



Barncroft Primary School



Newsletter Number 14 - 13/12/19

Christmas Lunch

On Friday 20th December the kitchen will be serving a Christmas lunch and the options will be as follows:

- Red:** Turkey, stuffing ball and sausage
Green: Quorn fillet, stuffing ball and vegetarian sausage

These options will be served with roast potatoes, garden peas and carrot batons and there will be a choice of either ice cream or satsuma for dessert. The cost for Y3 - Y6 is £2.40, unless they are entitled to Free School Meals.

Thursday Menu Change

Please note there will be a change to the school hot dinner menu on Thursday, the options will be:

- Red:** Baked fish fingers with tomato sauce
Green: Vegetarian sausages
Blue: Jacket potato with ham and cheese

Christmas Jumpers

Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper to school on Friday 20th December. Please remember the jumpers must be age appropriate.

School Christmas Card Post Box

The last collection for Christmas cards from the school Christmas Card Post Box will be Monday 16th December. Please ensure all envelopes are clearly named and include the class name.

Reminder

We have limited space for the Christmas performances in the hall and therefore we are unable to allow any buggies into the hall during the performances.

After School Clubs

Due to various Christmas activities there will be no afterschool clubs next week with the exception of Gardening Club on Tuesday evening. Please refer to the after school club summary that was issued last week with regards to the new after school clubs and when they will be starting in January 2020.

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.

End of Term

School finishes for the Christmas break on Friday 20th December at the normal time of 3.10pm for years 3 - 6 and 3.15pm for years R - 2.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather live like a king but have no friends & family
or

be homeless with your friends and family?

The most popular choice was:

Be homeless with your friends and family



P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:



19 - Orange
25 - Red



Stars & Sun Class News

Stars and Sun Classes, along with Year 1, have been busy over the last few weeks learning songs and practicing for our production of The Nativity. The children have been learning about the story of Christmas and why we celebrate Christmas.

Since the start of the year, the children have been developing their communication and confidence to help them to become successful on stage in front of a lot of people. This could be a daunting prospect for 4 and 5 year olds, but so far they have taken the task in their stride.

As the season has well and truly started, we have also had a visit from Santa and we have been busy making Christmas Cards.

Seasons Greetings from the Year R team.



Diary Dates

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
 08/01/20 - Mars Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 08/01/20 - Saturn Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 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:

Sun, Vega & Kuma - 97%
 Jupiter - 96%
 Libra - 95%

Late Arrivals

Number of children arriving late to school - 84
 Learning time lost 31 hours, 24 minutes

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

What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green	Blue
Monday	BBQ chicken in a wrap with brown and white rice	Macaroni cheese with garlic bread finger	Jacket potato with baked beans
Tuesday	Pork grill	Vegetable goujons	Jacket potato with grated cheese
Wednesday	Beef bolognese with pasta and garlic bread finger	Margherita pizza	Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn
Thursday	Baked fish fingers with tomato sauce	Vegetarian sausages	Jacket potato with ham and cheese
Friday	Turkey, stuffing ball and pork sausage	Quorn fillet, stuffing ball and vegetarian sausage	Not available

"Top Tablers" - 16th to 20th December 2019

Endeavour: Felicity Hellier, Bailey-Jay Blandford, Louie Hird, Mollie Brazier, Helena Tan, Jensen Sparks

Discovery: Jack Allen, Kayla Burns, Joe Hay, Arthur Sadler, Caitlin Baker, Taylor-Jay Brailsford

Atlantis: Harry Bell, Feena Armstrong, Fran Turner, Kai Miller, James Andrews

Challenger: Louis Taylor, Gracie-Mae Rawlings, Darcie Osborne, Poppy Chase, Amare Gibson-Oladipo, Jensen Barnley

Awards of the Week

Class	Learners	Star Writer	Superstar Reader
Stars	Logan Moore & Ava Combes	Harrison Betteridge	Elsie May Choate
Sun	Ella Hughes & Maddison Marshall	Harry Hughes	Winter Chamberlain
Jupiter	Joey Sykes & Miley Cobb	George Cope	Skyler Scannell
Neptune	Maya Anderton-Wood & Jamie Goodwin	Toby Mullins	Amelia Macey
Saturn	Gracie-Mae Rawlings & Riley Hitchins	Tia-Mae Clark	Ronni Mizen
Mars	Bonnie Hawley & Archie Smith	Isaac Williams	Poppie Taylor
Vega	Sophie Smethurst & Theo Folorunso	Louis Winter	Maddison Murtagh
Polaris	Annabel Kirk & Alfie Hunt	Vinny Hooper	Alexis Taylor
Procyon	Danielle Rawson & John Beaton	Lyla Anderson	Billy Peck
Aquarius	Charlie Read & Ruby Davis	Phoebe Shaw	Isabelle Schofield
Libra	Finley McNamara & Steven Banachowicz	Alfie Goult	Keira Evans
Beid	Amare Gibson Oladipo & Daniel Mullins	Keira Scott	Demi Smith
Kuma	Jake Conner & Archie Palmer	Lee Cobb	Lucas Martin
Gemini	Scarlett Kite & Annie Ralston	Grace Thomas	Amy Ewing
Milky Way	Kiahn Cafferky		

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