



Barncroft Primary School



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Change of Dates

Please note that Mars Assertive Mentoring Meetings will now take place on Wednesday 21st March and Saturn's will be taking place on Friday 23rd March. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, letters will follow shortly.

Walking Home After Clubs for Y5 & Y6

Due to the lighter evenings Mrs Roberts has lifted the restriction on Y5 & Y6 pupils being allowed to walk home on their own after school clubs. Please note that this ruling only applies to children in Y5 & Y6, all other year groups must still be collected by an agreed adult. The school will also need written permission from the child's parent/carer stating they will be allowed to walk home, without this your child will not be able to leave the site. Many thanks for your continued support.

Havant School Nurse Team - Reception Parents

Does your child have any of the following that you would like support with:

Sleep issues, toileting issues, behaviour concerns or would you like advice on nutrition? The School Nurse Team will be holding a support session at Barncroft on Monday 26th February 2018. If you would like to attend please make sure you book an appointment slot by contacting Lynda Burgess through the school office.

Drop off and collecting

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

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.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather have no internet
or
no heating or hot water?

The most popular choice was:
have no heating or hot water.

P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

3 - Red
19 - Orange
2 - Green
4 - Yellow
11 - Blue

Procyon Class News

Our topic this half term is Native Americans.

Our children have had great fun building Totem Poles and reading myths. By the end of the term, we will have written our own myths and sent them to all the way to America to be read by a traditional Native American story Teller.

Keep an eye out for our published work coming out to you soon!



Diary Dates

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

01/03 - Stars Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 01/03 - World Book Day - Dress Up Day
 01/03 - Reading Breakfast, 8am - 8.30am
 05/03 - Procyon Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 08/03 - Aquarius Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 09/03 - Mothers Day Themed Lunch
 09/03 - Mothers Day Afternoon Tea
 12/03 - Beid Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 15/03 - Libra Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 16 - 21/03 - Book Fair
 21/03 - Mars Assertive Mentoring Meetings

Class Attendance

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

Kuma and Saturn - 99%

Libra - 98%

Polaris and Mars - 97%

Beid, Vega, Neptune, Jupiter and Stars - 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 gravy	Italian style tomato pasta with garlic bread
Tuesday	Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding	Quorn burger and Yorkshire pudding
Wednesday	Bubble salmon and sweet potato mash	Margherita pizza
Thursday	Roast chicken	Vegetarian sausages
Friday	Fish fingers and chips	Sweet potato and lentil curry with brown and white rice and naan bread

Friends of Barncroft

FOB are a community made up of staff and parents who work very hard at providing fun activities for all of our children and fund raising for the school.

Everyone is welcome to join or if you can donate any time it is very much appreciated.

Here are a few of their upcoming events:

09/03 - Mothers Day Afternoon Tea - 3.30pm
 21/03 - Easter Disco - 3.30pm
 28/03 - Easter Raffle
 23/04 - Film Night
 16/06 - Fathers Day Breakfast - 9am

Letters will be sent out for all of these events nearer the time and please be aware all dates are subject to change.

Learners of the Week

Stars	Bonnie Hawley
Sun	Jack Allen
Jupiter	Louie Hird
Neptune	Myley Potter
Saturn	Erin Beatty
Mars	Caitlin Baker
Vega	Damien Stainton
Polaris	Zac Evans
Procyon	Jack Millard
Aquarius	Rhys Smith
	Lacey Taylor
Libra	Leighton Sparks
Beid	Oliver Redding
	Callum Armstrong
Kuma	Daniel John
Gemini	Bobbie Smith
Milky Way	Kaiden Ross