Kai Minett
Saturn	Leo Gibson
Mars	Jack Lewis
Vega	Weronika Kulczycki
Polaris	Jenson Port
Procyon	Saul Hook
Aquarius	Chloe Heath
Libra	Tahlia Wearn
	Niamh Foy
Beid	Kayla Connolly
Kuma	Whole Class
Gemini	Ellie-Jay Slidel
Milky Way	Anders Palmer