



Barncroft Primary School



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Thank you

We would like to thank everyone for their support last week over the extreme weather conditions. Our main concern is for the children at the school and also for parents, so even though it was a hard decision to close, it was the right one in the end. Many thanks to everyone.

A reminder about attendance and lateness

To get the most out of school, children need to attend every day and be on time. School attendance directly impacts on outcomes. Children who attend school every day and on time are more likely to achieve better results. If you are having any problems getting your children to school regularly or on time please do not hesitate to contact the school office or Lynda Burgess our home-school line worker on 07929876027, who will be able to help.

- **Lateness:-** Can we please remind parents that school starts at 8.45am. A prompt start to the day is very important to the children's learning and sadly the numbers of children who are arriving late have increased recently. Parents of children who are persistently late will be invited in for a meeting where we can discuss possible solutions.
- **Absence:** - It is the parent's responsibility to let us know if their child is unwell, either ring the school or text Lynda Burgess on 07929876027. Any unreported absence will be recorded as unauthorised.
- **Leaving school early:** - Please can we urge parents to book appointments, outside of school hours unless it is an emergency.
- **Holidays:-** We ask that parents always complete a form. Please do not tell us your child is unwell if you are on holiday. You run the risk of being fined for non- attendance, if it is brought to our attention that they are on holiday.

Book Fair

Our Book Fair runs from Friday 16th March to Wednesday 21st March, from 8.30am - 9am and from 3.15pm - 4pm, hopefully outside if the weather permits. Please come and take a look at the wonderful books on offer.

Bright Stars Dance Studio

Please do not, under any circumstance, park in the Bright Stars Dance Studio car park to bring your children in or to collect from school. These spaces are for the Dance Studios students and staff only. Please respect this and find an alternative place to park.

School Texts

Please be aware that in the next few weeks you may receive text messages from the school with a verification code included. This has been added by our text message provider to show it is a genuine message from the school however this service will be removed again in the next couple of weeks.

Crossing Patrol Barncroft Way

Please be aware that there will be no crossing patrol on Barncroft Way next week. Please take extra care when crossing the road and remind children to only cross in a safe place.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather wear clown make up every day for a year
or
wear a tutu every day for a year?

The most popular choice was:
to wear a tutu every day for a year.

P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

- 8 - Red
- 10 - Orange
- 6 - Yellow
- 1 - Blue

Libra Class News

Dancing with Park Community School

Libra had a great time on 20th February when we danced the afternoon away with the help of the Dance Leaders at Park Community. Although some children were a little nervous, they soon got over their nerves and joined in the fun. Every child had a go, then choreographed their own hip-hop routine. Well done Libra... you've got the moves!

Our Egyptian topic has taken us down the River Nile, to the pyramids and we've been learning about, writing about and being Howard Carter finding the famous Egyptian pharaoh, Tutankhamen. Don't forget to attend our showcase to find out more!



Diary Dates

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

12/03 - Beid Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 15/03 - Libra Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 16 - 21/03 - Book Fair
 20/03 - Polaris Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 21/03 - Mars Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 21 - 23/03 - Fairthorne Y5
 22/03 - Vega Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 23/03 - Saturn Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 28/03 - Curriculum Showcase, 3.30pm
 29/03 - Last Day of Term
 30/03 - 13/04 - Easter Holidays

Class Attendance

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

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

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

What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green
Monday	Sausage roll	Vegetarian cottage pie
Tuesday	Roast chicken	Vegetarian meat free balls
Wednesday	Thai chicken curry with brown and white rice, naan style bread	Margherita pizza
Thursday	Roast pork	Vegetable lattice slice
Friday	Fish fingers and chips	Roasted vegetable pasta

"Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

Endeavour:

Emily Pook, Ryley Widger, Tiffany Kite,
 James Begaj, Zachary Houghton, Annie Ralston

Discovery:

Lucas Martin, Amy Graham, Liam Chandler
 Vanessa Villalon, Sarah Wheeler, Alfie Wallis

Atlantis:

Spencer Folorunso, Charlotte Mellor, Josh Dixon
 Beau Leake-Shepperd Jessica Bell, Jake Conner

Challenger:

James Littlemore, Robyn Nash, Erin Beatty,
 Jensen Barnley, Amy Ewing, Erin-Frances Stokoe

Learners of the Week

Stars	Jack Shaw
Sun	Felicity Hellier
Jupiter	Ronnie Quick
Neptune	Pheobe-Ann Hahn-Griffiths
Saturn	Zoe Allen
	Henry Littlemore
Mars	Amelia Chandler
Vega	Rose Humphrey
Polaris	Riley Hamer
Procyon	Peter-Jay Creed
Aquarius	Dylan Warner
	Ashleigh Macey
Libra	Henry Fewings
Beid	Lewis Jewer
Kuma	Jack Palmer
Gemini	Tahlia Wearn
Milky Way	Devon Murfin