



Barncroft Primary School



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World Book Day Library Competitions

This week YR and Y1 children have been hunting for dragon eggs in the Library as part of this terms topic 'How to Train Your Dragon'. The winners were Autumn Cunningham, Jay Gale and Leeland Ferdinando who won a golden egg or a dragon book.

From Friday 8th March - Friday 29th March there is a competition for Y2 - Y6 children to draw a dragon. Names will be drawn and the winners prize will either be a 'How to Train Your Dragon' book from the series or the first movie 'How to Train Your Dragon'.

Reminder

Please note that we ask that your child has no extreme hairstyles - no shaved patterns, Mohicans or perms. Short hair cuts should not have anything less than a Grade 2. Long hair should be tied back and hair should not be coloured.

Family Links

Miss Burgess will once again be running the 10 week Nurturing Programme for parents "How to get the best out of family life". An information session will be held on Thursday 2nd May at 9.30am - 11.30am at Riders School. Please feel free to come and find out more, refreshments will be provided. If you cannot make the information session but would like to know more please call Miss Burgess on 07929876027.

2018 - 2019 Dates for your diary

The following date has been changed on 2018 - 2019 Date for your diary, which can be found on the Barncroft Primary website. FoB Fathers Day Breakfast was 16th June, this is now 15th June.

Absence

Please can we remind you to call in first thing in the morning if your child will not be attending school that day. You will need to call each day that your child is absent. If you have a new phone at any time and/or change your number please remember to let us know so we can update your records.

Book Fair

Our Book Fair runs from Thursday 28th March to Tuesday 2nd April 2019, 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.

Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March 2019

Red Noses are available from the school office at a cost of £1.25 each.

Zero Tolerance Policy

We would like to remind you that we have a zero tolerance policy at Barncroft. Unfortunately we are still having a number of reports of inappropriate language being used at the start of the day and at the end of the day. We would like to ask all adults to think about their language and behaviour when they are on the school site.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather have the chance to design a new toy
or

create a new TV show?

The most popular choice was:
the chance to design a new toy

P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

5 - Orange

1 - Red

18 - Yellow

6 - Green

1 - Blue

Year 6 Class News

Last half term, our topic was all about the Circus. We were lucky enough to have a visit from a real life clown to launch our topic.

We have linked our Design Technology to this topic by designing and making our own fair ground rides. As none of the children had experienced this before, we made a year group one first.

By using the Kinect kit, working together and following the instructions, Year 6 were able to build an (almost) fully working ride.

At times, we could not see the end in sight, but the children would not give up. Showing strong resilience and determination, and with help from Mrs Parker, we were able to make the cart travel all the way around the track.

Well done to all the Year 6 children; we cannot wait to see what rides of your own you will build this half term.



Diary Dates

15/03/19 - Red Nose Day
 18/03/19 - Libra Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 21/03/19 - Beid Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 27/03/19 - Charity Day
 27/03/19 - Book Fair 27/03/19 - 02/04/19
 29/03/19 - FoB Mother's Day Tea
 01/04/19 - Curriculum Showcase, after school
 01/04/19 - Y4 Listen To Me Workshop, pm
 02/04/19 - Mars Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 03/04/19 - Fairthorne Trip 03/04/19 - 05/04/19
 05/04/19 - Saturn Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 05/04/19 - Last Day of Term
 23/04/19 - First Day of Term
 24/04/19 - FoB Disco, pm
 01/05/19 - Y2 SATs 01/05/19 - 24/05/19
 06/05/19 - Bank Holiday

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:

Libra & Kuma - 99%

Mars, Vega & Aquarius - 98%

Procyon & Polaris - 97%

Stars, Sun, Jupiter, Saturn & Gemini - 96%

Late Arrivals

Number of children arriving late to school - 31

Learning time lost 12 hours, 11 minutes

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

What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green	Blue
Monday	Chicken grill with diced potatoes	Italian style tomato pasta with garlic bread finger	Jacket potato with baked beans
Tuesday	Roast pork	Vegetarian sausage puff	Jacket potato with grated cheese
Wednesday	Quorn sausage grill with mashed potato	Margherita pizza	Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn
Thursday	Roast chicken	Tomato and vegetable pasta with garlic bread finger	Jacket potato with ham and cheese
Friday	Battered fish and chips	Sweet potato and lentil curry with brown and white rice and naan style bread	Jacket potato with two pork sausages and baked beans

"Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

Endeavour:

Luke Smith, Finley-Rae Pearce, Violet Williams, Zachary Houghton, Grace Thomas, Max Brazier

Discovery:

Chloe Wheeler, Annie Wilks, Dylan Warner, Vinny-Jay Hooper, Megan Haudiquet, Liam Chandler

Atlantis:

Tegan Scott, Darcie Taylor, Alfie Hunt, Sophie Smethurst, Fran Turner, Riley Clarke

Challenger:

Ruby Davis, Phoenix Smart, Henry Littlemore, Eva Mullins, Beni Ungurean, Jayden Lambe

Learners of the Week

Stars	Teddy Quinell
Sun	George Cope
Jupiter	Preeya Singh
	Maddison Wood
	Archie Kenyon
Neptune	Ronni Mizen
	Ted Schroder
Saturn	Ellie-May Gregory
Mars	Mollie Brazier
	Stanley Quinell
Vega	Jenson Neil
	Maddie Elkington
Polaris	Evie Mellor
	Owen Taylor
Procyon	Jensen Barnley
Aquarius	Max Brazier
Libra	Amy Walter
Beid	Annie Ralston
Kuma	Saul Hook
Gemini	Miley Scannell
Milky Way	Halen McIntyre