



# Barncroft Primary School



Newsletter Number 13 - 07/12/2018

## School Christmas Card Post Box

The last collection for Christmas cards from the school Christmas Card Post Box will be Monday 17th December. Envelopes are to be named and must include the class name.

## After School Club

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

- Wednesday 12th December
- Friday 21st December

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

## Christmas Jumper Day

Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper to school on Friday 14th December. Please remember the jumpers must be age appropriate.

## Reminder

All pupils are expected to wear sensible enclosed dark shoes or black trainers during school hours. If any other type of shoe is worn to school we will ask the child to remove them and wear plimsolls instead.

## 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 coat to school as they can be outside in the cold over lunch for a long time and please ensure it is named.

## Important Notice

Please do not let any children or siblings play on the Trim Trail before or after school, or run onto the field and into the woodland area. There must be staff supervision for these areas to be used.

Children should not be coming onto school grounds before 8.30am, unless attending Breakfast Club which opens at 8am. They may wait in the school playgrounds from 8.30am until their class doors open at 8.45am, but there will be NO adult supervision at this time.

## 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.

## Philosophy Homework

This week's question...  
Would you rather see a firework display  
or  
a circus performance?

The most popular choice was:  
A circus performance

## P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

5 - Red  
14 - Orange  
1 - Yellow

## Saturn Class News

We had a very exciting start to the term as we opened Pudding Lane Bakery. We baked some delicious bread and collected adjectives to describe the taste and texture, then disaster struck as the bakery burnt down. We were left with some clues, we pieced them together to find out that Samuel Pepys had buried his belongings in the woods and escaped the fire.

We are now reporting the events of the Great fire of London in our own newspapers. We built a Tudor house which we then set alight, which was very exciting. Then we had to put the fire out but without using a hose pipe. We passed buckets of water along the line until the fire was extinguished.

We have also been testing materials to use as buckets to carry water in science and using different techniques to create images of the event in art.

Now we are rehearsing and looking forward to our Christmas carol performance on Thursday 20th.



## Diary Dates

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%  
 Mars - 99%  
 Beid & Procyon - 98%  
 Libra, Aquarius, Polaris & Vega - 97%  
 Saturn - 95%

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

## What's for Lunch?

|           | Red  | Green   | Blue  |
|-----------|--|---|---|
| Monday    | <b>BBQ chicken with diced potatoes</b>       | <b>Macaroni cheese with garlic bread finger</b> | <b>Jacket potato with baked beans</b>                       |
| Tuesday   | <b>Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding</b>      | <b>Quorn mince and Yorkshire pudding</b>        | <b>Jacket potato with grated cheese</b>                     |
| Wednesday | <b>Baked sausage roll with mashed potato</b> | <b>Margherita pizza</b>                         | <b>Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn</b>                |
| Thursday  | <b>Roast Chicken</b>                         | <b>Vegetarian sausages</b>                      | <b>Jacket potato with ham and cheese</b>                    |
| Friday    | <b>Fish fingers</b>                          | <b>Curried vegetable puff</b>                   | <b>Jacket potato with two pork sausages and baked beans</b> |

## "Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

### Endeavour:

Finley McNamara, Scarlett Kite, Emily Pook, Malachi Price, Envy McKenzie, Demi Smith

### Discovery:

Ruby Sharpe, Devin Fletcher, Kiahn Cafferky, Lydia Warner, Reece Duggan-Pond

### Atlantis:

Gypsy-Rose Neal Tyler, Jack Hunt, Jamie Compton Beau Leake-Shepperd, Abigail Burrows, Rosie Gurd

### Challenger:

Megan Heath, Bella Carter, Jayden Lambe, Henry Littlemore, Beni Ungurean, Curtis Agha

## Learners of the Week

|           |                                   |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Stars     | Toby Mullins                      |
| Sun       | Daniel Lester                     |
| Jupiter   | Katie Mansfield                   |
| Neptune   | Harry Bell<br>Oscar Moore         |
| Saturn    | Mariam Hachem                     |
| Mars      | Sophie Smethurst<br>Malachi Price |
| Vega      | Joshua Mullett<br>Isla Mitchell   |
| Polaris   | Owen Taylor<br>Ruby Davis         |
| Procyon   | Morgan Sutherland                 |
| Aquarius  | Rebecca Howard<br>Grace Monday    |
| Libra     | Summer Mariner                    |
| Beid      | Elita Gilkerson                   |
| Kuma      | Daniel Ungurean                   |
| Gemini    | Owen Frost                        |
| Milky Way | Oakley Randall                    |