



Barncroft Primary School



Newsletter Number 14 - 18/12/2020

Covid-19 over the Christmas break

We have been asked by DfE to continue monitoring any pupils developing coronavirus or being in contact with a positive case over the Christmas period. Please refer to the email sent out today regarding the Track and Trace Guidance during the Christmas break. We are asking that you email the adminoffice@barncroftprimary.hants.sch.uk please do not call the school as this is not a system that can be checked. The email address above will be checked daily up until Wednesday 23rd December 2020.

Changes to contact numbers

If you are lucky enough to receive a new phone for Christmas please remember to let the office know of any changes in your mobile number to ensure we can contact you in case of emergency.

Afterschool clubs

Unfortunately due to the current situation with regards to Covid-19, we have taken the difficult decision to postpone all of the afterschool clubs until after the February half term. If you have already applied for a place in a club due to begin in January this place will be kept until clubs restart.

Design a Christmas Jumper Competition

Well done to everyone who took part in our design a Christmas jumper competition. The following children have been selected for designing the best Christmas Jumper, they will be given a small gift on Friday which has been donated to us by The Co-op Funeralcare.

Emmelia Kirk - Stars Class

Hope Triggs - Mars

Egidijus Jokubauskas - Polaris

Amelia Chandler - Libra

Darcie Osborne - Aquarius

Dennie Stevens - Milky Way

We will again be recycling any unwanted Christmas Jumpers during the first week of January. There will be boxes to place your unwanted Christmas jumpers on the back playground. These will be stored until next year for the Christmas Jumper Swap day in 2021.

Magic Breakfast

Our arrangement with Magic Breakfast who supply the bagels for any child who has signed up, is coming to an end. Therefore from 5th January there will no longer be bagels available in the mornings for the children as a snack.

Inset Day

Monday 4th January 2021 is an Inset Day. We hope you have a fantastic and safe break and we will see you on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

How can I help minimise the spread of Covid-19 at school

- Stay at home if anyone in the household has symptoms or you have been told to isolate
- Follow the one way system whilst on site
- Maintain social distancing at all times
- Anyone over 11 years old should wear a face covering, unless exempt
- Send one person per household to drop off and collect
- Do not arrive before the school gates open

Government update

As detailed in yesterday's announcement our area will go into Tier 3 from Saturday 19th December which means:

- No household mixing indoors or outdoors in hospitality venues or private gardens
 - Rule of 6 applies in outdoor public spaces like parks
 - Pubs/restaurants closed except for delivery and takeaway
 - Indoor entertainment venues closed
 - Guidance against travelling in and out of the area
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/review-of-local-restriction-tiers-17-december-2020>

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather have a tail that can not grab things
or

have wings that can not fly?

The most popular choice was:

Have wings that can not fly

P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

Red - 18
Orange - 39
Yellow - 10
Green - 1



Mars Class News

In Mars class this half term we have had great fun learning all about dragons. In literacy we have written beautiful dragon descriptions using a range of interesting adjectives and similes.

Our favourite part of this topic has been creating dragon eyes in our art lessons. We used clay to create models of dragons eyes and we also used paint and glitter which was really effective.



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What's for Lunch? WEEK 2 Menu

	Red	Blue
Monday	INSET DAY	INSET DAY
Tuesday	Vegetarian sausage toad in the hole	Jacket potato with grated cheese and coleslaw
Wednesday	Bubble salmon	Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn
Thursday	Margherita pizza	Jacket potato with ham and cheese
Friday	Baked battered fish	Jacket potato with vegetarian sausages and baked beans

Class Attendance

Here are this week's classes, whose attendance is 95% or over:

Milky Way - 100%

Sun - 99%

Beid - 98%

Polaris - 95

Late Arrivals

Number of children arriving late to school - 17
Learning time lost 6 hours, 20 minutes

