



# Barncroft Primary School



Newsletter Number 07 – 20/10/17

## Staffing News

Mrs Clooney and Mr Miller will be leaving us at the end of the half term for pastures new. We wish them the best of luck in their new roles.

## Changes to afterschool sports clubs

Due to staffing changes we are having to rearrange the afterschool sports clubs. CM Sports will be running a joint girls and boys football club on Mondays from 6th November 2017. They will also be taking over the Multi skills club but this will now take place on Fridays. These clubs are still free of charge, but if your child wishes to participate you must complete a new permission form.

Unfortunately we are having to cancel the netball club for the time being but we hope to be able to start this up again in the near future.

## Important Notice - Closure of Side and Back Gates from 3.30pm

Unfortunately we have had an increasing number of issues over the last months around young people coming onto site after school, riding their bikes, trying to enter the school and climbing on to the roof of the school. We have been in talks with our local PCSO but it continues to be an on-going issue. In order to secure the site and safeguard the children attending after school clubs the Governors and myself have agreed that after half term the side and back gates will now be locked following collection from classes at 3.30pm. The main gate at the front of the school will remain open as normal allowing children to be collected from after school clubs via reception.

## Guy Fawkes Themed Lunch - Friday 3rd November 2017

We are having a Guy Fawkes Themed Lunch on 3rd November 2017. The choices will be as follows:

Red - Sausages and Yorkshire pudding

Green - Vegetarian sausages and Yorkshire pudding

Both choices will include mash and baked beans, followed by a rocket lolly or toffee apple sponge or fresh fruit.

## Munch is back at Park Community School over the half term.

Munch is back this October half term at Park Community, providing a two course meal without charge for any families of children who attend any Leigh Park school who are in receipt of free school meals. A donation towards the meals are appreciated to enable the charity to keep Munch running.

## Friends of Barncroft Meeting

F.O.B are having a meeting on Friday 3rd November 2017 at 2pm. Everyone is welcome and if you do have any spare time to volunteer to help the school raise funds please just let Miss Burgess know. Thank you for your continued support.

## Plant Sale

With money raised from our plant sale we have purchased an insect / bee hotel, a garden pull along truck, gardening gloves and a bird feed station. Thank you for all of your support but may we still ask for any small plastic planting pots you may have spare to be brought in.

## Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather

Have one great friend for life or lots of ok ones?

The most popular choice was:

lots of ok ones.

## P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

15 - Red

7 - Orange

## Saturn Class News

Year 2 visited Portsmouth Dockyard this month. We went to see HMS Victory as part of our history topic and we had a great time! The guides on the ship thought we were very well behaved and praised us for our good manners and the sensible way we walked around.

We saw lots of interesting things on board. We saw the place where Horatio Nelson was shot on the deck and we also went below deck to see where he finally died. It was dark on the ship and we all thought it smelled strange. We wondered if that's what history smells like?



## Diary Dates

23 - 27/10/17 - Half Term  
 02/11/17 - Procyon Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 03/11/17 - F.O.B Meeting, 2pm  
 03/11/17 - Aquarius Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 03/11/17 - Guy Fawkes Themed Lunch  
 08/11/17 - Neptune Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 08/11/17 - Beid Class Assembly to Parents, 9.15am  
 10/11/17 - Jupiter Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 10/11/17 - YR Writing Workshop and Come and Play, pm  
 15/11/17 - Libra Class Assembly to Parents, 9.15am  
 15/11/17 - Sun Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 16/11/17 - Stars Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 20/11/17 - Gemini 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:

99% - Polaris

98% - Libra, Procyon and Jupiter

97% - Beid and Saturn

96% - Gemini and Mars

**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 and gravy	Italian style pasta with garlic bread
Tuesday	Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding	Quorn Burger with Yorkshire pudding
Wednesday	Bubble salmon and sweet potato mash	Margherita pizza
Thursday	Roast chicken	Vegetarian sausages with roast potatoes
Friday	Sausages and Yorkshire pudding	Vegetarian sausages and Yorkshire pudding

## "Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

### Endeavour:

Tommy Hird, Rebecca Lester, Envy McKenzie,  
 Leo Gibson, Cerys Blake, Jenson Port

### Discovery:

Rhys Jerome, Jake Martin, Lacey Taylor,  
 Lexi Hooper, Alfie Jerome, Taylor Slidel

### Atlantis:

Gypsy-Rose Neal-Tyler, Jenson Neil, Keira Evans,  
 Holly Wood, Lexie Standen, Lewis Jewer

### Challenger:

Ashleigh Ayling Skeates, Rebecca Howard, Jacob Way,  
 Damien Stainton, Cameron Beatty, Kadie Nixon

## Learners of the Week

Stars	Mollie Lloyd
Sun	Zarron Armstrong
Jupiter	Holly Taylor
Neptune	Louis Winter
Saturn	Lewis West
Mars	Maddison Elkington
Vega	Phoenix Smart
Polaris	James Andrews
Procyon	Harrison Kirk
Aquarius	Lacey Taylor
Libra	Jake Hay
Beid	Lara Smith
Kuma	Bethany Benfield
Gemini	Chloe Leadley
Milky Way	Oakley Randall