



Barncroft Primary School



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Staffing

We would like to say thank you to Mrs Devine, Mr Beaumont and Mrs Hurd, who are moving on this term. We wish them all good luck in their new ventures.

We would also like to welcome Mr Emery who will be joining as Stars class teacher, Mrs Askew and Mrs Kingswell who have joined the reception team as support assistants, Mr Windsor who will be joining the Learning to Learn team and Mrs Atkinson who has joined the Inclusion team.

E-Safety

You may have heard in the recent news that there have been inappropriate videos which have been shared on social media within Hampshire. With the Christmas holidays approaching and the prospect of children spending more time on devices we thought it would be an appropriate time to remind you about the responsible use of such devices.

There is some helpful advice relating to setting up controls for devices on Hampshire County Council's website:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/safeguardingchildren/onlinesafety>

If your children are likely to be using the internet, you may find it helpful for them to be aware and to have viewed this website: https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/

Helpful advice is also available from the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) website:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Aside from the risk of exploitation and cyber bullying, it is unfortunate in this day and age that content exists on social media that would be inappropriate, and potentially harmful, for young children to view. If you receive images or videos on Snapchat, Instagram, WhatsApp or via any other social media featuring inappropriate images, these should be deleted immediately and **reported to the Police** on the non-emergency **101 telephone number**. Many people are still unaware that showing or sharing such images or videos with others could mean they are committing a crime. However, if a genuine mistake is made, it would be treated as such by the Police.

Parent Workshops

Miss Burgess is 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.

Well Done to all our Proud Cloud Winners

We would like to congratulate all our Proud Cloud winners from last half term:

Daisi-Mae Salmon, George Thomas, Isla Mitchell, Jacob Mansfield, Rebecca Howard, Holly Wood, Freya-Bleu Dingwall, Lacey Taylor, Tiffany Kite, Lara Smith, William Burley and Kiera Beardsworth.

As a reward for their achievements we have arranged an morning at Keydell Nursery, on Friday 15th December

After School Clubs

CM Sports will resume their clubs on the week starting 8th January 2017, all other clubs will resume the week starting 15th January 2018. If you would like your child to attend Cookery or Craft Club, please collect a new form from the office.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone for your amazing support of the School Fayre, we raised over £1200. Mug competition winners were Monet Quinell and Vanessa Villalon.

Vega News

We have really enjoyed learning about our amazing planet in Vega Class this term. We have been reading the story of The Great Kapok Tree and finding out about life in the rainforest.

We had a great trip to Staunton Park where we investigated tropical worlds with Issy and Abi. We learned about plants with super powers and we met some amazing animals, a giant millipede and a hissing cockroach. Some people were brave enough to hold them! We did lots of activities and we even had time to play in the park before we came back.

We will be learning lots more about other amazing biomes, travelling to polar landscapes, deserts, grasslands and the deep, dark coniferous forests of the Taiga! We are looking forward to lots more learning this half term, as we travel to different parts of the world and find out about the people, plants and animals that live there.



Diary Dates

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
 17/01/18 - Aquarius Class Assembly to Parents, 9.15am
 24/01/18 - Procyon Class Assembly to Parents, 9.15am
 24/01/18 - Gemini Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 25/01/18 - Kuma 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:

Vega and Mars - 99%

Libra - 97%

Aquarius, Saturn, Jupiter and Sun - 95%

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

	Red	Green
Mon 18/12/17	Ham and cheese macaroni with garlic bread finger	Quorn Burger
Tues 19/12/17	Roast Pork	Vegetarian sausage puff
Wed 20/12/17	Vegetable chilli with brown and white rice	Margherita pizza
	Red	Green
Thur 4/01/18	INSET DAY	INSET DAY
Friday 5/01/18	Fish fingers and chips	Roasted vegetable pasta
	Red	Green
Mon 8/01/18	Baked pork sausages	Italian style pasta
Tues 9/01/18	Roast beef	Quorn burger
Wed 10/01/18	Bubble salmon	Margherita pizza
Thur 11/01/18	Roast chicken	Vegetarian sausages
Fri 12/01/18	Fish fingers and chips	Sweet potato and lentil curry

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather have lots of presents on Christmas day,
 or
 have all your family around?

The most popular choice was:

have all your family around.

Learners of the Week

Stars	Freya Roberts
Sun	Catherine Lawrenson
Jupiter	Ethan Lewis
Neptune	Maddison Murtagh
Saturn	Erin Beatty
Mars	Logan Hughes
Vega	Keira Evans
Polaris	Tegan Scott
Procyon	Jack Millard
Aquarius	Bethany Hoggarth
Libra	Laceymarie Winn
Beid	Lana Louca
Kuma	Ellie Cobb
Gemini	Ruby Williams
Milky Way	Oakley Randall