



Barncroft Primary School



Newsletter Number 13 – 08/12/17

Absence

Following some queries from parents we would like to take this opportunity to clarify the school policy on attendance and the issuing of penalty notices.

Term time holidays / leave of absence

The Governors do not approve requests for holiday or leave of absence during the school term. Therefore any holidays will be recorded as unauthorised.

Penalty Notices

Where a child has 10 or more sessions of unauthorised absence, the Governors have agreed that the school must enforce Hampshire's Code of Conduct for issuing Penalty Notices or follow its guidance on other Legal Measures for Non-Attendance. The Code of Conduct is a statutory document that ensures that power for legal sanctions are applied consistently and fairly across all schools and their families within the authority. A copy is available from:

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/hias/learning-behaviour-attendance/attendance-guidance-for-parents/possible-penalties.htm>

We would also like to clarify that the school does not receive any of the monies collected as a result of the penalty fines, the monies go directly to Hampshire County Council. For further information please refer to the letter that has been sent home this week.

School Nurse Drop Ins

We are once again having a School Nurse drop in morning. It will take place on Friday 15th December 2017 at 9am. This session will not have a topic so please come with any worries or questions you may have regarding your children and have a chat and a cup of tea.

Parent Workshops

Miss Burgess is also looking at offering some parent workshops, possibly on the topics of confidence building, basic IT, First Aid and others. If you would be interested in attending please contact Miss Burgess either by leaving a message at the office or texting her directly on 07929 876027.

Barncroft Buddies

Congratulations to the following children for successfully completing their Barncroft Buddy training. They will now be available to help out and support others during lunchtime and break times.

Our thanks for being caring, collaborative and creative goes to:

Y4 - Harvey Okoli, John Gray, Lee Cobb, Lloyd Graves, Weronika Kulczycki, Tayla Holdaway, Nora-Jean Goldring, Elita Gilkerson, Bethany Hoggarth, Archie-Jack Palmer.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather be able to teleport anywhere,
or
be able to read minds?

The most popular choice was:
to be able to teleport anywhere.

P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

34 - Red

9 - Orange

19 - Green

Aquarius Class News

The Lion, The Witch and The War

Last week, Year 4 children went on their first school trip around the local area. We visited the Fourteas room in Havant where the children had a taster of Spam sandwiches and a mug of Bovril. The children loved looking at all the artefacts and memorabilia from the era.

Afterwards, we visited Angel Radio. Most of the children had the chance to talk live on air and we were interviewed by the resident DJ Tony. All the children had the chance to look around the station and examine how radio has changed since the 1940s.

The children are really enjoying their topic this half term.



Diary Dates

11/12/17 - Y4 Listen To Me Concert, 2.30pm
 13/12/17 - Y1, Y2 & Y3 FOB Disco, 3.30pm - 4.30pm
 13/12/17 - Y4, Y5 & Y6 FOB Disco, 4.45pm - 6pm
 14/12/17 - Y6 Curriculum Showcase, 2.40pm
 14/12/17 - Y4 Curriculum Showcase, 3.15pm
 15/12/17 - Y2 Christmas Singing Performance, 2.30pm
 15/12/17 - Children's Christmas Lunch
 15/12/17 - Wear Your Christmas Jumper Day
 15/12/17 - School Nurse Drop In, 9am
 18/12/17 - YR & 1 Christmas Performance, 2pm
 19/12/17 - YR & 1 Christmas Performance, 9.30am
 19/12/17 - YR, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 Curriculum Showcase, 3.15pm
 20/12/17 - Last Day of Term
 21/12/17 - INSET DAY
 04/01/18 - INSET DAY
 05/01/18 - 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

Unfortunately no class achieved 95% or over this week.

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

What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green
Monday	Baked pork sausages	Italian style tomato pasta with garlic bread finger
Tuesday	Roast Beef	Quorn burger
Wednesday	Bubble salmon and sweet potato mash	Margherita pizza
Thursday	Roast chicken	Vegetarian sausages
Friday	Christmas dinner	Christmas dinner

"Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

Endeavour:

Liam Smith, Finley McNamara, Cerys Blake, Chanel Smith, Ryley Widger, Tiffany Kite

Discovery:

Cherish-May Ferre, Ava Brent, Jake Martin, Dylan Warner, Courtney Hatton, Henry Hopkins

Atlantis:

Frazer Gregory, Hugo Gittins, Pollyanna Parker, Jake Conner, Bethany Hoggarth, Daisy Schofield

Challenger:

Lola Barker-Dempster, Erin Beatty, Owen Taylor, Tabitha Pryke, Damien Stainton, Ann Chase

Learners of the Week

Stars	Egidijus Jokubauskas
Sun	Jessica Shepard
Jupiter	Reggie Quick
Neptune	Jayden Lambe
Saturn	Harry Wall
Mars	Isabelle Schofield
Vega	Alfie Goulty
Polaris	Zachary Houghton
Procyon	Brandon Murfin
Aquarius	Charlie Wilson
Libra	Coral Clamp
Beid	Daniel Ungurean
Kuma	Dylan Broderick
Gemini	Kai Hooper
Milky Way	Lily Winter