



# Barncroft Primary School



Newsletter Number 15 – 12/01/18

## Welcome back

We have had a fantastic first few days in school - the children have settled really well.

## School Uniform

The children look really smart in their school uniforms - thank you. A quick reminder that shoes must be black - no trainers with coloured soles or logos e.g. Adidas or Nike. School plimsolls will be provided if your child is not wearing the correct footwear.

If your child has pierced ears only one pair of stud earrings can be worn. Children are not allowed to wear earrings for swimming, so they must be able to remove their earrings for these lessons or not wear them on that day. If your child has just had their ears pierced they may wear a swim hat for the six weeks it takes to heal. Earrings can be taped for PE. Children should not wear any other jewellery or coloured nail polish.

Full details of our school uniform are on the website. Also, please remember to name all clothing so it can then be reunited with its owner when mislaid. We will contact parents by phone or text if your son or daughter does not comply with our uniform expectations.

## Important Notices

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.

## Dogs

It has been brought to our attention that dogs are being brought onto the school site. For Health and Safety reasons we ask that NO dogs are brought onto the school site, even if they are carried by hand or in a bag.

## Drop off and collecting

There has been an increase in numbers of reports of inappropriate language being used at the start of the day and at the end of the day. We would like to ask all adults to think about the language they use when dropping off or collecting children.

## Lunches

Can we remind all parents that we are a nut free school as we have several children with nut allergies. Could all parents ensure that if they provide their child with a packed lunch that it is completely nut free. Also you do not need to include a drink in your child's lunchbox as drinks are provided by the school. Please also note that there is a change to the normal weekly lunches next week. Thank you for your continued support with all of these notices.

## E-Safety

With the Christmas holidays now over and the prospect of children spending more time on new 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/](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/>

## Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather sit with a resting a lion,  
or  
run across a hungry alligator's back?

The most popular choice was:  
sit with a resting lion.

## P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

16 - Red  
30 - Orange  
4 - Yellow  
9 - Green  
1 - Blue

## Diary Dates

Please note all dates are subject to change, however we will endeavour to give as much notice as possible.

17/01 - Aquarius Class Assembly to Parents, 9.15am  
 24/01 - Procyon Class Assembly to Parents, 9.15am  
 24/01 - Gemini Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 25/01 - Kuma Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 06/02 - Safer Internet Day  
 08/02 - Curriculum Showcase, 3.20pm  
 09/02 - YR Parents Maths Workshop, pm  
 09/02 - Shrove Tuesday Themed Lunch  
 12 - 16/02 - Half Term  
 19/02 - Jupiter Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 20/02 - Neptune Assertive Mentoring Meetings

## Class Attendance

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

Saturn, Libra and Beid - 98%  
 Polaris, Aquarius, Procyon and Gemini - 97%  
 Mars, Vega and Aquarius - 96%

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

## What's for Lunch? \* Please note change to regular menu

|            | Red                                              | Green                                      |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Monday     | Ham and cheese macaroni with garlic bread finger | Quorn burger with gravy and herby potatoes |
| Tuesday    | Roast Pork                                       | Vegetarian sausage puff                    |
| *Wednesday | Roast Chicken                                    | Vegetable goujons                          |
| *Thursday  | Battered fish and chips with tomato              | Margherita pizza with salsa salad          |
| *Friday    | Fish fingers and potato wedges                   | BBQ vegetable and bean wrap                |

## "Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

### Endeavour:

Coral Clamp, James Begaj, Zakery Jacob, Scarlett Kite, Elise Galligan, Harry Wall

### Discovery:

Taylor Slidel, Aaliyah Biggs, Marius Schroder, Joshua Mullett, Jake Hay, Amelia Chandler

### Atlantis:

Zac Evans, Abigail Burrows, Kai Minett, Michael Saunders, Daisy Schofield, Jake Conner

### Challenger:

Connor Hitchins, Lyla Anderson, Amy Walters, James Littlemore, Kadie Nixon, Owen Taylor

## Learners of the Week

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Stars     | Annah Griggs    |
| Sun       | Seph Martin     |
| Jupiter   | Mikey-Roy Smith |
| Neptune   | Mollie Brazier  |
| Saturn    | Evie Mellor     |
| Mars      | James Begaj     |
| Vega      | Leo Gibson      |
| Polaris   | Zakery Jacob    |
| Procyon   | Anders Palmer   |
| Aquarius  | Harvey Okoli    |
| Libra     | Courtney Hatton |
| Beid      | Olivia Burrows  |
| Kuma      | Amelia Evans    |
| Gemini    | Caitlin Kirk    |
| Milky Way | Tyler Donohue   |