



Barncroft Primary School



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Father Christmas Visit

As part of our Christmas celebrations Father Christmas will be visiting on the morning of Friday 7th December. If your child would like to see him you must fill in the permission form and include a payment of £3.00 by the end of Monday 3rd December. We can not accept slips or payments after this date. If you need a new permission slip please come to the office.

Christmas Fayre - 7th December

Our Christmas Fayre will be taking place on Friday 7th December after school. All funds raised from the fayre will go back into the children's education, so please come along and enjoy the fun.

Christmas Lunch - Friday 21st December

This year we are asking parents to pre-book their child's Christmas lunch, letters have gone home in book bags. The choices are :

Red - Roast turkey with half a sausage

Green - Quorn fillet with half a vegetarian sausage.

Both choices will include a stuffing ball, roast potatoes, garden peas, baton carrots and gravy.

Dessert will be either a chocolate ice cream or a satsuma.

If you have not received a booking form please come to the office for a replacement. The cost for Y3 - Y6 is £2.30, unless they are entitled to Free School Meals.

After School Club

Due to various Christmas activities there will be no afterschool clubs on the following dates:

Friday 7th December

Wednesday 12th December

Friday 21st December

All clubs will resume the first week back week commencing 7th January 2019.

Important Information

Please can we ask that parents do not allow children to play with school equipment outside the classrooms prior to the start of or end of the day. We have had a number of occasions where things have not been put away and therefore outdoor areas have not been ready for class learning or require additional tidying after school.

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.

Important Reminder

Please can we remind parents/carers not to allow children to ride scooters or bikes on the playground before school and at the end of the day. This includes older or younger siblings who are involved in dropping off or collecting your child. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...
Would you rather go skiing
or
to a water park?
The most popular choice was:
To a water park

P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

16 - Red
1 - Orange

Procyon Class News

Spitfires and Smoke!

The children have been completely immersed in the emotional rollercoaster a World War 2 evacuee would have experienced during The Blitz. They have taken on the role of Lenny, from The Lion and The Unicorn story, and written some very emotive diary entries to ensure the reader senses his pain and loneliness.

In DT, the children have designed a World War 2 soft toy which they will begin to sew over the coming weeks. It will be a lovely keepsake from this topic.

In Science we have been exploring how vibrations create the sound waves we hear. They have also explored pitch which has been useful when improving their keyboard skills in their Listen To Me lessons.



Diary Dates

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
 17/12/18 - Y4 Listen To Me Concert, pm
 18/12/18 - YR & Y1 Christmas performance to parents,pm
 19/12/18 - YR & Y1 Christmas performance to parents,am
 19/12/18 - Curriculum Showcase, after school
 20/12/18 - Y2 Christmas Singing Performance, am
 21/12/18 - Children's Christmas Lunch
 21/12/18 - Last Day of Term
 07/01/19 - First 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:

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

To make the very best of their education your children need to be in school.

What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green	Blue
Monday	Baked pork sausages	Quorn nuggets	Jacket potato with baked beans
Tuesday	Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding	Vegetarian toad in the hole	Jacket potato with grated cheese
Wednesday	Bubble salmon with diced potatoes	Margherita pizza	Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn
Thursday	Roast pork	Quorn Korma with brown and white rice and naan style bread	Jacket potato with ham and cheese
Friday	Baked fish fingers and chips	Vegetarian meat free balls in tomato sauce with pasta	Jacket potato with two pork sausages and baked beans

"Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

Endeavour:

Emily Marsh, Brandon Murfin, Lucie Wall, Levi Stubbs, Amellia Hayes, Skylar Donohue

Discovery:

Amelia Chandler, Weronika Kulczycki, Peter-Jay Creed, Lexi Hooper, Jacob Mansfield, Grace Mondey

Atlantis:

Spencer Folorunso, John Gray, Ashleigh Macey, Evei-Mae Gregory, Kiri Scott, Vinny Hawley

Challenger:

James Littlemore, Kadie Nixon, Amy Walters, Ronnie Quick, Ruby Williams, Damien Stainton

Learners of the Week

Stars	Eleanor Pittuck
Sun	Georgie Edwards
Jupiter	Jack Shaw
	Gracie-Mae Rawlings
Neptune	Louis Taylor
	Felicity Hellier
Saturn	Reece Duggan-Pond
Mars	Honey Fraser
	Jack Visser
Vega	Tyler Gamblin
	Caitlin Baker
Polaris	Piper Harris
	Vinny Hawley
Procyon	Jessica Bell
Aquarius	James Andrews
Libra	Cameron Beatty
Beid	Anders Palmer
Kuma	Henry Fewings
Gemini	Henry Gittins
Milky Way	Archie Jack Palmer