



Barncroft Primary School



Newsletter Number 07 - 23/10/2020

New Headteacher Announcement

We are pleased to confirm that Mrs Sara Petipher has been appointed as our new headteacher with effect from 4th January 2021. Mrs Petipher is joining us from another local primary school and we would like to extend her a very warm welcome. Mrs Liz Dayton will continue to be our acting headteacher until this time.

Face Coverings

Please can we remind parents/carers and anyone over the age of 11 years old, who will be collecting or picking up children that you should be wearing a face covering, unless exempt, when on school grounds.

Staying Safe

The darker days around school times are now here and we would like to remind parents and children to wear reflective or light coloured clothing and if on a bike/scooter to use lights. As the weather is getting colder, please make sure the children bring a named coat to school as we are having to use the outside areas more during the current pandemic. We do have a clothes rail of children's coats outside the office that are free for anyone who needs them, so please helpful yourself.

Reminder

Please be reminded that the cost of a school dinner has increased to £2.50 per meal. Therefore if your child has a school dinner every day it will cost £12.50 a week.

Flu Immunisation

Please note that we have resent an email this week to all parents/carers advising that South East Hants Immunisation Team will be in school on Thursday 3rd December offering flu vaccinations to all children. This year the team are only using an online consent form which must be completed by Monday 30th November in order for your child to receive the flu vaccination.

School Photographs

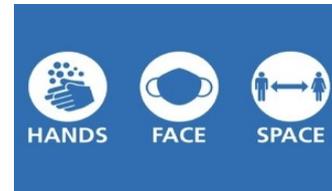
Please note that the closing date for ordering individual school photographs is Tuesday 10th November. Where possible orders should be made online, alternatively please return via class or post in the black post box outside the office.

PE Kits

As the weather is getting colder please can you send your child(ren) in wearing black jogging bottoms on PE days please.

Government Guidelines

Due to the new Government guidelines that came into force from Thursday 5th November 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 and anyone over the age of 11 years old, who are able, to wear face coverings during school drop off and pick up. Where possible please only send one person per family to drop off/pick up to keep numbers to a minimum.



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

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...
Would you rather be a famous inventor
or
a famous writer
The most popular choice was:
A famous inventor



P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

Red - 20
Orange - 4
Yellow - 1



Vega Class

Vega class had a fantastic first half term in Year 3!
We learnt all about The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We did a lot of cross-curricular learning using history to inspire us. In writing, we wrote stories about discovering iron for the first time. In art, we did cave paintings inside and outside the classroom as well as some Stonehenge artwork. In D.T, the children made picture frames.

Everyone worked very hard on them and were very excited when they got to take home for showcase!

This half term, Year 3 are learning about spies. The children have made a great start to this topic and there are lots more exciting learning to come.



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What's for Lunch?

WEEK 2 Menu

	Red	Blue
Monday	Pork Sausage Roll	Jacket potato with baked beans
Tuesday	Vegetable Goujons	Jacket potato with grated cheese and coleslaw
Wednesday	Bubble Salmon	Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn
Thursday	Margherita Pizza	Jacket potato with ham and cheese
Friday	Baked Battered Fish	Jacket potato with vegetable sausages and baked beans

Class Attendance

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

Stars & Sun - 99%

Beid & Vega - 98%

Gemini, Neptune, Procyon & Saturn - 97%

Polaris - 96%

Aquarius, Jupiter & Libra - 95%

Late Arrivals

Number of children arriving late to school - 15

Learning time lost 3 hours, 20 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/

Awards of the Week

Class	Learners	Star Writer	Superstar Reader
Stars	Freddie Brombley & Elijah Bryce	Phoenix Minett	Francesca Holman
Sun	Destiny Vince & Niah Broom	Ruby Mariner	Teddy Shepherd
Jupiter	Lacey-Lou Stephenson & Olly Hunt	Dolly Hansler	Gwen Thomas
Neptune	Laila Millar & Ella Hughes	Talulah Chandler	Harry Hughes
Saturn	Ella Wall & Sebastian Kulczycki	Autumn Cunningham	Xavier Schofield
Mars	Bryonie Couper & Teddy Quinell	James Heywood	Parker Fowler
Vega	Sofia Aseyiga & Dolcee Smits	Lillie Kite	Ollie Bowles
Polaris	Annah Griggs & Christopher Vince	Jacob Cobb	Charlie Burrige
Procyon	Liam Chase & Sophie Smethurst	Jack Visser	Theo Folorunso
Aquarius	Sophie Burrige & Jamie Compton	Lillie Lewis	Reggie Quick
Libra	Tinkx Scannell & Rhys Jerome	Frazer Gregory	Finley-Rae Pearce
Beid	Amita Forder & James Moignard	Erin Beatty	Tyler-James Gamblin
Kuma	Sophia Lidbetter & Hagen Duggan-Pond	Jensen Sparks	Oliver Winter
Gemini	Steven Banachowicz & Lydia Warner	Emily Marsh	Jessica Bell
Milky Way	Dennie Stevens		

Diary Dates November - February 2021

November 2020

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 or something Christmassy
17/12/20 - Curriculum Showcase - Work to be sent home
18/12/20 - Children's Christmas Lunch - Wear something Christmassy
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 Event
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.