



Barncroft Primary School



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Thank you

Thank you to everyone for your amazing support of the School Fayre, we raised over £1800. Mug competition winners were Katie Mansfield, Amy Graham and Kiera Scott.

After School Club

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

Friday 21st December

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

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.

Important

Reminder that Pipet Mews is a private estate and parents/carers are not permitted to park on the estate under any circumstances. The estate has the right to clamp your car wherever you are parked within the estate. There have been several complaints of parents/carers blocking residents driveways. Please respect the local community.

HENRY Healthy Start, Brighter Future

Everyone wants the best for their children, but it can be hard to know what to do as a parent in the early years. That's where HENRY comes in. The HENRY programme is free to join and helps you give your child the best possible start in life. The programme will be starting in January 2019 at Barncroft Primary School. Please see Miss Burgess for further information.

- Would you like to feel more confident as a parent?
- Would you like some support to give your child a healthy start?
- Do you wish your child would eat more fruit and vegetables?
- Would you like to reduce mealtime stress?
- Would you like to enjoy being active together as a family more often?
- Are you interested in some ideas to get children away from the TV?



Reminder

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

End of Term

School finishes for the Christmas break on Friday 21st 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 visit the international
space station for a week
or
stay in an underwater hotel for a week?

The most popular choice was:
Stay in an underwater hotel for a week.

P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

3 - Red
2 - Yellow
13 - Orange

Sun/Stars Class News

This half term we have been learning about under the sea and pirates. We kicked off our topic by bringing in a fish from the fishmongers for the children to work with. We used our senses to think of wow words to describe what the fish looked, felt and smelt like. It got the children talking about all of the features of a fish and they really enjoyed it.

For the second part of our topic we have been looking at pirates which has stimulated some really good writing from the children. They have been making pirate maps, looking at non-fiction books and doing lots of role play in our pirate dens.

We are now working really hard to learn the songs and stage directions for our Christmas Nativity play. The children's confidence is growing each time we practise and we are all looking forward to performing the play next week.



Diary Dates

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
 09/01/19 - Saturn Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 11/01/19 - Mars 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:

Polaris - 100%
 Aquarius & Milky Way - 99%
 Procyon - 98%
 Vega, Mars & Libra - 97%
 Beid - 96%
 Saturn & Jupiter - 95%

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

What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green	Blue
Monday	Chicken grill with diced potatoes	Italian style tomato pasta with garlic bread finger	Jacket potato with baked beans
Tuesday	Roast pork	Vegetarian sausage puff	Jacket potato with grated cheese
Wednesday	Quorn sausage grill with mashed potato	Margherita pizza	Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn
Thursday	Battered Fish and chips	Tomato and vegetable pasta with garlic bread finger	Jacket potato with ham and cheese
Friday	Turkey Stuffing, pork sausages and gravy	Quorn fillet, stuffing ball, vegetarian sausage and gravy	Not available

"Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

Endeavour:

Lloyd Graves, Helena Tan, Finley-Rae Pearce
 Sholah Udy, Lakisha Worth, Violet Williams

Discovery:

Hope Osborne-Hayward, Lexi Hooper, Logan Hughes
 Chloe Wheeler, Reggie Quick, Daniel Mullins

Atlantis:

Harrison Frost, Summer Schofield, Benjamin Parker
 Evie-Mae Gregory, Michael Saunders, Charlie Read

Challenger:

Jensen Barnley, Liam Chase, Danielle Rawson
 Oliver Winter, Freya-Blue Dingwall, Erin Beatty

Learners of the Week

Stars	Logan Creighton
Sun	Alexia Matthews
Jupiter	Eva Leake Shepperd Jack Shaw
Neptune	Zarron Armstrong Maddie McGuire
Saturn	Joe Hay
Mars	Myler Potter Alexis Taylor
Vega	Rhys Jerome Chloe Wheeler
Polaris	Kiahn Cafferky Alfie Wallis
Procyon	Jamie Hadley
Aquarius	Summer Slape
Libra	Amy Ewing
Beid	Jensen Port
Kuma	Josh Dixon Kieran Hitchins
Gemini	Layla Coles, Olivia Burrows Amy Graham
Milky Way	Kaiden Ross