



# Barncroft Primary School



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## Changes to after school sports clubs

CM Sports will be running a joint girls and boys football club on Mondays from 6th November 2017. They will also be taking over the Multi Skills club but this will now take place on Fridays. These clubs are still free of charge, but if your child wishes to participate you must complete a new permission form. Forms can be collected from the office.

## Important Notice - Closure of Side and Back Gates from 3.30pm

Unfortunately we have had an increasing number of issues over the last couple of months around young people coming onto site after school, riding their bikes, trying to enter the school and climbing on to the roof of the school. We have been in talks with our local PCSO but it continues to be an on-going issue. In order to secure the site and safeguard the children attending after school clubs the Governors and Mrs Roberts have agreed that the side and back gates will now be locked following collection from classes at 3.30pm. The main gate at the front of the school will remain open as normal allowing children to be collected from after school clubs via reception.

## Poppy Appeal

We now have poppies in stock to sell, Year 6 pupils will be in the library at lunch times if any children would like to buy some. This year we have wristbands and reflectors which have a suggested donation of 50p and friendship bracelets that have a suggested donation of £1 and the normal poppies, however this year we will not be selling the snap bands. We will also have a box at reception at the start and end of the day. Thank you for your continued support with this charity.

## 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.

Children should not be coming onto 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. Many thanks for your co-operation.

## Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Would you rather always speak in rhymes or always sing instead of speaking?

The most popular choice was:  
always sing instead of speaking.

## P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

62 - Red

21 - Orange

## Stars and Sun Class News

In the woods

Stars and Sun classes have been enjoying their woodland school. Each week we spend an afternoon in the woods doing different activities giving the children new experiences.

The children are getting very quick at putting their own wellies and coats on with less support each week. We have enjoyed doing bark rubbings and making a natural frame for the pictures, hunting for shapes, mud painting and making mini shelters for mini beasts.

As the children's confidence has grown we have done more and more challenging activities and even taken them on a walk around our local environment. The children were extremely sensible when walking outside of school and showed good safety awareness when crossing roads and being in the open spaces.



## Diary Dates

08/11/17 - Neptune Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 08/11/17 - Beid Class Assembly to Parents, 9.15am  
 10/11/17 - Jupiter Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 10/11/17 - YR Writing Workshop and Come and Play,  
 2.30pm  
 15/11/17 - Libra Class Assembly to Parents, 9.15am  
 15/11/17 - Sun Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 16/11/17 - Stars Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 20/11/17 - Gemini Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 20/11/17 - Flu Immunisation YR - 4  
 22/11/17 - Kuma Assertive Mentoring Meetings  
 29/11/17 - Learning to Learn Assertive Mentoring  
 Meetings

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:

Kuma and Libra - 99%

Stars - 98%

Mars, Vega, Aquarius and Procyon - 97%

Saturn - 96%

Jupiter - 95%

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

## What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green
Monday	Ham and cheese macaroni with garlic bread finger	Quorn burger with herby diced potatoes
Tuesday	Roast pork	Vegetarian sausage puff
Wednesday	Vegetable chilli with brown and white rice	Margherita pizza
Thursday	Chicken and sweetcorn pie	Vegetable goujons
Friday	Battered fish and chips	BBQ vegetable and bean wrap

## "Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

### Endeavour:

James Moignard, Riley Evans, Cerys Blake,  
 Lawson Port, Miley Scannell, Tiffany Kite

### Discovery:

Jacob Mansfield, Nora-Jean Goldring, Jake Hay,  
 Weronika Kulczycki, Archie Wilks, Demi-Marie New

### Atlantis:

Harrison Frost, Rose Humphrey, Megan Sutherland,  
 John Gray, Lewis Jewer, Chloe Williams

### Challenger:

Erin Beatty, James Littlemore, Alfie Goulty,  
 Summer Marriner, Kadie Nixon, Henry Fewings

## Learners of the Week

Stars	Grace Read
Sun	Christopher Vince
Jupiter	George Thomas
Neptune	Amellia Hayes
Saturn	Henry Palmer
Mars	Megan Heath
Vega	Megan Compton
Polaris	Tabitha Pryke
Procyon	Archie Palmer
Aquarius	Lucas Martin
Libra	Henery Gittins
Beid	Miley Scannell
Kuma	Dylan O'Sullivan
Gemini	Bethany Lane
Milky Way	Torrean McGlynn