



# Barncroft Primary School



Newsletter Number 15 - 20/12/2019

## Swimming Reminder

A quick reminder with regards to which year groups are swimming next half term. Please ensure your child's swimming kit, which should include a full swimsuit/shorts and a towel, is in on these days.

| Year      | Day                               | Time   |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Y1        | Wednesday                         | 9.15am |
| Y5        | Wednesday                         | 1pm    |
| Y4        | Friday                            | 9am    |
| Stars     | Friday - 10th, 17th, 24th Jan     | 1pm    |
| Sun       | Friday - 31st Jan, 7th & 14th Feb | 1pm    |
| Milky Way | Friday                            | 11am   |

## Swimming Kits and PE Kits

We have a number of children coming to school without swimming or PE kits, or kits that are too small for them. Please take the opportunity over the holiday to check and replace any items that are missing or have been outgrown. Children need black shorts, house colour t-shirt and plimsolls for PE, for swimming they need shorts for boys or a one piece costume for girls and a towel, plus goggles if they wish to wear them.

## 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.

## Family Links Nurturing Programme

The new Family Links course starts at Barncroft Primary School on Thursday 16th January 2020, 9.30am - 11.30am. If you are interested in attending this course please contact Lynda Burgess, our Home School Link Worker, on 07929 876027. Flyers will also be available in reception.

## Competition winners

We are pleased to announce the Fill a Mug competition winners were - Emelia-Rose Busby-Currey, Alfie, Connor and Dillon Bateman. Thank you to every one who entered.

## Inset Day - Monday 6th January 2020

Quick reminder that Monday 6th January 2020 is an Inset Day. We hope you have a fantastic break and we will see you on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

## Important Information

If your child brings their bike or scooter to school please make sure you provide your child with a bike lock everyday. If not they will be removed and you will need to collect at 3.15pm from the Site Team. The school does not take responsibility for any unlocked bike/scooter whilst on the school grounds. Can we also remind parents/carers that riding scooters or bikes on the school grounds before school and at the end of the day is not allowed. This includes older or younger siblings or adults who are involved in dropping off or collecting your child.

## Philosophy Homework

This week's question...  
Would you rather be without elbows  
or  
without knees?  
The most popular choice was:  
Without knees



## P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

7 - Red

11 - Orange



## Mars Class News

Mars Class have been learning about Journeys this half term which follows on from our Explorers topic last half term.

In our Reading and Writing lessons, we have been enjoying books called 'Journey' and 'The Polar Express'. Children have been writing narrative openings based on these books and exploring how the characters feel at different times throughout the book through role play.

For our Design and Technology topic, the children have been designing and making Christmas tree decorations. They had a 'trial run' to see what it might look like by making one out of paper and have been hard at work the past few weeks making their real decorations out of felt.



## Diary Dates

06/01/20 - **INSET Day**  
 07/01/20 - First Day of Term  
 08/01/20 - Mars Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 08/01/20 - Saturn Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 20/01/20 - Gemini Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 23/01/20 - Kuma Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 31/01/20 - Emanuel Fundraising Day  
 04/02/20 - Aquarius Class Assembly to Parents, am  
 10/02/20 - Stars Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 11/02/20 - Procyon Class Assembly to Parents, am  
 12/02/20 - Curriculum Showcase, after school  
 13/02/20 - Sun Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 14/02/20 - **Last Day of Term**

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 - 100%  
 Beid, Gemini, Libra, Neptune,  
 Mars & Milky Way - 97%  
 Polaris & Procyon - 95%

## Late Arrivals

Number of children arriving late to school - 54  
 Learning time lost 18 hours, 6 minutes

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

## What's for Lunch?

|           | Red                                      | Green                                       | Blue                                                        |
|-----------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | <b>INSET DAY</b>                         | <b>INSET DAY</b>                            | <b>INSET DAY</b>                                            |
| Tuesday   | <b>Roast beef and yorkshire pudding</b>  | <b>Vegetarian sausage puff</b>              | <b>Jacket potato with grated cheese</b>                     |
| Wednesday | <b>Quorn burger with mashed potatoes</b> | <b>Margherita pizza</b>                     | <b>Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn</b>                |
| Thursday  | <b>Roast chicken with roast potatoes</b> | <b>Cauliflower cheese with tomato bread</b> | <b>Jacket potato with ham and cheese</b>                    |
| Friday    | <b>Baked battered fish and chips</b>     | <b>Sweet potato and lentil curry</b>        | <b>Jacket potato with two pork sausages and baked beans</b> |



All staff at Barncroft Primary School would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

## Awards of the Week

| Class     | Learners                             | Star Writer          | Superstar Reader |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Stars     | Imogen Noyes & Oakley Stevens        | Gwen Thomas          | Calum Wallis     |
| Sun       | Amelia Gregory & Taliah-Rose Pearcey | Ava Wilkinson        | Kaycee Gibson    |
| Jupiter   | Whole Class                          | Whole Class          | Whole Class      |
| Neptune   | Neve Louca & Gerry Beattie           | Darcie Young         | Emily Baker      |
| Saturn    | Ronni Mizen & Mollie Lloyd           | Raymond Tan          | Tia-Mae Clark    |
| Mars      | Oscar Moore & Bow Shields            | Lacey McIntyre       | Grace Read       |
| Vega      | Ethan Lewis & Honey Frazer           | Kiri Scott           | Aiyden Griggs    |
| Polaris   | Jamie Compton & Mariam Hatchem       | Ellie-May Gregory    | Alix Warner      |
| Procyon   | James Begaj & Rebecca Lester         | Cameron Holdaway     | Logan Hughes     |
| Aquarius  | Whole Class                          | Roody Hallawell      | Phoebe Shaw      |
| Libra     | Whole Class                          | Hope Osborne-Hayward | Zac Evans        |
| Beid      | Damien Stainton & Tabitha Pryke      | Tegan Scott          | Riley Hamer      |
| Kuma      | Luke Smith & Adi-Lee Waterhouse      | Tayla Holdaway       | Bethany Hoggarth |
| Gemini    | Whole Class                          | Summer Schofield     | Harrison Kirk    |
| Milky Way | Oakley Randall                       |                      |                  |

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