



Barncroft Primary School



Newsletter Number 02– 15/09/17

Open Day for Reception Class 2018

If your child is due to start in Reception class in September 2018 you are invited to come and view our school on Friday 4th October between 9.30am and 11am. We look forward to welcoming you.

New Clubs

Our After School Clubs will be starting next week. Please see the table below to see when each club is running. If your child would like to attend any of these clubs please collect a letter from the office. Before your child can attend any of the clubs please ensure you have returned and completed a permission and medical form. All children are required to be collected promptly at the time stated and by the adult named on your permission slip. If you do need another adult to collect your child please ring the office and inform them.

Day	Club	Time	Club	Time
Tuesday	Boys Football Y3 - Y6	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Karate Y1 - Y6	3.15pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday	Cookery Y1 - Y6	3.15pm - 5.00pm	Girls Football Y3 - Y6	3.15pm - 4.15pm
Thursday	Multi - Skills Y1 - Y3	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Craft Club Y1 - Y6	3.15pm - 4.30pm
Friday	Netball Y3 - Y6	3.15 pm - 4.15pm		

School Councillors

We would like to congratulate the following pupils on being elected to represent their classes on the school council.

Y6	Dylan O'Sullivan Tahlia Wearn	Y4	Jake Conner Devin Fletcher	Y2	Frazer Gregory Isla Mitchell
Y5	Anthony Duggan-Pond Henry Fewings	Y3	Tayla-Mae Blake Oliver Winter	Y1	Mollie Brazier Louie Hird

House Captains & Prefects

Congratulations go to the following on being elected as our new House Captains and Vice Captains:

Naomi Nsofwa and Connor Kite of Discovery
Kyal Walker-Ford and Martin Marsh of Endeavour

Caitlin Kirk and Emily Taylor of Challenger
Bethany Lane and William Burley of Atlantis

And the new Y5 prefects:

Oliver Betteridge
Kacey Stainer

Connor Hitchins
Elise Clark

Taylor Slidel
Archie Outen

Keyley Donohue
Jude Read

Homework at Barncroft

Since introducing our new homework books we have been very pleased to see that the quality of homework has improved significantly. We believe that homework can:

- enable children to consolidate and reinforce their skills and understanding, particularly in English and Maths
- encourage children to develop the independence, resilience and self discipline needed to study on their own
- enable parents to be involved in their child's education
- prepare older children for secondary school.

Homework and spellings are always explained to the children by their class teacher before they are handed out. If your child is struggling with their homework or spellings, please come and speak to your class teacher before they are due to be handed in. Teachers will be very happy to talk through the homework with you and your child, or give you some hints and tips to support your child when doing their spellings.

Reminders

Can we remind all parents that we are a nut free school as we have several children with nut allergies. Could all parents ensure that if they provide their child with a packed lunch that it is completely nut free. Also you do not need to include a drink in your child's lunchbox as drinks are provided by the school. Thank you for your continued support.

Diary Dates

18/09/17 - After School Clubs Start
 18/09/17 - Meet the Teacher, Y2 and Y3
 20/09/17 - Meet the Teacher, L2L
 20/09/17 - Kuma Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 22/09/17 - YR Parent Reading
 22/09/17 - Y1 Parent Workshop Inspire Maths - 3.30pm
 04/10/17 - 2018/2019 New Reception Open Morning
 05/10/17 - Hampshire Themed Day Lunch

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:

Saturn - 99%
 Gemini, Beid and Stars - 98%
 Polaris - 97%
 Procyon, Aquarius, Vega, Mars and Jupiter - 96%
 Sun - 95%

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

What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green
Monday	Spaghetti bolognaise with handmade garlic bread finger	Vegetable lattice with gravy and potato wedges
Tuesday	Pork roast	Italian style tomato pasta
Wednesday	Thai beef curry with rice and naan bread	Margherita pizza
Thursday	Chicken grill in a floured bap served with potato waffles	Vegetable risotto
Friday	Baked fish fingers and chips	Vegetarian sausage puff

"Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

Endeavour:

Cameron Holdaway, Tinkx Scannell, Zakery Jacob, Tayla-Mae Blake, Cerys Blake, Leighton Sparks

Discovery:

Tyler-James Gamblin, Vanessa Villalon, Ava Brent, Lydia Warner, Blake Moth, Daisy-Mai Wallis

Atlantis:

Amita Forder, Beau Leake-Shepperd, James Andrews, Jessica Bell, Michael Saunders, Charlotte Mellor

Challenger:

Ruby Davis, Owen Taylor, Noah Daniels, Leo Coles, Phoenix Smart, Lana Louca

Learners of the Week

Stars	Riley Hitchins
Sun	Aria Hughes
Jupiter	Darcie Osborne
Neptune	Stanley Smith
Saturn	Finnley Wallis
Mars	Lyla Anderson
Vega	Holly Wood
Polaris	Megan Haudiquet
Procyon	Kadie Nixon
Aquarius	Jake Conner
Libra	Chloe Williams
Beid	All of Beid
Kuma	Kodey Gilkerson
Gemini	Kyal Walker-Ford
Milky Way	Devon Murfin