



Barncroft Primary School



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Children In Need

We will be supporting Children In Need on Thursday 14th November. Children are welcome to wear anything yellow or spotty for a suggested donation of £1. Children should not wear clothing with logos from age inappropriate games such as Fortnite. Children may also wear odd socks on this day as part Anti-bullying.

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. It is also vital that the children know where to meet parents or other adults when being picked up. We remind the children regularly that they should come back into school if they are unable to find who they are expecting to meet. As the weather gets colder, please make sure the children bring a named coat to school as they will be outside over lunch.

Changes to the Relationship and Sex Education Curriculum

The Department for Education has announced changes to relationships and sex education (RSE), which will come into effect from September 2020. All schools will be required to comply with the updated requirements and as a result we will be reviewing our RSE curriculum and policy so we can be sure our RSE provision is appropriate for our pupils based on their:

- Age
- Physical and emotional maturity
- Religious and cultural backgrounds
- Special educational needs and/or disabilities

As part of our preparation, we would like to invite parents to attend a meeting to review and give your views on the proposed changes before the implementation in September 2020. The meeting will take place on Thursday 14th November in Beid Class from 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

FOB Diary Dates

We are pleased to confirm the following Friends of Barncroft events over the next few months:

- Friday 22nd November - Non School Uniform for a donation of chocolate for the Christmas Fayre - Please note change of date
- Friday 29th November - Father Christmas visit and Christmas Fayre

The letters for the Friends of Barncroft Fill a Mug Competition and the Christmas Baubles will be going out next week. Books of raffle tickets for the Christmas Fayre have gone out this week. If you have any spare books that you do not need please return them to the office so they can be passed on. If you require more books please ask the office. Also look out for the Father Christmas letter that will be in book bags today.

PE Kits

A massive congratulations to Procyon Class for being the first class to have 100% kit in school. Having a PE kit in school is very important and ensures the children can maximise efforts in lessons.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...
Should we wear school uniform?
Yes or No?
The most popular choice was:
No



P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

33 - Red



Vega Class News

Vega class have now finished learning about the Stone Age and were very proud of the frames they made and their writing they produced all about the Stone Age Boy and How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth.

Thank you to all the family members and friends who made time to come look at their children's work at the end of last half term at showcase. The children were very eager to show off what they had done!

Vega class have come back to school after the half term with a fantastic attitude to learning and are really excited about our topic this half term. We are learning all about spies!

The children have started learning about different places around the world that a spy might visit. Will Vega class be able to persuade Mrs Roberts to put spy lessons on the curriculum with their letter writing?

The children will also be creating their own spy CV later on this half term, learning to write in secret spy code.



Diary Dates

13/11/19 - Beid Class Assembly to Parents, am
15/11/19 - INSET DAY
 18/11/19 - Jupiter Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 20/11/19 - Neptune Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 20/11/19 - Libra Class Assembly to Parents, am
 21/11/19 - Vega Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 22/11/19 - Non School uniform, chocolate donation
 22/11/19 - Polaris Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 25/11/19 - Procyon Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 26/11/19 - YR - Y6 Flu Immunisations
 26/11/19 - Aquarius Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 29/11/19 - FOB Christmas Fayre, 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:

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

Late Arrivals

Number of children arriving late to school - 45
 Learning time lost 11 hours, 4 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 grill in a bap	Tomato pasta with garlic bread finger	Jacket potato with baked beans
Tuesday	Roast beef and yorkshire pudding	Vegetarian sausage puff	Jacket potato with grated cheese
Wednesday	Quorn burger with mashed potatoes	Margherita pizza	Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn
Thursday	Baked battered fish and chips	Cauliflower cheese with tomato bread	Jacket potato with ham and cheese
Friday	INSET DAY	INSET DAY	INSET DAY

PE and Sports Clubs

I am very excited to be writing the first PE update of the year! We have started the year with a bang and all the children are showing excellent learning behaviours in PE lessons. We have begun to explore sports such as football, netball, skipping, bench ball and indoor athletics. We are aiming to cover as wide a variety of sports as possible and the children will apply skills from sport to sport across the academic year. We have set up a number of new sports clubs which will change every half term, our aim being to offer as many different types of clubs over the year as we can. Some will be open to all in specific year groups and some will be by invite only due to it being competition based. We are lucky to be part of the School Games Partnership in Havant and will seek to enter and take part in as many leagues, events and festivals as we can. It is very important that all permission slips are returned to the office as soon as possible so that we can prepare for the events and seek to give as many children as we can the opportunity to take part. Thank you for your support. Mr Evans

Awards of the Week

Class	Learners	Star Writer	Superstar Reader
Stars	Sophie Seager & Oakley Stevens	Dolly Hansler	Leo Jones
Sun	Georgia Aseyiga & Koen McIntyre	Ella Hughes	Michael Cobb
Jupiter	Harrison Casson & Veronkia Koom-Dadzie	Alexia Matthews	Nevaeh Gibson-Oladipo
Neptune	Jocelyn Chunduru & Xander Perry-Olafsen	Lily Hayles	Bryonie Couper
Saturn	Kayla Burns & Jacob Cobb	Egidijus Jokauskas	Dennie Stevens
Mars	Lacey McIntyre & Sofia Aseyiga	Jake Mullet	Hugo Allinson
Vega	Skylar Donohue & Daisi-Mai Salmon	Theo Folorunso	Mollie Brazier
Polaris	Preston Christy & Lexi Ferre	Jamie Compton	Vinny Hooper
Procyon	Billy Peck & Danielle Rawson	Chloe Wheeler	Rhys Jerome
Aquarius	Roody Hallawell & Ruby Lush	Vanessa Villalon	Vinny Hawley
Libra	Taylor Brailsford & Keira Evans	Leo Coles	Alfie Goulty
Beid	Hagen Duggan-Pond & Harrison Frost	Max Brazier	Tegan Scott
Kuma	Weronkia Kulczycki & Abigail Burrows	Jake Conner	Tayla Holdaway
Gemini	Cerys Blake & Devin Fletcher	Amy Walters	Peter-Jay Creed
Milky Way	Daniel Wride		

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