



Barncroft Primary School

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News of the Week - Reminder Half term Monday 20th - Friday 24th February. First day back Monday 27th February



Calling all Parents, carers, grandparents and professionals... Barncroft Primary School are proud to be hosting our first ever Autism Awareness Coffee Morning.

Designed as an informal gathering during Autism Awareness Week to help support those caring for children with Autism (including Aspergers). A great opportunity to share ideas, frustrations and "wow" moments.

We will be joined by Joanna Stevens from F.L.A.S.H (Family Liaison Autism Support Hampshire) and Kathy Evans from Autism Hampshire who will offer support and advice.

Please join us on Monday 27th March 9.00am - 11.00am.

Bonjour French Ambassadors!

We are delighted to announce that we have selected our first Barncroft French Ambassadors. They are Jessica Saunders, Henry Hopkins, Leighton Sparks and Henery Gittins. They were chosen because of their enthusiastic approach when learning the language by Mrs Bradshaw and Mrs Peacock. They will play an important role, supporting Mrs Elliott, to raise the profile of French across the school.

School Dinners

Please be aware that school dinners need to be paid for before they are eaten. Monies can always be paid in advance, any money will be put onto your child's account and only taken on the day they have a school dinner.

Valentine Menu

Please note the change of our normal menu on Tuesday 14th February 2017:

Red choice - Chicken Burger in a roll with chips, sweetcorn & salad, strawberry whip with a heart shaped shortbread biscuit.

Green choice - Quorn Burger in a roll with chips, sweetcorn & salad, strawberry whip with a heart shaped shortbread biscuit.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather be an adult
or
a child?

The most popular choice was:
an adult.

P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

7 - Red
25 - Orange
3 - Yellow
4 - Green

Libra News

Ancient Egypt

Earlier this term, we were lucky enough to receive a letter and a book from Professor Barry Kemp inviting us to learn about life in Ancient Egypt. So far, we have investigated how they lived, how the pyramids were built, what clothes were worn and the animals they would have farmed. We found out that there were no camels in Egypt 4,000 years ago. However, they did have donkeys.

In our classroom, we have a sand tray which we have used to test friction in Science, and are currently using it to reconstruct the tomb of Tutankhamun. Later this week, it will become 'Egypt' with a small 'town' which we are going to design and make in our DT lessons.



Diary Dates

14/02/17 - Valentine Day Themed Lunch
 15/02/17 - Year 3 Robot Workshop
 16/02/17 - Beid Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 17/02/17 - Libra Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 20/02/17 - 24/02/17 - Half Term
 28/02/17 - Pancake Day Themed Lunch
 02/03/17 - World Book Day Reading Breakfast, 8-8.30am
 02/03/17 - World Book Day Themed Lunch
 08/03/17 - Gemini Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 10/03/17 - 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
 27/03/17 - Mothers Day Themed Lunch

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:

Kuma and Gemini - 99%
 Neptune - 98%
 Beid, Aquarius, Polaris and Mars - 97%
 Procyon and Saturn - 96%
 Libra - 95%

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

What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green
Monday	Baked pork sausages with mashed potatoes	Macaroni cheese
Tuesday	Chicken Burger in a roll with chips	Quorn burger in a roll with chips
Wednesday	Salmon and haddock slice with potato wedges	Pizza
Thursday	Beef roast	Sweet potato and lentil curry with rice
Friday	Battered fish	Vegetarian quorn pasty

Well done to...

"Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

From Endeavour:

Chanel McGlynn, Riley Evans, Kaiden McGlynn, Elisia Salmon, Finley McNamara, Lara Smith.

From Discovery:

Courtney Hatton, Lillie-Grace Brent, Ruby Sharpe, Devin Fletcher, Marius Schroder, Nora-Jean Goldring.

From Challenger:

Dylan Broderick, Chloe Leadley, Rebecca Howard, Freya-Bleu Dingwall, Jacob Way, Jensen Barnley.

From Atlantis:

Josh Dixon, Talia Hachem, Zac Evans, Jake Kenyon, Holly Wood.

Learners of the Week

Stars	Evie-Mae Gregory
Sun	Stanley Quinell
Jupiter	Charlie Read
Neptune	Owen Taylor
Saturn	Phoenix Smart
Mars	Zakery Jacob
Vega	Benjamin Parker
Polaris	Freya-Bleu Dingwall
Procyon	Jude Read
Aquarius	Taylor Slidel
Libra	Mia Sparks
Beid	Billy Compton
Kuma	Ariel Lusala
Gemini	Jack Hill
Milky Way	Anders Palmer