



# Barncroft Primary School



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## Leigh Park and Warren Park Starlight Festival - Free Event

There is a Community Christmas Lunch at St Francis Church, Riders Lane on Saturday 30th November at 10.30am - 1.30pm. Come and find out what is going on in your community this festive season.

## Postage Stamp Collection

This year we are collecting stamps for The Leprosy Mission. Did you know it costs just £24.00 to cure someone of Leprosy. Please help fight this terrible disease, you can bring your used stamps in to class or to reception where there will be a box on front desk to post them.

## Christmas Lunch

Children's Christmas lunch booking forms are due in by Friday 6th December. If you have not received a booking form please come to the office for a replacement. The cost for Y3 - Y6 is £2.40, unless they are entitled to Free School Meals. We would appreciate if you could pay with the order.

## School Christmas Card Post Box

The post box for Christmas cards will be available outside the Library from Monday 2nd December until Monday 17th December. Please ensure all envelopes are clearly named and include the class name.

## After School Club

Due to various Christmas activities all after school clubs will finish the week before the Christmas break, week commencing 16th December, therefore the last after school club be on Friday 13th December.

The new after school clubs for next term are currently being organised and letters will be sent out over the next couple of weeks.

## Christmas Jumper Day

This year children can wear their Christmas jumpers on Friday 20th December. We would request a £1 donation which will be given to the Munch project at Park Community School.

## Attendance

A prompt start to the day is very important to the children's learning and sadly the numbers of children who are arriving late is increasing. Parents of children who are persistently late will be invited in for a meeting where we can discuss possible solutions.

## Reminder

Can we please remind all parents that we are a nut free school as we have several children with nut allergies. Could all parents ensure that if they provide their child with a packed lunch that it is completely nut free. Also there is no need to provide a drink in their lunchbox as we provide water, as well as fruit juice and milk at lunch for all children.

As a healthy school we ask that any lunch/snacks that are included in their lunchboxes are suitable e.g. fruit or raisins.

## Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather always have to say what's on your mind

or

never be able to speak again?

The most popular choice was:

Always have to say what's on your mind



## P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

- 12 - Red
- 6 - Orange
- 1 - Blue



## Gemini Class News

This half term our topic is Terrible Tudors. We have been learning all about Henry VIII and his time as king. We have learnt about the Tudor family tree and the kings and queens of the Tudors.

This week we went to the Weald and Downland Living Museum. We had an amazing time exploring buildings from the Tudor period, including a working mill and a blacksmith. We also had an opportunity to play with Tudor toys and create a Tudor remedy.

In English we have been reading Macbeth. The children have created letters and newspaper articles based around act 1 and act 2. This week the children have been developing their writing by including indirect and direct speech.



## Diary Dates

06/12/19 - Christmas Jumper Donation Day  
 12/12/19 - Beid Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 13/12/19 - Libra Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 13/12/19 - Christmas Jumper Resale Day  
 16/12/19 - Y4 Listen To Me Workshops, pm  
 17/12/19 - YR & Y1 Christmas Performance, pm  
 18/12/19 - YR & Y1 Christmas Performance, am  
 19/12/19 - Y2 Christmas Singing Performance, am  
 19/12/19 - Curriculum Showcase, after school  
 20/12/19 - Christmas Jumper Day  
 20/12/19 - Children's Christmas Lunch  
 20/12/19 - Last Day of Term

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:

Neptune, Mars & Kuma - 98%  
 Milky Way - 97%  
 Jupiter & Libra - 96%  
 Saturn, Vega & Gemini - 95%

### Late Arrivals

Number of children arriving late to school - 40  
 Learning time lost 13 hours, 54 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	Roast chicken with roast potatoes	Cauliflower cheese with tomato bread	Jacket potato with ham and cheese
Friday	Baked battered fish and chips	Sweet potato and lentil curry	Jacket potato with two pork sausages and baked beans

## "Top Tablers" - 25th to 29th November 2019

**Endeavour:** Felicity Hellier, Bailey-Jay Blandford, Lucie Wall, Archie Smith, Raymond Tan & Keeley Betteridge.

**Discovery:** Dolcee Smits, Jacob Cobb, Billy-John Burns, Vanessa Villalon & Sophia Lidbetter.

**Atlantis:** Grace Read, Alice Turner, Kiri Scott, Hugo Gittins, Beau-Leake Shepperd & Jack Hunt.

**Challenger:** Jessica Shepherd, Egidijus Jokubauska, Tulisa Hall, Poppy Chase, Owen Taylor & Leo Coles.

## Awards of the Week

Class	Learners	Star Writer	Superstar Reader
Stars	Lacey Lou-Stephenson & Harrison Betteridge	Alfie Bateman	Gwen Thomas
Sun	Kaycee Gibson & Jacob Wass	Talulah-May Chandler	Lola Visser
Jupiter	Holly Rapson & George Cope	Autumn Cunningham	Megan Wright
Neptune	Teddy Quinell & Darcie Young	Neve Louca	Alexis Lambe
Saturn	Bailey-Jay Blandford & Ted Schroder	Annah Griggs	Jacob Cobb
Mars	Grace Read & Archie Smith	Joshua Ungurean	Isla-Jai Read
Vega	Myley Potter & Bella Carter	Ronnie Quick	Skylar Donohue
Polaris	Ellie-May Gregory & Reggie Quick	Tulisa Hall	Annabel Kirk
Procyon	Jensen Neil & Kai Minett	Danielle Rawson	Maddie Elkington
Aquarius	Phoebe Shaw & Evie Mellor	Lewis West	Isabelle Schofield
Libra	Liam Wass & Keira Evans	Lydia Warner	Phoenix Smart
Beid	Demi Smith & Sophia Lidbetter	Alfie Jay Bodman	Keira Scott
Kuma	Archie Wilks & Dylan Warner	Rhys Smith	
Gemini	Summer Schofield & Brandon Murfin	Emily Pook	Liam Chandler
Milky Way	Kiahn Cafferky		