



Barncroft Primary School

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News of the Week -

Safer Internet Day 2017 will be celebrated at Barncroft on Tuesday 7th February 2017. Co-ordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre the celebration sees hundreds of organisations get involved to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.



All children will take part in activities relating to keeping themselves safe online. The UK Safer Internet Centre – a partnership of three leading charities; Childnet, the South West Grid for Learning and the Internet Watch Foundation – provide resources for children, schools and families, and tools for getting involved at www.saferinternet.org.uk

Parking

Unfortunately we are still receiving complaints regarding inconsiderate and unsafe parking, including blocking residents driveways. This is unsafe for the residents trying to leave their driveways and our children. Please be respectful and courteous when dropping off and collecting children.

After School Activity Club at Park Community

This club has now been up and running for a few weeks and the feedback we have from the children who attend is that they really enjoy it and the activities that they take part in are great fun.

A member of Active Kids comes to our school at pick up time and then safely walks the children to Park, so you do not need to worry about taking them to the club. You can do as many days or as few as you would like, there is no minimum. If you would like to have a look at the club they have a Facebook page, [FACEBOOK.COM/ACTIVEKIDSCIC](https://www.facebook.com/activekidscic), so please feel free to take a look. If you would like any further information just visit the office and we can hand you the relevant forms.

Themed Lunches

Due to the popularity of these lunches we have planned five more. We will be having a Valentine's Day, Pancake Day Book Week, Mother's Day and an Easter themed lunch. Keep an eye out for the menu changes. The dates are:

Valentine's Day - Tuesday 14th February 2017, Pancake Day - Tuesday 28th February 2017

Book Week - Thursday 2nd March 2017, Mother's Day - Monday 27th March 2017

Easter - Thursday 6th April 2017.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather have a horse's tail
or
a unicorn's horn?

The most popular choice was:
a unicorn's horn.

P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

15 - Red

34 - Orange

2 - Yellow

Vega News

In Year 3 we have really been enjoying our work on this topic. We have been reading the story of The Iron Man by Ted Hughes and this has inspired lots of great writing.

We have also been working in our sketch books, sketching our own Iron Man pictures and looking at the work of Eric Joyner, an American artist who is famous for his paintings of robots - and doughnuts! We are going to paint our own pictures in the style of Eric Joyner. We may even create our own gallery!

In Design and Technology, we have been looking at structures used in packaging and experimenting with creating our own designs. We are planning to make a lunch box for the Iron Man. It will have to be strong to hold all the nuts and bolts that he eats.

We are also really looking forward to our Robot Wars Day on 15th February - watch this space for more Vega News!

Diary Dates

07/02/17 - Safer Internet Day
 08/02/17 - Procyon Class Assembly to Parents, 9.00am
 15/02/17 - Y3 Robot Workshop
 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
 16/17/20 & 21/03/17 - Book Fair, 3.15pm - 3.45pm
 22/03/17 - Saturn Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 23/03/17 - Mars Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 24/03/17 - Red Nose Day
 30/03/17 - Sun Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 31/03/17 - Stars 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:

98% - Polaris, Procyon and Gemini
 97% - Mars, Libra and Kuma
 96% - Vega and Aquarius
 95% - Suns, Neptune and Beid

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

What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green
Monday	Moroccan chicken with rice	Vegetarian sausages with gravy & diced potatoes
Tuesday	Beef roast	Quorn burger
Wednesday	Beef meatballs in gravy	Pizza
Thursday	Pork roast	Bean and cheese yorkie
Friday	Baked fish fingers with ketchup	Neapolitan pasta

Well done to...

"Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

From Endeavour:

Tiffany Kite, Mary-Kate Henning, Annie Ralston, Chay Ranger, Lakisha Worth, Emily Pook.

From Discovery:

Anthony Duggan-Pond, Abigail Hawkins, Connor Chandler, Hope Osborne-Hayward, Daisy-Mai Wallis, Dylan Warner.

From Challenger:

Connor Hitchins, Kacey Stainer, Ella-Mae Dingwall, Monet Quinell, James Littlemore, Jack Millard.

From Atlantis:

John Gray, Owen Frost, Megan Compton, Bethany Hoggarth, Ria-Mae Read, Tegan Scott.

Learners of the Week

Stars	Freya Cole
Sun	George Thomas
Jupiter	Tommy Hird
Neptune	Envy McKenzie
Saturn	Damien Stainton
Mars	Noah Daniels
Vega	Lexie Standen
Polaris	Logan Brailsford
Procyon	Alfie Avery
Aquarius	Kacey Stainer
Libra	Harvey Sharpe
Beid	Kiera Kenyon
Kuma	Skye Daniels
	Kelsie Hall
Gemini	Grace Neaves
Milky Way	Anders Palmer