



Barncroft Primary School



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Book Fair

Our Book Fair is running until Tuesday 2nd April 2019, from 8.30am - 9am and from 3pm - 3.45pm, hopefully outside if the weather permits. Please come and take a look at the wonderful books on offer.

Book Fair Gift Vouchers

Book Fair Gift Vouchers are the simple, secure way to ensure a child gets the books they want when the Book Fair arrives and are perfect if a parent can't make it to the Book Fair. Even better, parents will get an extra 20% for free when they buy online meaning a £12 voucher costs only £10, a £6 voucher costs only £5 and so on. This makes Gift Vouchers the most cost-effective way to enjoy a Book Fair. More details can be found at: <https://www.scholastic.co.uk/blog/Book-Fair-Gift-Vouchers-32912>

Y6 Easter School - Monday 15th to Thursday 18th April 2019

Children in Y6 are invited to Easter School which will run from Monday 15th to Thursday 18th April (10am - 12noon). This will be run by the Y6 team and the children will be taking part in a range of activities specifically aimed at supporting their progress in the National Tests (SATs). There is no charge for Easter School. If you would like your child to participate please collect a form from the office.

Charity Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our Charity Day on Wednesday 27th March. We raised £152 which will be split between Down's Syndrome Association and Brain Tumour Research.

After School Clubs

Reminder that if your child has signed up to an after school club it is expected that they attend every week as many clubs have a waiting list. If your child does not attend for more than two weeks in a row their place will be withdrawn and allocated to a child on the waiting list. If you know in advance that your child will not be attending on a given evening please let the office know as soon as possible because items needed by clubs are bought in advanced. Please also ensure that you collect your child promptly from their club.

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.

Mother's Day Themed Dessert

Please note that the dessert on Monday has been changed to syrup sponge and custard or iced lemon biscuit.

Safety Reminder

Please remind your children not to cycle, ride a scooter or skate board whilst on site as this can be hazardous for themselves and others.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather it be warm and raining
or
cold and snowing today?

The most popular choice was:
Cold and snowing.

P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

3 - Red
12 - Orange
11 - Green
18 - Yellow
1 - Blue

Neptune Class News

How does your garden grow?

This half term has been all about growing.

We started our topic by reading the traditional story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We have asked questions and have enjoyed role playing, hot seating and retelling the story.

As part of our science learning we have found out the things plants and trees need to stay happy and healthy. We have explored our school grounds and have noticed lots of things are starting to change.

Do you know what plants need?

We have grown our own bean plants and have watched how they have grown. We have been keeping a bean diary.

Ask us how we have looked after them.



Diary Dates

01/04/19 - Book Fair 01/04/19 - 02/04/19
 01/04/19 - Curriculum Showcase, after school
 01/04/19 - Y4 Listen To Me Workshops, pm
 01/04/19 - Kuma Assertive Mentoring Meetings, pm
 02/04/19 - Mars Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 03/04/19 - Fairthorne Trip 03/04/19 - 05/04/19
 03/04/19 - Kuma Assertive Mentoring Meetings, pm
 04/04/19 - Kuma Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 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
 13/05/19 - Y6 SATs Week 13/05/19 - 17/05/19
 23/05/19 - Curriculum Showcase, after school
 24/05/19 - Last 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:

Mars & Vega - 100%
 Polaris & Gemini - 98%
 Stars & Libra - 97%
 Jupiter, Aquarius, Procyon,
 Kuma & Milky Way - 96%

Late Arrivals

Number of children arriving late to school - 30

Learning time lost 9 hours, 51 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:

Cerys Blake, Rhys Smith, Liam Smith, Skylar Donohue, Maddison Murtagh, Keeley Betteridge

Discovery:

Billy Peck, Ava Brent, Peter-Jay Creed, Caitlin Baker, Lexi Hooper

Atlantis:

Evie Mellor, Michael Saunders, Jack Hunt, Frazer Gregory, Pollyanna Parker, Elita Gilkerson

Challenger:

Leo Coles, Phoenix Smart, Bella Carter, Henry Littlemore, Poppy Chase, Liam Chase

Learners of the Week

Stars	Jocelyn Chunduru
Sun	Gerry Beattie
Jupiter	Kaitlin Begaj Jacob Cobb
Neptune	Christopher Vince Mackenzie Koom-Dadzie
Saturn	Alix Warner
Mars	Rhys Smith Ruby Williams
Vega	Maddie Elkington Joshua Mullett
Polaris	James Moignard Vanessa Villalon
Procyon	Whole Class
Aquarius	Spencer Folorunso
Libra	Rhys Smith
Beid	Anders Palmer
Kuma	Lilly-May Boxall
Gemini	Jake Hay
Milky Way	Oakley Randall