



Barncroft Primary School



Newsletter Number 04 - 02/10/2020

Reminder

We appreciate that these are challenging times and we are all being asked to follow rules that are sometimes inconvenient. We would like to remind our parents/carers that we adopt a 'zero tolerance' approach to anti-social, abusive, aggressive or violent behaviour. Any person who is abusive or aggressive to a member of staff or another person on school premises, may be denied further access to the premises or in severe circumstances may be reported to the police.

School Individual Photographs

School individual photographs will be taken this Thursday, 8th October. Unfortunately due to the current circumstances they are unable to take photographs of siblings together, however we have been advised that there will be a discount of 25% for every order. If your child is due to have PE on Thursday please do not send them into school in a PE kit, please ensure they are in full school uniform.

Reminder

The back gate onto the playground is an entrance only onto the school site and must not be used as an exit. We are asking you to follow the rules, which directly follow government guidance, for the safety of the whole school community.

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who donated towards our 'Think Pink' day by wearing an item of pink last Friday. We raised a grand total £210.00, which has been split between Macmillan Cancer support and Hannah's Holiday homes.

Walk To School Week - 5th - 9th October

Our school is supporting Walk To School Week which was due to take place in May, however due to the pandemic this was not possible. There are many advantages for walking. These include the chance to teach important road safety skills which can not be taught in the car, to learn about the local environment and chat about the day. It also causes less congestion at the school gate leading to a safer route for all the children. Every child who participates will be awarded a certificate. The leaflets have been sent out in book bags today, please note it will have the original dates of May stated on it as we were unable to get these dates changed and reprinted.

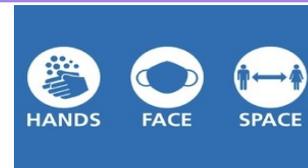
Inset Day, Friday 9th October

Quick reminder that Friday 9th October is an Inset day, the school will be closed to all children.

School Councillors 2020 - 2021

A big congratulations to our new school councillors:

- Y1 - Lola Visser & Imogen Noyes
- Y2 - Xavier Schofield & Lola Sackman
- Y3 - Lexi Tosh & Dennie Stevens
- Y4 - Annabel Kirk & Daisi-Mae Salmon
- Y5 - James Begaj & Finley-Rae Pearce
- Y6 - Rebecca Howard & Liam Wass



Please refer here for government guidelines:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

The most popular choice was:

Would you rather start a colony on another planet

or

be the leader of a small country on Earth?

Be the leader of a small country on Earth

Government Update

As detailed in the government update this week we all need to ensure we are following the government's guidelines more than ever at the moment. We would ask that you continue to follow social distancing guidelines, do not gather at the school entrance and exit or around site and we would strongly encourage adults, who are able, to wear face coverings during school drop off and pick up.

Saturn Class News

Fire, Fire!

London is burning, fetch the collage materials, writing books, and historical artefacts.

Saturn Class have been learning all about Samuel Pepys Diary.

We have a new class pet - Boxtan the rat and his best friend - Vlad the flea! (They are not real, I promise.)

The children have enjoyed reading our new text driver and will be writing some fantastic character descriptions and diary entries.

We can not wait to show you our art work, which will be sent home as part of the curriculum showcase.



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What's for Lunch?

	Red	Blue
Monday	Chicken Grill in a bap	Jacket potato with baked beans
Tuesday	Margherita Pizza	Jacket potato with grated cheese and coleslaw
Wednesday	Spaghetti Ham Carbonara	Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn
Thursday	Fish Finger Wrap	Jacket potato with ham and cheese
Friday	Chicken Fajita Wrap	Jacket potato with vegetable sausages and baked beans

Class Attendance

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

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

Late Arrivals

Number of children arriving late to school - 12
 Learning time lost 1 hours, 38 minutes

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

School drop off and collections

The staggered start and finish times, along with the one way system will remain in place until the government advise us otherwise. Please enter the school site using either the gate between the dance school and our carpark or the gate on the back playground, and exit either by the gate on the field or the front gate, following the one way system. The gates will open at 8.40am and close at 9.05am in the morning. In the afternoon, the gates will open at 2.55pm and close at 3.20pm. We are also asking that parents/carers do not gather in large groups on the site or around the entrance/exit and to maintain social distancing at all times. *Please adhere tightly to these times to maintain safety for everyone.*

