



Barncroft Primary School



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Bank Holiday

Reminder Monday 7th May is a Bank Holiday and the school will be closed for the day.

Year 6 SATs Week 14th - 18th May

As previously advised Year 6 children will not be able to access hot school dinners during the SATs tests week, 14th - 18th May, due to the timings of the tests. Therefore if any Year 6 child requires a school dinner during this period it will be a packed lunch. These lunches are at the normal price of £2.15, unless your child is eligible for free school meals. If you do not wish your child to have a school packed lunch then please provide your child with a packed lunch from home.

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 07929 876027, 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 daily, either ring the school or text Lynda Burgess on 07929 876027. 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.

P.A.C.E (Parents and Carers Events)

Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services are holding a free parent/carer session on Friday 11th May 2018. It will be held at Park Community School from 11am - 7pm.

There will be a number of workshops run by experts in their fields along side a number of information stands by useful organizations who offer help, support and advice to young people and families.

Places are limited so please book a place by visiting www.fitfesthampshire.com.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather not use a computer for a month
or
not eat junk food for a month?

The most popular choice was:
not eat junk food for a month.

P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

- 10 - Red
- 7 - Orange
- 2 - Green
- 10 - Yellow
- 1 - Blue
- 1 - Indigo

Beid Class News

With a school trip planned to the seaside, including a boat trip, the children have returned to school ready to study the science behind how our coastline features are formed. In science, they have experimented with materials to test if they are soluble or insoluble and made links with beaches and cliffs.

In English they have been planning and writing a story about a bookmark character they have made, trapped for many years in an abandoned room on the seafront. They have been working hard on up-levelling their word choices when describing the setting and character profile.

We have also used our new iPads this week to capture and edit an image of their character and adding it to a coastal scene.

In Art, they have used paint and collage materials to create beautiful coastal scenes. A great start to Summer term 1 Beid!



Diary Dates

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

01 - 31/05 - Y2 SATs

07/05 - Bank Holiday

14 - 17/05 - Y6 SATs Week

21 - 25/05 - Walk to School Week

25/05 - Last Day of Term

28 - 01/06 - Half Term

04/06 - First Day of Term

08/06 - Sports Day, pm

20/06 - Y3 Assembly to Parents, 9.15am

21/06 - Y3/4 Swimming Gala, pm

22/06 - Y5/6 Swimming Gala, pm

Class Attendance

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

Jupiter and Saturn - 99%

Aquarius, Libra, Kuma and Neptune - 98%

Beid, Gemini and Mars - 97%

Polaris and Procyon - 96%

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

What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green
Monday	Bubble salmon & choice of potato	Macaroni cheese with garlic bread finger
Tuesday	Roast pork	Tomato pasta bake with Quorn
Wednesday	Tangy chicken curry with brown & white rice with naan bread	Margherita pizza
Thursday	Baked pork sausages with potato	Vegetarian meat free balls in tomato sauce & pasta
Friday	Baked fish fingers & chips	Cheese and red lentil flan with new potatoes

"Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

Endeavour:

Keyley Donohue, Saul Hook, Tommy Hird, Zachary Houghton, Grace Thomas, Sholah Udy

Discovery:

Weronika Kulczycki, Aaliyah Biggs, Tyler-James Gamblin, Anthony Duggan-Pond, Ruby Sharpe, Jacob Mansfield

Atlantis:

Lee Cobb, Olivia Burrows, Jude Read, Amita Forder, James Andrews, Evie Mellor

Challenger:

Cameron Beatty, Layla Coles, Regan Stainton, Olivia-Mai Redding, Noah Daniels, Owen Taylor

Learners of the Week

Stars	Freya Roberts
Sun	Hope Menkah
Jupiter	Billy-John Burns
Neptune	Vinny-Jay Hooper
Saturn	Zoe Allen
	Henry Littlemore
Mars	Tommy Hird
Vega	Megan Sutherland
Polaris	Jack Lewis
Procyon	Summer Schofield
Aquarius	Blake Moth
Libra	Henry Fewings
Beid	Billy Hill
Kuma	Dylan O'Sullivan
Gemini	Fletcher Haudiquet
	Kieran Cox
Milky Way	Lily Winter