



Barncroft Primary School



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Walk to School Week - 21st - 25th May 2018

Our school is supporting Walk To School Week. There are many advantages for walking. These include the chance to teach important road safety skills which can not be taught in the car, to learn about the local environment and chat about the day. It also causes less congestion at the school gate leading to a safer route for all the children. Every child who participates will be awarded a certificate.

Reminder

Prior to 8.30am no parents/carers or children should be on the school grounds. Children attending Breakfast Club or parents/carers coming in for appointments before 8.30am should come through the school's reception. After 8.30am, whilst waiting for classroom doors to open please ensure younger siblings are not climbing on the play equipment or railings. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Curriculum Showcase, Thursday 24th May 2018

Reminder - There will be a Curriculum Showcase in all classrooms after school on Thursday 24th May 2018. Please come along and see what your child has been learning.

Half Term Reminder

The last day of this term will be Friday 25th May 2018 and the first day of next term will be Monday 4th June 2018.

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 link worker on 07929 876027, who will be able to help.

- **Lateness:-** Can we please remind parents/carers that school starts at 8.45am. A prompt start to the day is very important to the children's learning and sadly the number of children who are arriving late has 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. You can do this by calling the school or texting Lynda Burgess on 07929 876027. Any unreported absence will be recorded as unauthorised.
- **Leaving school early:** - Unless it is an emergency please can we ask that parents book appointments outside of school hours.
- **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.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather live one hundred years in the future

or

one hundred years in the past?

The most popular choice was:
live one hundred years in the future.

P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

- 6 - Orange
- 10 - Green
- 12 - Yellow
- 11 - Blue
- 4 - Indigo
- 1 - White

Procyon Class News

In Year 4, the children are looking forward to our visitor next week for our exciting Viking Day! This day will be full of engaging and mindful learning activities related to our topic this half term.

They will have an opportunity to dress up, make shields and take part in a Viking battle!

Throughout this half term, our children have discovered what Vikings ate (we made bread and mead), where they lived and where they raided. They have enjoyed learning about the Viking gods and inventing their own.

At the end of the term the children will have produced published version of their historical writing.

Don't forget to view your child's at our Parent showcase!



Diary Dates

21 - 25/05 - Walk to School Week
 24/05 - Curriculum Showcase, after school
 25/05 - Last Day of Term
 28 - 01/06 - Half Term
 04/06 - First Day of Term
 08/06 - Sports Day, pm
 11/06 - Film Night, Y1 - Y6
 15/06 - Father's Day Themed Lunch
 16/06 - Father's Day Breakfast, FoB
 20/06 - Y3 Assembly to Parents, 9.15am
 21/06 - Y3/4 Swimming Gala, pm
 22/06 - Y5/6 Swimming Gala, pm

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, Gemini and Kuma - 99%
 Saturn and Mars - 98%
 Vega, Polaris and Jupiter - 97%
 Neptune and Beid - 96%
 Procyon - 95%

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

What's for Lunch?

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

"Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

Endeavour:

Emily Pook, Ryley Widger, Tiffany Kite, James Begaj, Max Brazier, Harry Wall.

Discovery:

Blake Moth, Vanessa Villalon, Kieran Hitchins, Kiahn Cafferky, Hope Osborne-Hayward, Amy Graham.

Atlantis:

Ashleigh Macey, Josh Dixon, Owen Frost, Pollyanna Parker, Elita Gilkerson, Frazer Gregory.

Challenger:

Amy Ewing, Kacey Stainer, Riley Hamer, Erin Beatty, Jenson Barnley, Damien Stainton.

Learners of the Week

Stars	Jack Shaw
Sun	Riley Smith
Jupiter	Aiyden Griggs
Neptune	Shane Broderick
Saturn	Erin Beatty
	Kai Minett
Mars	Hugo Gittins
	Olivia-Mai Redding
Vega	Jensen Barnley
Polaris	Steven Banachowicz
Procyon	Logan Braislford
Aquarius	Keiran Cowlshaw
Libra	Chloe Williams
	Alfie Avery
	Kieran Hitchins
Beid	Daisy Schofield
Kuma	Whole Class
Gemini	Whole Class
Milky Way	Devon Murfin