



# Barncroft Primary School



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## Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day will be celebrated at Barncroft on Tuesday 11th February 2020. Co-ordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, the event will see hundreds of organizations 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](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk).

We are also aware of apps, such as Roblox, that may appear innocent but are not what they seem and can be a safeguarding concern. Please check your children's devices regularly and make sure appropriate privacy settings are in place to ensure cyber safety. If you are unsure or would like advice on any apps please come and speak to your class teacher. Please look out for the internet safety newsletters we will be sending out every day next week.

## Children's Mental Health Week

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week. There are cups of courage in each class, where the children can help themselves to a confidence boosting note and the children have been having lots of discussions around mental health.

## Fairthorne 2020

There is a meeting for parents/carers of children who are going to Fairthorne in April 2020 on Thursday February 13th at 3.30pm in Beid Class. An information pack will be handed out in the meeting and you will be given the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

## Parking

We have had several complaints regarding parents/carers parking on the forecourt of Dream Catchers Nursery and Bright Stars Dance Studio. Please note that the forecourt is now used all day and is private property. Under NO circumstances should any parents/carers park there to drop off or collect their child/children and may we remind parents/carers to be respectful to all the school's neighbours when parking.

## Important Information

If you have any concerns or issues regarding your child in school please speak directly to their class teachers, who will be happy to work with you to resolve any issues.

## Activities this week

This week in school our children have been involved in lots of fun learning activities.

- Y3 have been dissecting flowers as part of a science experiment.
- Libra class visited Portsmouth Central Mosque, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

## 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:

13 - Red  
16 - Orange  
5 - Yellow



## Aquarius Class News

In Aquarius class, we have just performed our 'Internet Safety Assembly' in line with Internet Safety Day. The whole class created role plays and posters and Roddy Hallawell wrote lyrics to a song which they all performed.

In class, children have continued to learn about Extreme Weather and have applied this to real world situations, having debates in class about living near a volcano.

They have been classifying animals as a part of their Science topic and will be setting up a longitudinal study within the next week.

In art, Aquarius have created their own exploding volcanoes, using Modroc, paints and tissue paper.



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## Diary Dates

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  
 13/02/20 - Fairthorne 2020 Meeting, after school  
 14/02/20 - Last Day of Term  
 17/02/20 - 21/02/20 February Half Term  
 24/02/20 - First Day of Term  
 24/02/20 - 02/03/20 - Milky Way Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 25/02/20 - Jupiter Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 26/02/20 - Neptune 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:

Gemini, Milky Way & Vega - 98%  
 Procyon - 97%  
 Beid, Kuma, Libra & Sun - 96%  
 Aquarius & Neptune - 95%

## Late Arrivals

Number of children arriving late to school - 37  
 Learning time lost 7 hours, 48 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>BBQ chicken in a wrap with brown and white rice</b>	<b>Macaroni cheese with garlic bread finger</b>	<b>Jacket potato with baked beans</b>
Tuesday	<b>Pork grill</b>	<b>Vegetable goujons</b>	<b>Jacket potato with grated cheese</b>
Wednesday	<b>Beef bolognaise with pasta and garlic bread finger</b>	<b>Margherita pizza</b>	<b>Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn</b>
Thursday	<b>Roast chicken</b>	<b>Vegetarian sausages</b>	<b>Jacket potato with ham and cheese</b>
Friday	<b>Baked fish fingers with tomato sauce</b>	<b>Curried vegetable puff</b>	<b>Jacket potato with two pork sausages and baked beans</b>

## "Top Tablers" - 3rd to 7th February 2020

**Endeavour:** Lillie Kite, Mackenzie Koom-Dadzie, Mollie Brazier, Finley-Rae Pearce, Tommy Hird & Zakery Jacob

**Discovery:** Oscar Moore, Tia-Mae Clark, Billy-John Burns, Cherish-May Ferre, Fletcher Clements & Ava Brent

**Atlantis:** Bonnie Hawley, Harry Bell, Ellie-May Gregory, Ethan Lewis, Gypsy-Rose Neal-Tyler & Harrison Frost

**Challenger:** Mollie Lloyd, Reggie Quick, Bella Carter, Erin Beatty, Jayden-Lee Edwards & Ruby Davis

## Awards of the Week

Class	Learners	Star Writer	Superstar Reader
Stars	Calum Wallis & Olly Hunt	Alfie Bateman	Scarlett Fowler
Sun	Winter Chamberlain & Nathan Saunders	Jacob Wass	Ronnie Rawlings
Jupiter	Dolly Ferre & Olly-Jai Corrigan	Connie Forder	Miley Cobb
Neptune	Teddy Quinell & Teddie Osborne	Alexis Lambe	Luke Kerrin
Saturn	Joey Blunden & Archie Kenyon	Chloe Hughes	Annah Griggs
Mars	Bow Shields & Sofia Aseyiga	Oscar Moore	Jack Allen
Vega	Helena Tan & Stanley Quinell	Shane Broderick	Ethan Lewis
Polaris	George Thomas & Annie Wilks	Ruby Williams	Ellie-May Gregory
Procyon	Lyla Anderson & Kai Minett	Tommy Hird	Olivia-Mai Redding
Aquarius	Lola Barker-Dempster & Harry Wall	Roody Hallawell	Liam Smith
Libra	Lydia Warner & Michael Saunders	Jensen Barnley	Reilly Hayes
Beid	Rose Humphrey & Amare Gibson-Oladipo	Hagen Duggen-Pond	Tabitha Pryke
Kuma	Angel Stanton & Adi-Lee Waterhouse	Lucas Martin	Blake Moth
Gemini	Lexi Hooper & Archie Wilks	Summer Schofield	John Gray
Milky Way	Tyler Donohue		

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