Year Group	Start	End	Drop off/Collection Area
R	9am	3.15pm	Field
1	8.45am	3pm	Field
2	9am	3.15pm	Field
3	8.45am	3pm	Field
4	9am	3.15pm	Playground
5	8.45am	3pm	Playground
6	9am	3.15pm	Playground
L2L	9am	3.15pm	Quad Door

Coronavirus symptoms:

Your child should not come to school and must get a test if they have **any** of these three coronavirus symptoms:

- a high temperature**
- a new, continuous cough**
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste**

Your child **does not need to be away from school or get a test** if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell but do not have a temperature, cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus. Please refer here: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/

Awards of the Week

Class	Learners	Star Writer	Superstar Reader
Stars	Mason Green & Phoenix Minett	Mia Peacock	Briana Salmon
Sun	Finlay Joyce & Louisa Olliver	Henry Taylor	Heidi Warner
Jupiter	Emelia Bubsy-Curry & Ava Coombes	Harrison Betteridge	Imogen Noyes
Neptune	Winter Chamberlain & Jenson Turner	Kaycee Gibson	Georgia Aseyiga
Saturn	Georgie Edwards & Ava Wilkinson	Callum Clinton	Alexia Matthews
Mars	Eleanor Pittuck & Xander Perry-Olafsen	Ruby Evans	Nelson Smith
Vega	Isaac Williams & Isla-Jai Read	Kaitlin Begaj	Jack Allen
Polaris	Chloe Hughes & Ronni Mizen	Callum Clark	Maddison Wood
Procyon	Eva Mullins & Austin La Roche	Myley Potter	Kiri Scott
Aquarius	Jamie Compton & Darcie Osborne	Reggie Quick	Vinny Hooper
Libra	Fletcher Clements & Ashleigh Ayling Skeates	Envy McKenzie	Cherish Ferre
Beid	Alfie Wallis & Lewis West	Amita Forder	Lola Barker-Dempster
Kuma	Demi Smith & Riley Evans	Damien Stainton	Riley Hamer
Gemini	Taylor-Jay Brailsford & Lakisha Worth	Grace Mondey	Zac Evans
Milky Way	Tyler Donohue		

Diary Dates September - December 2020

October 2020

08/10/20 - Individual School Photographs
09/10/20 - **INSET DAY**
22/10/20 - Curriculum Showcase - Work will be sent home
23/10/20 - **Last day of term**
26/10/20 - 30/10/20 - **October Half Term**

November 2020

02/11/20 - **First Day of Term**
04/11/20 - Neptune Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings
05/11/20 - Polaris Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings
05/11/20 - Guy Fawkes Themed Lunch
06/11/20 - Jupiter Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings
06/11/20 - Milky Way Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings
09/11/20 - Aquarius Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings
11/11/20 - Procyon Assertive Mentoring Meetings
12/11/20 - Vega Assertive Mentoring Meetings
13/11/20 - Beid Assertive Mentoring Meetings
13/11/20 - Children In Need - Wear something spotty or Pudsey related
16/11/20 - 18/11/20 Y2 Phonics Testing
16/11/20 - Libra Assertive Mentoring Meetings
20/11/20 - Y5 Anti-bullying assembly to be sent via MarvellousMe
23/11/20 - 24/11/20 - New Reception Class 2021 School Tours
30/11/20 - Y6 Practise SATs in class

December 2020

03/12/20 - YR - Y6 Flu Immunisation
14/12/20 - YR Singing Performance - Format to be confirmed based on government guidelines at the time
16/12/20 - Y1 Singing Performance - Format to be confirmed based on government guidelines at the time
17/12/20 - Y2 Singing Performance - Format to be confirmed based on government guidelines at the time
17/12/20 - Curriculum Showcase - Work to be sent home
18/12/20 - Children's Christmas Lunch
18/12/20 - **Last Day of Term**
21/12/20 - 01/01/2021 - **Christmas Holidays**

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