



Barncroft Primary School



Newsletter Number 02 - 13/09/2019

Swimming Reminder

A quick reminder with regards to which year groups are swimming this half term. Please ensure your child's swimming kit, which should include a full swimsuit/shorts and a towel, is in on these days.

Year	Day	Time
Y1	Wednesday	9am
Y5	Wednesday	1pm
Y4	Friday	9am
L2L	Friday	11am

Applications for a Y7 place

Reminder to Y6 parents that applications for a secondary school place for Y7 2020 are now open and will close on 31st October 2019. For more details on the application process please see:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/year7>

Reminder

Please note that we ask that your child has no extreme hairstyles - no shaved patterns, mohicans or perms. Short hair cuts should not have anything less than a Grade 2. Long hair should be tied back and hair should not be coloured.

Important Notice

Can we remind all parents that we are a nut free school as we have several children with nut allergies. Could all parents ensure that if they provide their child with a packed lunch that it is completely nut free. Also there is no need to provide a drink in their lunchbox as we provide water, as well as fruit juice and milk at lunch for all children.

As a healthy school we ask that any lunch/snacks that can be included in their lunchboxes are suitable e.g. fruit or raisins.

Homework at Barncroft

We believe that homework can:

- enable children to consolidate and reinforce their skills and understanding, particularly in English and Maths
- encourage children to develop the independence, resilience and self discipline needed to study on their own
- enable parents to be involved in their child's education
- prepare older children for secondary school.

Homework and spellings are always explained to the children by their class teacher before they are handed out. If your child is struggling with their homework or spellings, please come and speak to your class teacher before they are due to be handed in. Teachers will be very happy to talk through the homework with you and your child, or give you some hints and tips to support your child when doing their spellings.

Important Notice

Please do not let any children or siblings play on the Trim Trail before or after school, or run onto the field and into the woodland area. There must be staff supervision for these areas to be used.

Children should not be coming onto school grounds before 8.30am, unless attending Breakfast Club which opens at 8am. They may wait in the school playgrounds from 8.30am until their class doors open at 8.45am, but there will be NO adult supervision at this time. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather be spotty

or
stripy?

The most popular choice was:

Spotty

House Captains

Congratulations go to the following on being elected as our new House Captains and Vice Captains:

House	Captain	Vice Captain
Discovery	Devin Fletcher	Archie Wilks
Challenger	Curtis Agha	Amy Ewing
Endeavour	Jenson Port	Tayla Holdaway
Atlantis	Abigail Burrows	Rosie Gurd

Polaris Class News

Polaris class have had an amazing start to the year. On Thursday we visited Buster Ancient Farm to launch our Stone Age topic.

At the farm we learnt how to be archaeologists and dig for artefacts from the Stone Age. We also got very muddy and sticky when we made clay pots. In the afternoon we enjoyed using flint to create a special pattern onto a piece of chalk.

The leader at the farm taught us about how Stone Age people lived and we are really looking forward to finding out more about this in our classroom learning.

Look out for our Stone Age fact files in the library later this half term.



Diary Dates

16/09/19 - Stars Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 17/06/19 - Y6 Taster Day at Park Community School
 18/09/19 - Sun Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 18/09/19 - Y3 Welcome Meeting, after school
 19/09/19 - Y1 Welcome Meeting, after school
 19/09/19 - Gemini Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 20/09/19 - Kuma Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 23/09/19 - Saturn Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 25/09/19 - Y5 Welcome Meeting, after school
 26/09/19 - Mars Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 26/09/19 - Y4 Welcome Meeting, after school
 27/09/19 - Macmillan Coffee Morning, am
 30/09/19 - School Nurse appointments only, am
 10/10/19 - Individual School Photographs, am
 16/10/19 - New Reception 2020/2021 Open Morning, am
 24/10/19 - Non-School Uniform, for Stockheath fireworks
 24/10/19 - Curriculum Showcase, after school

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:

Mars & Beid - 100%
 Sun, Libra, Vega & Polaris - 99%
 Neptune & Jupiter - 98%
 Aquarius, Procyon & Gemini - 97%
 Saturn & Kuma - 96%
 Stars - 95%

Late Arrivals

Number of children arriving late to school - 6
 Learning time lost 1 hour, 36 Minutes

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

What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green	Blue
Monday	Chicken fillet in a bap with diced potatoes	Roasted vegetable pasta with garlic bread finger	Jacket potato with baked beans
Tuesday	Sausage roll with choice of potato	Vegetarian cottage pie	Jacket potato with grated cheese
Wednesday	Chicken korma, brown and white rice and naan style bread	Margherita pizza	Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn
Thursday	Pasta Bolognese	Vegetarian sausages	Jacket potato with ham and cheese
Friday	Baked fish finger pocket with tomato sauce	Cheese, red onion and tomato pasty	Jacket potato with two pork sausages and baked beans

After School Clubs

If your child would like to attend any of the after school clubs please collect a form from the office.

Club	When	Starts	Cost
Football Y4, 5 & 6	Monday 3.30pm - 4.45pm	16/09/2019	No Charge
Stay & Play YR & Y1	Tuesday 3.25pm - 4pm	17/09/2019	50p per session
Cookery Club Y1 - Y6	Wednesday 3.25pm - 5pm	18/09/2019	£2.50 & £2 for siblings
Story Dance Club Y1 - Y2	Wednesday 3.30pm - 4.30pm	18/09/2019	No Charge
Craft Club YR - Y6	Thursday 3.25pm - 4.30pm	19/09/2019	£2.50 & £2 for siblings
Barncroft Voices Y4, 5 & 6	Thursday 3.25pm - 4.15pm	19/09/2019	No Charge
Box2BFit Y3 - Y6	Thursday 3.30pm - 4.30pm	19/09/2019	No Charge
Cross Country Y3 - Y6	Friday 3.30pm - 4.30pm	20/09/2019	No Charge

Learners of the Week

Stars	Elsie-May Choate & Jack Butchers
Sun	Maria Zilin & Connor Clinton
Jupiter	Kristina Ross & Olly-Jai Corrigan
Neptune	James Heywood & Teddie Osborne
Saturn	Whole Class
Mars	Oscar Moore & Isla-Jai Read
Vega	Keira Scott & Louis Winter
Polaris	Lexi Ferre & Dalton Brailsford
Procyon	Amelia Chandler & Tommy Hird
Aquarius	Kolton Couper & Rhomi-Grace Corrigan
Libra	James Littlemore & Jessica Bell
Beid	Jensen Sparks & Tabitha Pryke
Kuma	Chloe Clark & Angel Stanton
Gemini	Ryan Kerrin & Grace Thomas
Milky Way	Oakley Randall