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

School drop off and collections

- Follow the one way system around the school
- Enter via gate between the dance school and our car park or the gate on the back playground
- Exit via the main front gate only
- Do not gather in groups on site or around the entrance or exit of the school
- Maintain social distancing at all times
- Wear a face covering at all times when on school site

Year Group	Start	End	Drop off/Collection Area
R	9am	3.15pm	Field
1	8.45am	3pm	Field
2	9am	3.15pm	Field
3	8.45am	3pm	Field
4	9am	3.15pm	Playground
5	8.45am	3pm	Playground
6	9am	3.15pm	Playground
L2L	9am	3.15pm	Quad Door

Coronavirus symptoms:

Your child should not come to school and must get a test if they have **any** of these three coronavirus symptoms:

a high temperature

a new, continuous cough

a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

Your child **does not need to be away from school or get a test** if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell but do not have a temperature, cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus. Please refer here: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/

Awards of the Week

Class	Learners	Star Writer	Superstar Reader
Stars	Poppy Cronin & Ralph Molloy	Brieana Salmon	Preston Singh
Sun	Heidi Warner & Matthew Jobber	Louisa Olliver	Ivy-Ann Pearce
Jupiter	Dexter Rowlands & Nancy Ralston	Henry Hellier	Logan Moore
Neptune	James Molloy & Connor Clinton	Taliah-Rose Pearcey	Ella Hughes
Saturn	Holly Rapson-Wild & Nevaeh Gibson Oladipo	Georgie Edwards	George Cope
Mars	Gerry Beattie & Emily Baker	Darcie Young	Eleanor Pittuck
Vega	Archie Smith & Felicity Hellier	Grace Read	Lillie Kite
Polaris	Ted Schroder & Mollie Lloyd	Bailey-Jay Blandford	Harry Bell
Procyon	Dillon Brailsford & Myley Potter	Kiri Scott	Dulcie Scanlan
Aquarius	Alfie Hunt & Sophie Burridge	Darcie Osborne	Ruby Williams
Libra	Kolton Couper & Piper Harris	Jenson Neil	Rhys Jerome
Beid	Arthur Sadler & Billy Peck	James Moignard	James Begaj
Kuma	Hagen Duggan-Pond & Riley Hamer	Sophia Lidbetter	Demi Smith
Gemini	Whole Class	Taylor-Jay Brailsford	Leo Coles
Milky Way	Tyler Donohue		

Diary Dates

December - February 2021

December 2020

21/12/20 - 01/01/2021 - Christmas Holidays

January 2021

04/01/2021 - INSET DAY

05/01/2021 - First Day of Term

05/01/2021 - Christmas Jumper Recycling

15/01/2021 - Homeless Support Charity Event

18/01/2021 - Kuma Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

19/01/2021 - Gemini Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

20/01/2021 - Stars Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

21/01/2021 - Sun Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

26/01/2021 - Saturn Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

28/01/2021 - Mars Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

February 2021

03/02/2021 - Aquarius Safer Internet Assembly to be sent via MarvellousMe

10/02/2021 - Procyon Safer Internet assembly to be sent via MarvellousMe

11/02/2021 - Curriculum Showcase - Work to be sent home

12/02/2021 - Last Day of Term

15/02/2021 - 19/02/2021 - Half Term

22/02/2021 - First Day of Term

March 2021

03/03/2021 - Beid Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

04/03/2021 - World Book Day

05/03/2021 - Libra Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

08/03/2021 - Polaris Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

10/03/2021 - Procyon Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

12/03/2021 - Vega Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

12/03/2021 - Charities Day - Red Nose, Odd Socks, Wear a hat

15/03/2021 - Jupiter Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

17/03/2021 - Neptune Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

19/03/2021 - Aquarius Assertive Mentoring Telephone Meetings

22/03/2021 - 26/03/2021 - Y6 Mock SATs

April 2021

01/04/2021 - Last Day of Term

02/04/2021 - 16/04/2021 - Easter Holidays

19/04/2021 - INSET DAY

20/04/2021 - First Day of Term

