



# Barncroft Primary School



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## P4C Character Design Competition Winners

Well done to the winners of the new P4C character designs, who are:

- Critical Crispin designed by Cameron Beatty
- Collaborative Colin designed by Aria Hughes
- Caring Cadence designed by Ashleigh Macey
- Creative Cressida designed by Lola Barker Dempster

## No Plastics Day - Wednesday 8th May 2019

As a school we are always looking to improve our green credentials. Our Eco-Warriors are supporting 'No Plastics Day' on Wednesday 8th May where we are asking that children who have a packed lunch at school come in with no single-use plastic packaging in their lunch box. Sandwiches and other lunch box contents could be come in a reusable container. The kitchen are also taking part in this and will continue by reducing the use of all single-use plastics.

## Important Notice

Please do not let any children or siblings play on the Trim Trail before or after school, or run onto the field and into the woodland area. There must be staff supervision for these areas to be used. We have also had reports of children walking on the wall by Barnowls pre school, please ensure your child walks on the path only and not on the wall.

Children should not be coming on to school grounds before 8.30am, unless attending Breakfast Club which opens at 8am. They may wait in the school playgrounds from 8.30am until their class doors open at 8.45am, but there will be NO adult supervision at this time. Also please remind children that they are not allowed to ride bikes or scooters on school grounds, they must be walked round.

## Safety Reminder

Reminder to all parents that we are a nut free school as we have several children and staff with nut allergies. Please can all parents ensure that if they provide their child with a packed lunch that it is completely nut free. Also there is no need to provide a drink in their lunchbox as we provide water, as well as fruit juice and milk at lunch for all children. As a healthy school we ask that any lunch/snacks that are included in their lunchboxes are suitable e.g. fruit or raisins.

## Milk Bottle Top Collection

This month the school will start collecting green, red or blue milk bottle tops, to go to a local company for recycling and helping our environment. The tops are granulated and made into new items, for example new bottle tops, children's outdoor toys or seating. Once we have collected a number of bottle tops we will exchange them for a donation to our charity of choice. We have chosen The Wilderness Foundation (<https://wildernessfoundation.org.uk/>). This charity works to transform lives through conservation and helps develop leaders of the future. If you would like to take part please bring your milk bottle tops into class ensuring any inserts are removed from the lids and that they have been thoroughly cleaned. Ms Putman, the Librarian will work with Mrs Roberts and our Eco-Warriors to collect from the children's classrooms.

## Bank Holiday

Reminder Monday 6th May is a Bank Holiday and the school will be closed for the day.

## Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather only be able to crawl on all fours  
or

only be able to walk backwards?

The most popular choice was:

Only able to walk backwards

## P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

- 1 - Red
- 9 - Orange
- 9 - Yellow
- 2 - Green
- 3 - Blue

## Procyon Class News Vicious Vikings

Procyon have been busy becoming Viking experts.

First we made helmets (without horns!) and dressed up as Vikings to meet Ragnar who told us all about Viking life. Then in art we designed Viking shields which we will soon be making using Batik. In science, we have been using our sound knowledge to design a Viking horn. We will have a competition to find out which is the loudest.

To share our knowledge with the whole school, we are planning and writing our own non-fiction books which will go in the library for all the children to enjoy.

In computing we have been learning how to write using Scratch to make times tables maths games. Having mastered keyboards and ukuleles, in music we are playing different Samba instruments. We will do another showcase at the end of Year 4.

Written by Year 4 - Procyon Class



## Diary Dates

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 - 16/05/19  
 23/05/19 - Curriculum Showcase, after school  
 24/05/19 - Last Day of Term  
 27/05/19 - Half Term 27/05/19 - 31/05/19  
 03/06/19 - First Day of Term  
 07/06/19 - Sports Day Themed Lunch  
 07/06/19 - Sports Day, pm  
 10/06/19 - FoB Film Night Y1 - Y6, after school  
 12/06/19 - Y3 Assembly to Parents, am  
 15/06/19 - FoB Father's Day Breakfast  
 17/06/19 - Father's Day Themed Lunch  
 19/06/19 - Y3 & Y4 Swimming Gala, am  
 21/06/19 - Stars Swimming Showcase, pm  
 25/06/19 - New YR 2019/2020 Parents Meeting

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:

Gemini, Milky Way, Procyon, Vega - 99%  
 Aquarius, Mars, Neptune - 98%  
 Jupiter, Kuma - 96%  
 Libra, Sun - 95%

### Late Arrivals

Number of children arriving late to school - 37  
 Learning time lost 6 hours, 31 minutes

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

## What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green	Blue
Monday	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	Roast chicken	Quorn grill	Jacket potato with grated cheese
Wednesday	Bubble salmon	Margherita pizza	Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn
Thursday	BBQ beef lattice with potato wedges	Tomato pasta with garlic bread fingers	Jacket potato with ham and cheese
Friday	Baked fish fingers	Quorn nuggets	Jacket potato with two pork sausages and baked beans

## "Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

### Endeavour:

Max Brent, Chloe Clark, Amellia Hayes, Demi Smith, Cerys Blake

### Discovery:

Ava Brent, Liam Chandler, Lucas Martin, Dillon Brailsford, Kiahn Cafferky, Dalton Brailsford

### Atlantis:

James Andrews, Logan Brailsford, Rosie Gurd, Aiyden Griggs, Isabelle Schofield, Feena Armstrong

### Challenger:

Noah Daniels, Ann Chase, Cameron Beatty, Poppy Chase, Owen Taylor, Bella Carter

## Learners of the Week

Stars	Maya Anderton-Wood
Sun	Grace Watson
Jupiter	Freya Roberts
	Jacob Cobb
Neptune	Harry Bell
	Zarron Armstrong
Saturn	Dalton Brailsford
Mars	Fran Turner
	Jack Visser
Vega	Jenson Neil
	Rebecca Lester
Polaris	Isabelle Schofield
	Harry Wall
Procyon	Riley Evans
Aquarius	Tegan Scott
Libra	Charlotte Mellor
Beid	Harrison Kirk
Kuma	Lara Smith
Gemini	Ryley Widger
Milky Way	Oakley Randall