



Barncroft Primary School



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Leavers Picnic Themed Lunch - Tuesday 25th July

The choices will be as follows:

Red - Southern style chicken goujons in a wrap with BBQ sauce

Green - Vegetable goujons in a wrap with tomato sauce.

Both menus will be served with salad and waffles and followed by a chocolate brownie or fresh fruit salad.

Transition Morning

The teachers are in the process of finalising the classes for next year. Children will spend Monday morning getting to know their new class and teacher.

Getting ready for next year

I know that parents will already be thinking about school uniform and equipment for next year. Can I remind parents that school shoes should be plain black please. I have noticed too many non-standard shoes in school, with some children wearing grey shoes and others wearing trainers with bright colours, flashes, soles and laces. Please note that these are not school uniform.

Crafty Thursdays

The Resident Participation Centre, are holding craft sessions on Thursday 3rd August, Thursday 17th August, and Thursday 31st August 2017. All sessions run from 10 am until 12 noon.

Thursday 3rd - butterfly sun catchers

Thursday 17th - blank card glasses

Thursday 31st - mug decorating.

All sessions must be booked in advance. Please call Becky on 02392 437975 or 07904 632726, or email becky.collins@portsmouthcc.gov.uk.

Potato Challenge

The children have been growing potatoes to see who could grow the most weight of potatoes and this year's winners were:

1st - Beid

2nd - Jupiter

3rd - Sun

The children have now enjoyed cooking and eating them.

Books wanted for Early Years and Year 1

Do you have any second-hand books that you no longer need? Our Reception and Y1 children would love to make use of them as part of their daily reading. Anything you are able to donate that is age-appropriate would be gratefully received and put to good use. Please drop off donations to the office. Many thanks.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather live without a television

or

live without a computer

The most popular choice was:

live without a computer.

P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

1 - Red

1- Orange

2- Yellow

4 - Green

6 - Blue

4 - Indigo

4 - White

Art Week and Careers Week

It has been a very busy, creative and aspirational end to Summer Term 2. Last week all the children were involved in creating beautiful artwork inspired by the title Waterfront Wonders. Examples from each year group were put on display in the main hall to create an art gallery for everyone to visit. It was a spectacular show of art work created by using a variety of resources and skills. This work will be used to create colourful displays in the school corridors ready for Autumn Term.

This week Year 4, 5 and 6 have been thinking about their future career options. They have met with key speakers including a Royal Naval Officer and a senior civil servant who works with the Prime Minister. They have researched salaries, the minimum qualifications and key skills required for careers that interest them and hopefully this inspires them to work towards their aims.



Diary Dates

24/07/17 - Y6 Leavers Disco, 5pm - 7pm
 25/07/17 - Y6 Leavers Assembly, 9.30am
 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
 23 - 27/10/18 - Half Term

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

A 2017 - 18 Dates for your Diary will be sent out in early September.

Class Attendance

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

Aquarius - 99%
 Kuma, Libra and Mars - 98%
 Beid and Saturn - 96%
 Procyon, Vega, Neptune 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	Spaghetti bolognese with handmade garlic bread finger	Vegetable lattice with gravy and potato wedges
Tuesday	Southern style chicken goujons in a wrap with BBQ sauce	Vegetable goujons in a wrap with tomato sauce

"Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

Endeavour:

Abbey Smith, Jensen Sparks, Annie Ralston, Coral Clamp, Elise Galligan, Lloyd Graves.

Discovery:

Marius Schroder, Daisy-Mai Wallis, Hadley Hopkins, Dylan Warner, Liam Chandler, Isobella Elliott.

Atlantis:

Chloe Williams, Kodey Gilkerson, Spencer Folorunso, Owen Frost, Daisy Schofield, Rose Humphrey.

Challenger:

Daniel Ungurean, Ella-Mae Dingwall, Tabitha Pryke, Layla Coles, Jayden-Lee Edwards, Amy Walters.

Learners of the Week

Stars	Joe Hay
Sun	Aiyden Griggs
Jupiter	Amelia Chandler
Neptune	Henry Littlemore
Saturn	Reilly Hayes
	Riley Evans
Mars	Zac Evans
Vega	Luke Smith
Polaris	Lexi Hooper
Procyon	Aaliyah Biggs
Aquarius	Demi-Marie New
Libra	Holly Menzies
	Ruby Williams
Beid	Whole Class
Kuma	Whole Class
Gemini	Jade Smith
Milky Way	Devon Murfin