



Barncroft Primary School



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Coronavirus Update

The school continues to follow guidance from Public Health and the Department of Education around the Coronavirus. Public Health advises that handwashing remains the most effective way of preventing the spread of the Coronavirus and teachers have been talking to all children about the importance of good hygiene at school and how to wash hands properly. As an additional precaution the school has provided each class with a stock of hand sanitiser which all children have monitored access to and therefore children do not need to bring in their own bottle. We will notify parents/carers of any changes to this guidance as soon as we receive it.

Henry

We are hoping to start the Henry 'Growing Up' programme at Barncroft Primary after Easter. If you would like support and ideas for a healthier family this may be of interest to you. Topics covered include screen time, sleep, healthier family meals, active families and body image. Please contact Lynda Burgess on 07929 876027 for more information.

Playtime Snacks

If your child in Y3 - Y6 requires a snack at playtime please provide them with a piece of fruit. Lower school children have access to a piece of fruit which is provided to us from the Schools Fruit and Vegetable Scheme.

Reminder

Please can you ensure the office has all your up to date telephone numbers, home addresses and email addresses. If you normally receive emails and are having trouble locating them please check your spam junk folder in case it has been sent there.

Mother's Day Themed Lunch Monday 23rd March 2020

- Red** - Lasagne with garlic bread finger
- Green** - Quorn lasagne with garlic bread finger
- Blue** - Jacket Potato with baked beans
- Dessert - Vanilla ice cream with mini shortbread finger

Activities this week

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

- Y1 have been embedding phase 5 sounds during their phonics lesson. Want to know more about phonics? Not sure what a grapheme or digraph is, talk to your class Teacher.
- Y4 started the new half term with a bang; enjoying their samba drums music lesson!
- We had our first Netball Fixtures held at Crookhorn College. Everyone enjoyed taking part.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather jump into a pool of chocolate pudding
or
a pool of mud?

The most popular choice was:
Jump into a pool of chocolate pudding

P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

- 10 - Orange
- 8 - Yellow
- 9 - Green



Jupiter Class News

This week was British Science Week...

Jupiter have been learning about how diverse our planet is and thinking about climate change.

As part of our Plant topic, we looked at how animals can help the planet.

We found out that worms are amazing at moving nutrients around in the soil to help plants grow!

Each table made a wormery to allow us to see how worms can do this!



Diary Dates

23/03/20 - Polaris Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 23/03/20 - Mothers' Day Themed Lunch
 24/03/20 - Beid Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 25/03/20 - Saturn Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 26/03/20 - Libra Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 30/03/20 - Curriculum Showcase, after school
 01/04/20 - Y4 Listen To Me Concert, pm
 01/04/20 - Gemini Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 02/04/20 - Kuma Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 03/04/20 - Last Day of Term
 06/04/20 - 17/04/20 - Easter Holidays
 20/04/20 - First Day of Term

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 & Milky Way - 100%
 Vega - 98%
 Mars & Procyon - 97%
 Aquarius, Beid, Kuma & Sun - 95%

Late Arrivals

Number of children arriving late to school - 34
 Learning time lost 10 hours, 33 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 in a bap	Tomato pasta with garlic bread finger	Jacket potato with baked beans
Tuesday	Roast beef and yorkshire pudding	Vegetarian sausage puff	Jacket potato with grated cheese
Wednesday	Quorn burger with mashed potatoes	Margherita pizza	Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn
Thursday	Roast chicken with roast potatoes	Cauliflower cheese with tomato bread	Jacket potato with ham and cheese
Friday	Baked battered fish and chips	Sweet potato and lentil curry	Jacket potato with two pork sausages and baked beans

"Top Tablers" - 9th March to 13th March 2020

Endeavour: Seph Martin, Ronni Mizen, Rhys Smith, Malachi Price, Harry Wall & Demi Smith

Discovery: Riley Hitchins, Alix Warner, Lewis West, Megan Haudiquet, Isaac Williams & Jack Allen

Atlantis: Bonnie Hawley, Honey Fraser, Jenson Neil, Harrison Frost, Mariam Hachem & Zac Evans

Challenger: Preeya Singh, Ruby Williams, Stanley Quinell, Louis Winter, Lyla Anderson & Rebecca Howard

Awards of the Week

Class	Learners	Star Writer	Superstar Reader
Stars	Dylan Bateman & Elsie May Choate	Scarlett Fowler	Nancy New
Sun	Maddison Marshall & Koen McIntyre	Michael Cobb	Gypsy Ferre
Jupiter	George Cope & Skyler Scannell	Daniel Lester	Callum Clinton
Neptune	Jocelyn Chunduru & Lily Hayles	Bryonie Couper	Neve Louca
Saturn	Riley Smith & Harry Bell	Preeya Singh	Maddie McGuire
Mars	Jack Allen & Joshua Ungurean	Harry Burrige	Bonnie Hawley
Vega	Stanley Quinell & Jack Visser	Mollie Brazier	Helena Tan
Polaris	Joshua Wallis & Lexi Ferre	Alexis Taylor	Reece Duggan-Pond
Procyon	Henry Littlemore & Amita Forder	Chloe Wheeler	Dexter Hansler
Aquarius	Owen Taylor & Roody Hallawell	Kolton Couper	Alfie Wallis
Libra	Jamie Hadley & Grace Mondey	Taylor-Jay Brailsford	Maison Webb
Beid	Sophie Lidbetter & Alfie-Jay Bodman	Noah Daniels	Summer Slape
Kuma	Bethany Hoggarth & Rhys Smith	Ashleigh Macey	Weronika Kulczycki
Gemini	Charlotte Mellor & John Gray	Lexi Hooper	Scarlett Kite
Milky Way	Oakley Randall		

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