



# Barncroft Primary School



Newsletter Number 02 - 14/09/2018

## Open Day for Reception Class 2019

If your child is due to start in Reception class in September 2019 you are invited to come and view our school on Wednesday 26th September between 9.15am and 11am. We look forward to welcoming you.

## Important Notice

Please do not let any children or siblings play on the Trim Trail before or after school, or run onto the field and into the woodland area. There must be staff supervision for these areas to be used.

Children should not be coming onto school grounds before 8.30am, unless attending Breakfast Club which opens at 8am. They may wait in the school playgrounds from 8.30am until their class doors open at 8.45am, but there will be NO adult supervision at this time. Many thanks for your co-operation.

## Harvest Festival

We are asking for donations of tin goods or dry foods, for our Harvest Festival. The food will be donated to the Beacon Food Bank as in previous years and we thank you in advance as we have a great response every year. Please could you bring your donations to the office from Monday 24th until Friday 28th September.

## School Nurse Drop Ins

We are once again running our School Nurse drop in mornings. The first one to take place will be on Monday 1st October 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.

## Applications for a Y7 place

Reminder to Y6 parents that applications for a secondary school place for Y7 2019 are now open and will close on 31st October 2018. For more details on the application process please see:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/year7>

## Homework at Barncroft

We believe that homework can:

- enable children to consolidate and reinforce their skills and understanding, particularly in English and Maths
- encourage children to develop the independence, resilience and self discipline needed to study on their own
- enable parents to be involved in their child's education
- prepare older children for secondary school.

Homework and spellings are always explained to the children by their class teacher before they are handed out. If your child is struggling with their homework or spellings, please come and speak to your class teacher before they are due to be handed in. Teachers will be very happy to talk through the homework with you and your child, or give you some hints and tips to support your child when doing their spellings.

## Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather try to escape from one hippo sized cat  
or  
fifty cat sized hippos?

The most popular choice was:  
One hippo sized cat

## House Captains

Congratulations go to the following on being elected as our new House Captains and Vice Captains:

House	Captain	Vice Captain
Discovery	Brynley Osborne	Kieran Hitchins
Challenger	Kacey Stainer	Jacob Way
Endeavour	Oliver Redding	Saul Hook
Atlantis	Owen Frost	Lacie Marie Winn

## Procyon Class News

### Fantastic Beasts On The Loose!

Year 4 had a very unusual but exciting start to the autumn term. A suitcase of Fantastic Beasts mysteriously arrived at school but they escaped before we had a chance to see them or catch them. Fortunately, they had left a trail of colourful clues in the woods so we were able to fuel our imaginations with what they might look like. We asked our visitor, Mrs Tee (a Fantastic Beasts expert), many questions to improve our knowledge and wrote news reports about the whole event. We included high level words such as grotesque and mesmerising from our word traffic light activity.

We have been securing our understanding of place value in maths and exploring states of matter in science.

We will start our local history and geography study on Friday when we visit Portchester Castle. Maybe we will find some Fantastic Beast clues there too!



## Diary Dates

17/09/18 - Y2 Mars Assertive Mentoring Meetings, pm  
 19/09/18 - YR Sun Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 20/09/18 - YR Stars Assertive Mentoring Meetings, am  
 21/09/18 - YR Stars Assertive Mentoring Meetings, pm  
 26/09/18 - YR Open Morning for 2019 intake  
 11/10/18 - Individual Photographs  
 17/10/18 - Curriculum show case  
 05/11/18 - Y1 Jupiter Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 07/11/18 - Y1 Neptune Assertive Mentoring Meetings

Please note all dates are subject to change, however we will endeavour to give as much notice as possible.  
 A 2018/19 Dates for your Diary will be sent out shortly.

## Class Attendance

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

Sun, Libra and Kuma - 100%

Procyon - 99%

Mars and Beid - 98%

Aquarius and Jupiter - 97%

Neptune and Saturn - 95%

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

## What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green	Blue
Monday	<b>Baked sausage roll with tomato relish and mashed potato</b>	<b>Sweet potato and lentil curry with brown and white rice</b>	<b>Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans</b>
Tuesday	<b>Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding</b>	<b>Quorn nuggets</b>	<b>Jacket potato with coleslaw</b>
Wednesday	<b>BBQ chicken</b>	<b>Margherita pizza</b>	<b>Jacket potato with tuna mayonnaise with cucumber and sweetcorn</b>
Thursday	<b>Sweet chilli turkey with brown and white rice</b>	<b>Vegetarian sausages</b>	<b>Jacket potato with ham and cheese</b>
Friday	<b>Fish finger and chips</b>	<b>Vegetable lasagne with garlic bread slice</b>	<b>Jacket potato with pork sausages with baked beans</b>

## "Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

### Endeavour:

Mollie Brazier, Skylar Donohue, Roody Hallawell, Max Brazier, Chloe Clark, Cerys Blake

### Discovery:

Pheobe-Ann Hahn-Griffiths, Billy-John Burns, Kiahn Cafferky, Zoe Allen, Liam Chandler, Weronika Kulczykcki

### Atlantis:

Honey Fraser, Max Neville-Elston, Piper Harris, Isla Mitchell, James Andrews, Jessica Bell

### Challenger:

Shane Broderick, Bella Carter, Ashleigh Ayling Skeates, Lyla Anderson, Noah Daniels, Ann Chase

## Learners of the Week

Stars	James Heywood
Sun	Dolly-May Ferre
Jupiter	Jake Mullet & Isla-Jai Read
Neptune	Alfie Hood & Poppie Taylor
Saturn	Lexi Ferre
Mars	Kiri Scott
Vega	Keeley Betteridge & James Begaj
Polaris	Ruby Lush
Procyon	Leo Coles
Aquarius	James Littlemore
Libra	Lucas Martin
Beid	Anders Palmer
Kuma	Victoria Heywood
Gemini	Whole Class
Milky Way	Oakley Randall