



Barncroft Primary School



Newsletter Number 11 - 22/11/2018

Internet Safety Notice - Musical.ly has a new name - TikTok

We would just like to make parents aware that the social network app Musical.ly has a new name. This app has given cause for concern in the past because of the way that children use it to generate and share their own short videos and lip sync to popular audio clips. The app has a new name (TikTok), new features, and now includes live streaming. Although the app has an age-limit of 13 years old, in practice there will be younger children using it, and the content may not be suitable.

Profiles on TikTok are automatically set to public, so that any content you post can be seen by anyone within the app. There is also a Restricted Mode which can help to filter out inappropriate content and prevent the user from being able to start their own live streams.

You can find out more here: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/what-tiktok-looking-latest-lip-syncing-app>

Non School Uniform Day

Children are invited to wear age appropriate non school uniform to school on Friday 30th November in return for a donation of chocolate towards the Friends of Barncroft Christmas Fayre. Thank you for your support.

A Reminder About Attendance and Lateness

To get the most out of school, children need to attend every day and be on time. School attendance directly impacts on outcomes. Children who attend school every day and on time are more likely to achieve better results. If you are having any problems getting your children to school regularly or on time please do not hesitate to contact the school office or Lynda Burgess our home-school line worker on 0792 9876027, who will be able to help.

- **Lateness:-** Can we please remind parents that school starts at 8.45am. A prompt start to the day is very important to the children's learning and sadly the numbers of children who are arriving late have increased recently. Parents of children who are persistently late will be invited in for a meeting where we can discuss possible solutions.
- **Absence:-** It is the parent's responsibility to let us know if their child is unwell daily, either ring the school or text Lynda Burgess on 0792 9876027. Any unreported absence will be recorded as unauthorised.
- **Leaving school early:-** Please can we urge parents to book appointments, outside of school hours unless it is an emergency.
- **Holidays:-** We ask that parents always complete a form. Please do not tell us your child is unwell if you are on holiday. You run the risk of being fined for non - attendance if it is brought to our attention that they are on holiday.

Zero Tolerance Policy

We would like to remind you that we have a zero tolerance policy at Barncroft. Unfortunately we have had an increase in the number of reports of inappropriate language being used at the start and end of the school day. We would like to ask all adults to think about their language and behaviour when they are on the school site.

Leigh Park and Warren Park Starlight Festival - Free Event

There is a Community Christmas Launch at St Francis Church, Riders Lane on Saturday 24th November at 10am - 3pm. Come and find out what is going on in your community this festive season.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather everything in your house be one colour
or
every single wall and door be a different colour?

The most popular choice was:
every single wall and door be a different colour.

P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

9 - Red
3 - Orange

Aquarius Class News

This term, Year 4 are learning about WWII. The children were able to explore a range of artefacts from WWII.

Since then, the children have been writing diary entries from the perspective of 'Lenny', our evacuated child from 'The Lion and The Unicorn'. They have also been creating artwork representing The Blitz, to portray feelings and mood through textures and materials.

They will also be creating countryside pictures to show the contrast between the Blitz and the hope and safety of being evacuated to the countryside.



Diary Dates

27/11/18 - Vega Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 29/11/18 - Polaris Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 30/11/18 - Aquarius Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 30/11/18 - Non school uniform for a donation of chocolate
 06/12/18 - Procyon Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 07/12/18 - Father Christmas visit, am
 07/12/18 - FoB Christmas Fayre, pm
 12/12/18 - FoB Christmas Discos, pm
 14/12/18 - Christmas Jumper Day

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:

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

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 with diced potatoes	Italian style tomato pasta with garlic bread finger	Jacket potato with baked beans
Tuesday	Roast pork	Vegetarian sausage puff	Jacket potato with grated cheese
Wednesday	Quorn sausage grill with mashed potato	Margherita pizza	Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn
Thursday	Roast chicken	Tomato and vegetable pasta with garlic bread finger	Jacket potato with ham and cheese
Friday	Battered Fish and chips	Sweet potato and lentil curry with brown and white rice and naan style bread	Jacket potato with two pork sausages and baked beans

"Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

Endeavour:

Mollie Brazier, Phoebe Shaw, Maddison Murtagh, Tommy Hird, Zakery Jacob, Angel Stanton

Discovery:

Caitlin Baker, Peter-Jay Creed, Lucas Martin, Amelia Warner, Marius Schroder

Atlantis:

Hugo Gittins, Jessica Bell, Theo Folorunso, Frazer Gregory, Isla Mitchell, Pollyanna Parker

Challenger:

Riley Hamer, Ruby Davis, Jayden-Lee Edwards, Bella Carter, Tabitha Pryke, Kadie Nixon

Learners of the Week

Stars	Nathan Sutherland
Sun	Ava Wilkinson
Jupiter	Kayla Burns Jacob Cobb
Neptune	Lacey McIntyre Joey Blunden
Saturn	Jamie Compton
Mars	Riley Byrne Poppy Chase
Vega	Rhys Jerome
Polaris	Kolton Couper Sholah Udy
Procyon	Alfie Goulty
Aquarius	Keira Scott
Libra	Adi-Lee Waterhouse
Beid	Peter Jay Creed
Kuma	Josh Dixon
Gemini	Isobella Elliott
Milky Way	Archie Palmer