



Barncroft Primary School

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News of the Week - Thank you for all your food donations for Harvest Festival.

Homework at Barncroft

Since introducing our new homework books we have been very pleased to see that the quality of homework has improved significantly. 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 on Thursdays. However, we have had feedback from a few parents where children are finding it hard to complete their homework. 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.

Reminder

Please can we once again ask that no parent/guardian or child walks through the car park gates. Please use the main gate at the front of the school. This is for the safety of yourselves as well as the children. Once again we thank you for your continued co-operation.

Sensory Garden

Our new Sensory Garden and path are almost complete, with just a living willow arch to be added in early December. The children can now use the path and equipment with supervision. We would like to thank Tesco Bags For Help, for giving us the chance to have this new area and all the parents for voting which gained us the maximum grant.

Shoe Box Appeal

Just a reminder that all items need to be in school by Friday 21st October so we can get them ready for collection. Once again we thank you for your continued support with these worthy causes.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Should we wear school uniform,
yes or no?

The most popular choice was: No

Children will now be coming home with the philosophy question in their homework books.

P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded

9 Red

Jupiter News

The children in Jupiter class have settled well into the Year 1 routine. We have been focusing on the 6 Rs to help us become good independent learners.

As part of our Literacy work we have been reading the story Traction Man and have been getting ready to write our own comic strips.

The children have set up a long term study to monitor the changes in the seasons over the year. They have been busy with Mrs Bailey planting bulbs ready for Spring time.



Diary Dates

17/10/16 - FOB Film Night "Zootropolis" Y1 - Y6

24 - 28/10/16 - Half Term

31/10/16 - 04/11/16 - Y6 at Fairthorne/Activities Week

01/11/16 - Neptune Assertive Mentoring Meetings

02/11/16 - Jupiter Assertive Mentoring Meetings

03/11/16 - Sun Assertive Mentoring Meetings

04/11/16 - Stars Assertive Mentoring Meetings

07/11/16 - Bonfire Night Themed Lunch

07/11/16 - Saturn Assertive Mentoring Meetings - 1 - 5pm

09/11/16 - Libra Class Assembly to Parents

09/11/16 - Gemini Assertive Mentoring Meetings

11/11/16 - Saturn Assertive Mentoring Meetings - 1 - 5pm

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

Class Attendance

Here are this weeks classes, whose attendance is 95% or over:

Gemini, Saturn and Mars - 99%

Beid, Aquarius and Suns - 98%

Polaris, Neptune, Jupiter and Stars - 97%

Procyon - 96%

Kuma - 95%

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

What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green
Monday	Chicken and tomato pasta bake	Vegetarian toad in the hole
Tuesday	Baked salmon and haddock slice	Pizza
Wednesday	Beef roast	Cheese and vegetable bake
Thursday	Chicken fillet	Macaroni cheese
Friday	Baked fish fingers	Broccoli and cauliflower bake

Well done to...

"Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

From Endeavour:

Lawson Port, Leighton Sparks, Abbey Smith, Zakery Jacob, Tayla Holdaway, Lakisha Worth.

From Discovery:

Taylor Slidel, Nancy Clark, Hope Osborne-Hayward, Devin Fletcher, Daisy-Mai Wallis, Lydia Warner.

From Challenger:

Dylan Ottaway-Smith, Emily Taylor, Tabitha Pryke, Harrison Kirk, Regan Stainton, Leo Coles.

From Atlantis:

Chloe Williams, Ellie Cobb, Zac Evans, Riley Hitchins, Jake Conner, Daniel Ungurean.

Learners of the Week

Stars	Danni Stead
Sun	Theo Folorunso
Jupiter	Isla Mitchell
Neptune	Erin Beatty
Saturn	Alfie Goulty
Mars	Maximus Hume
Vega	Ashleigh Macey
Polaris	Anders Palmer
Procyon	Henry Hopkins
Aquarius	Courtney Hatton
Libra	Monet Quinell
Beid	Martin Marsh
Kuma	Alex Anderson
Gemini	Libby Graves
Milky Way	Jake Anderson