



# Barncroft Primary School



Newsletter Number 07 - 23/10/2020

## Dinner Price increase

From 2nd November dinner prices will increase to £2.50 per meal, therefore it will cost £12.50 per week.

## Important Notice

If your child(ren) tests positive for Covid-19 over the half term break please contact the school immediately either via email - [adminoffice@barncroftprimary.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@barncroftprimary.hants.sch.uk) or by texting Lynda Burgess on 07929 876027. Please provide your child's name, class, first day of symptoms and the most convenient way of contacting you. This will help the school to make sure we have put in place the appropriate actions as soon as possible. Thank you for your support with this.

## Friends Of Barncroft Recruitment

Please see attachment for further information. If you are interested in being part of Friends Of Barncroft please email your details to [adminoffice@barncroftprimary.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@barncroftprimary.hants.sch.uk).

## Poppy Appeal

On Friday 6th November 2020 the children will be selling Poppies in class for a suggested donation of £1.

## Themed lunch

On Thursday 5th November we have a themed Guy Fawkes themed lunch which will be Pork Sausage and Mash Potatoes.

## Change to Dates for Diaries

Procyon Assertive Mentoring meetings by telephone are now Monday 9th November and Aquarius Assertive Mentoring meetings by telephone are now Wednesday 11th November.

## Christmas Performances

Unfortunately due to the ongoing Government restrictions we have made the difficult decision to cancel all Christmas performances this year. We hope to be able to send some specific Christmas messages to the children and parents/carers via Marvellous Me.

## Face Coverings

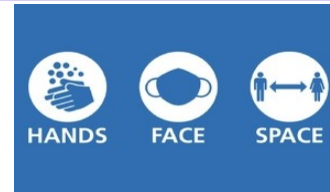
Please can parents/carers remind older siblings who are collecting children that they should be socially distancing and wearing a face covering when on school grounds.

## Last day of term - Friday 23rd October

The last day of term is today Friday 23rd October with a normal end of day finish. We hope you all have a wonderful half term, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 2nd November.

## Government Guidelines

As positive Covid-19 cases continue to rise in this area we all need to ensure we are following the government's guidelines more than ever. We would ask that you continue to follow social distancing guidelines, do not gather at the school entrance and exit or around site and follow the one way system. We would strongly encourage adults, who are able, to wear face coverings during school drop off and pick up.



Please refer here for government guidelines:  
<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

## Philosophy Homework

This week's question...  
Would you rather fly a kite  
or  
swing on a swing?  
The most popular choice was:  
Swing on a swing



## P4C Learning Cards



This week we have awarded:

Red - 28  
Orange - 6



## Milky Way

### Black History Month

Milky Way have been busy bees learning lots of interesting facts about amazing, influential figures, as part of Black History Month.

We have created our own artwork based on Martin Luther King Jr and Rosa Parks. We have explored the lives of inspirational people, such as Nelson Mandela, Barrak Obama, Ella Fitzgerald and many more!

*Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world*  
Nelson Mandela



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## What's for Lunch?

	Red	Blue
Monday	<b>Chicken Grill in a bap</b>	<b>Jacket potato with baked beans</b>
Tuesday	<b>Margherita Pizza</b>	<b>Jacket potato with grated cheese and coleslaw</b>
Wednesday	<b>Beef Burger</b>	<b>Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn</b>
Thursday	<b>Pork Sausages and Mash Potatoes</b>	<b>Jacket potato with ham and cheese</b>
Friday	<b>Chicken Fajita</b>	<b>Jacket potato with vegetable sausages and baked beans</b>

## Class Attendance

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

Milky Way - 100%  
 Gemini - 99%  
 Libra - 98%  
 Neptune, Procyon & Stars - 97%  
 Aquarius & Vega - 96%  
 Beid - 95%

### Late Arrivals

Number of children arriving late to school - 37  
 Learning time lost 20 hours, 12 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 follow the rules 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/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/)

## Awards of the Week

Class	Learners	Star Writer	Superstar Reader
Stars	Brieana Salmon & Eleanor Perry-Olafsen	Lucas Atkinson	Elijah Bryce
Sun	Dre Babatunde-Busari & Danni Hadley	Grace Hancock	Mia Lloyd
Jupiter	Dylan Bateman & Austin Moth	Nancy New	Calum Wallis
Neptune	Harry Hughes & Ava Wilkinson	Maddison Marshall	Kaia Rusu
Saturn	Annabelle Rundle & Harrison Casson	Ellie Hopkinson	Olly-Jai Corrigan
Mars	Elliot Jerome & Eleanor Pittuck	Darcie Young	Toby Mullins
Vega	Jack Allen & Isla-Jai Read	Zarron Armstrong	Bow Shields
Polaris	Chloe Hughes & Aria Hughes	Anna Griggs	Preeya Singh
Procyon	Dulcie Scanlan & Kiri Scott	Shane Broderick	Maddison Murtagh
Aquarius	Ruby Williams & Mikey-Roy Smith	Annabel Kirk	Feena Armstrong
Libra	Maddison Elkington & Liam Smith	John Beaton	Chloe Wheeler
Beid	Jacob Mansfield & Beau Leake-Shepperd	Phoebe Shaw	Charlie Read
Kuma	Rose Humphrey & Jayden-Lee Edwards	Damien Stainton	Erin-Frances Stokoe
Gemini	Ruby Sharpe & Alfie Goulty	Maison Webb	Riley Hayes
Milky Way	Tyler Donohue		

## Diary Dates November - February 2021

### 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 - Procyon Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

11/11/20 - Aquarius 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

30/11/20 - Y6 Practise SATs in class

### December 2020

03/12/20 - YR - Y6 Flu Immunisation

11/12/20 - Save the Children - Wear a Christmas jumper

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

### January 2021

04/01/2021 - INSET DAY

05/01/2021 - First Day of Term

07/01/2021 - Gemini Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

08/01/2021 - Kuma Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

11/01/2021 - Saturn Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

15/01/2021 - Mars Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

15/01/2021 - Homeless Support Charity

20/01/2021 - Stars Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

21/01/2021 - Sun Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

### February 2021

03/02/2021 - Aquarius Safer Internet Assembly to be sent via MarvellousME

10/02/2021 - Procyon Safer Internet assembly to be sent via MarvellousME

11/02/2021 - Curriculum Showcase - Work to be sent home

12/02/2021 - Last Day of Term

15/02/2021 - 19/02/2021 - Half Term

22/02/2021 - First Day of Term

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