



Barncroft Primary School



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Friends of Barncroft Christmas Fayre

Many thanks to everyone who came and supported this year's Christmas Fayre we raised an amazing £1999. A big thank you to all those behind the scenes who gave up many hours of their own time to organise this amazing event for the children.

Friends of Barncroft

Thanks to the hard work of a small band of volunteers many thousands of pounds have been raised over the years which has gone towards enhancing resources and facilities at the school. For example, in recent years Friends of Barncroft have paid for a new canopy extending the outside learning spaces. They have also bought picnic tables which are used at lunch times and recycling bins to help us be an Eco Friendly school. More recently they have bought every class a Worry Monster which eats the worries of the children in the class.

If you would like to become part of this team helping put on all the events enjoyed by our children please leave your name and number at the office.

Milk Bottle Tops

Thank you so much for bringing in your Green, Red and Blue milk bottle tops. We are still collecting and taking them to the Recycling plant about once every month. Since we started in July we have collected 18kg. We still have a long way to go to reach our goal weight, but we are sure with all your help we will. Reuse, Reduce, Recycle.

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 link worker, on 07929 876027 who will be able to help.

Lateness: - Can we please remind parents that class doors open at 8.45am and school starts promptly at 8.55am. 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.

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 07929 876027. 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 an absence request 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.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather be a firefighter
or
a police officer?

The most popular choice was:
A police officer



P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

7 - Red
10 - Orange
1 - Green



Libra Class News

This half term our topic is 'Evolutionary Britain.

We have started studying the changes that have occurred since 1948 - schooling, technology, home life, clothing and music.

Life has changed dramatically over the years and we love the fact that our parents and grandparents have lived through these changes.

We have been studying famous people within this era and have enjoyed reading and creating biographies and autobiographies.

We look forward to what else is to come!



Diary Dates

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
 18/12/19 - FoB Christmas Disco, after school
 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
 06/01/20 - INSET Day
 07/01/20 - 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:

Libra - 99%
 Jupiter, Procyon - 98%
 Stars, Vega, Gemini - 97%
 Polaris, Aquarius - 96%
 Kuma - 95%

Late Arrivals

Number of children arriving late to school - 58
 Learning time lost 20 hours, 40 minutes

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

What's for Lunch?

| | Red | Green | Blue |
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| Monday | Baked pork sausages | Vegetable burrito | Jacket potato with baked beans |
| Tuesday | Chicken korma | Quorn nuggets | Jacket potato with grated cheese |
| Wednesday | Bubble salmon | Margherita pizza | Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn |
| Thursday | Roast chicken | Roasted vegetable pasta bake with garlic bread finger | Jacket potato with ham and cheese |
| Friday | Baked fish fingers | Mexican bean pasty with tomato sauce | Jacket potato with two pork sausages and baked beans |

"Top Tablers" - 2nd to 6th December 2019

Endeavour: Mollie Brazier, Ruby Lush, Ronni Mizen, Bow Shields, Liam Smith, Rhys Smith

Discovery: Jack Allen, Kayla Burns, Lexi Ferre, Hope Osborne-Hayward, Alfie Wallis, Chloe Wheeler

Atlantis: Ollie Bowles, Jamie Compton, Annah Griggs, Evie Mellor, Michael Saunders, Tegan Scott

Challenger: Lyla Anderson, Jenson Barnley, Joey Blunden, Annabel Kirk, Daniel Mullins, Stanley Quinell

Awards of the Week

| Class | Learners | Star Writer | Superstar Reader |
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| Stars | Ava Coombes and Brinley MacDonald | Jack Davis | Dolly Hansler |
| Sun | Michael Cobb and Emily Goble | Winter Chamberlain | Connor Clinton |
| Jupiter | Sebastian Kulczycki and Ellie Hopkinson | Joey Skyes | Rose Cook |
| Neptune | Elise Goulty and Ruby Evans | Lila Johns | Skye Marriner |
| Saturn | Mackenzie Koom-Dadzie and Tia-Mae Clark | Archie Kenyon | Kacper Jamrozy |
| Mars | Kaitlin Begaj and Felicity Hellier | Justin Chunduru | Harry BurrIDGE |
| Vega | Jack Visser and Kiri Scott | Evie-Mae Gregory | Louis Winter |
| Polaris | Tulisa Hall and Blake Redding | George Thomas | Lexi Ferre |
| Procyon | Maddie Elkington and Beau Leake-Shepperd | James Begaj | Millie Chandler |
| Aquarius | Alfie Wallis and Arthur Saddler | Envy McKenzie | Erin Beatty |
| Libra | Reilly Hayes and Grace Monday | Pollyanna Parker | Hope Osborne-Hayward |
| Beid | Jack Hunt and Erin Stokoe | Tabitha Pryke | Hadley Hopkins |
| Kuma | Ben Jacobs and Summer Marriner | Cameron Beatty | Archie Palmer |
| Gemini | Elysia Salmon and Peter-Jay Creed | Charlotte Mellor | Curtis Agha |
| Milky Way | Tyler Donohue | | |

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