



Barncroft Primary School

Newsletter Number 15 – 06/01/2017



News of the Week - Spaces are now available for Cooking Club please come to the office for letters.

Purbrook Way Crossing

Please be advised that following successful recruitment the council have been able to re-introduce a School Crossing Patrol Officer (SCP) to the crossing point on Purbrook Way / Middlepark Way, Leigh Park. The new SCP is Jenni Lee.

Barncroft After School Clubs.

Our after school clubs are now back up and running, please see below:

Wednesdays - Girls Football for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, 3.15 - 4.15pm

Cooking Club, 3.20 - 5.00pm

Thursdays - Craft Club, 3.20 - 4.30pm

Fridays - Boys Football for Years 4, 5 and 6, 3.15 - 4.15pm

Netball for Years 4, 5 and 6, 3.15 - 4.15pm

Also we have two new clubs starting from next week which are:

Tuesdays - Homework Club for Years 2, 3 and 4, 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Thursdays - Multiskills for Years 1 and 2, 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Please collect a letter from the office for any club your child would like to attend if they have not brought one home.

Breakfast Club Win £200

We were lucky enough to win £200 from Kellogg's, which will go towards supplying our breakfast club with brand new equipment. The school entered a competition which was featured in the cereal company's Breakfast Club e-newsletter and was one of two hundred schools from across the UK who was selected to receive the breakfast boost.

Reminder - New Afterschool Club at Park Community School

The new afterschool club has now started. This is being run by **Active Kids** everyday after school from 3.10pm - 6.00pm at Park Community school. Please see the office for more information.

Absence

Please can we remind you to call in first thing in the morning if your child will not be attending school that day. You will need to call each day that your child is absent.

If you have a new phone at any time and/or change your number please remember to let us know so we can update your records. Many thanks for your continued co-operation.

Family Links Nurturing Programme

Miss Burgess will once again be running her Family Links Nurturing Programme at Front Lawn School, starting in January 2017. There will be a coffee morning held at Front Lawn on 12th January 2017 at 9.30am, where you can get more information. Everyone is welcome. Alternatively please pick up a leaflet from the office or speak to Miss Burgess.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather be a hero
or villain?

The most popular choice was:

A hero.

P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

24 - Red

13 - Orange

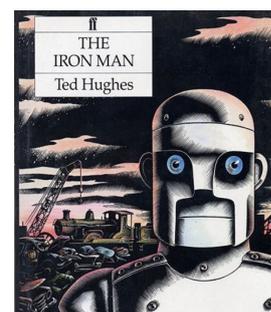
1 - Yellow

Polaris News

Polaris has made a great start to the new term. We have been reading *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. We have loved looking at the descriptive language in the story such as "his great iron head, shaped like a dustbin, but as big as a bedroom, slowly turned to the right."

We also have some budding authors as we have written our own similies, such as 'he was as loud as a volcano erupting' or 'Saturn crashing into Earth!'

We are looking forward to finding out what happens in the story.



Diary Dates

13/01/17 - YR Maths Workshop and Come and Play
 18/01/17 - Gemini Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 20/01/17 - Kuma Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 24/01/17 - Chinese New Year Themed Lunch
 01/02/17 - Aquarius Class Assembly to Parents - 9.05am
 07/02/17 - Safer Internet Day
 08/02/17 - Procyon Class Assembly to Parents - 9.05am
 16/02/17 - Beid Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 17/02/17 - Libra Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 20/02/17 - 24/02/17 - Half Term
 02/03/17 - World Book Day Reading Breakfast - 8-8.30am
 08/03/17 - Gemini Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 09/03/17 - Kuma Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 15/03/17 - Polaris Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 16/03/17 - Vega 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 weeks classes, whose attendance is 95% or over:

Libra and Polaris - 99%
 Vega, Saturn and Jupiter - 98%
 Aquarius and Stars - 97%
 Beid - 96%
 Gemini, Procyon and Sun - 95%

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

What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green
Monday	Southern coated chicken goujons	Cheese and vegetable bake
Tuesday	Pork roast	Vegetarian toad in the hole
Wednesday	Mild beef madras curry, naan bread and rice	Pizza
Thursday	Chicken roast	Vegetarian sausage puff
Friday	Baked fish fingers	Tomato bean gratin and sweetcorn

Uniform Reminder

Boys

Grey/black trousers
 White, yellow or purple polo shirt
 Purple sweatshirt or fleece

Sensible enclosed dark shoes or black trainers

PE kit - shorts and house coloured t-shirt and a pair of plimsolls or trainers

Swimming Kit – trunks and towel

Girls

Grey/black skirt, pinafore dress or trousers
 White, yellow or purple polo shirt
 Purple cardigan, sweatshirt or fleece

Sensible enclosed dark shoes or black trainers

PE kit - shorts and house coloured t-shirt and a pair of plimsolls or trainers

Swimming Kit – one piece swimming costume and towel.

We keep in stock sweatshirts, fleeces and cardigans in all sizes at the school plus book bags, PE bags and house coloured PE t-shirts.

Please also ensure that all temporary tattoos are removed and no jewellery is worn except **one pair of stud earrings**. Children are **not allowed** to wear earrings for swimming or PE so they must be able to remove their earrings themselves for these lessons or not wear them on that day.

Learners of the Week

Stars	Mollie Brazier
Sun	Skylar Donohue
Jupiter	Isabelle Schofield
Neptune	Piper Harris
Saturn	Daniel Mullins
Mars	Kenny Cook
Vega	Archie Wilks
Polaris	Jenson Port
Procyon	Cally Hitchins
Aquarius	Joshua Downie
Libra	Kieran Cox
	Dylan Ottaway-Smith
Beid	Grace Shiers
Kuma	George Keene, Dillon Read, Skye Daniels, Tegan Holdaway, Megan Peters, Memphis-Mai Gray
Gemini	Jack Hill
Milky Way	Anders Palmer