



# Barncroft Primary School

School and Home Learning Newsletter

Number 14 - 08/01/2021



## Welcome

We would like to give a warm welcome to our new headteacher Mrs Sara Petipher to Barncroft Primary. Please look out for a video from Mrs Petipher on the Barncroft website, which includes a challenge for all children to take part in. She has asked the children to draw a picture which she can put up in her office, this can be sent to [adminoffice@barncroftprimary.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@barncroftprimary.hants.sch.uk) email address.

## Thank you

We hope you are all managing during this extremely challenging and uncertain time, we would like to thank you all for your continued support whilst the school is adjusting to the new situation.

For those children who are home schooling we really appreciate all of the photos and work you have sent through to us. If you would like to send your teacher copies of work or pictures please send them through to the year group emails which can be found here: <https://www.barncroftprimary.co.uk/our-learners>. These pages include TT Rockstars and Oxford Reading Buddy links as well as many other useful learning links. We would really love to see what your child has been working on at home.

For those children attending school they are settling well into the current situation in school. Your class teacher will let you know which days your child needs their PE kit in school. We are running to the same timing as last term and we would like to remind parent/carers in order to minimise mixing of bubbles please ensure your children are in school on time. We would like to thank everyone for continuing to follow the school rules around keeping everyone safe whilst in on site.

## Contact numbers

If you were lucky enough to receive a new phone for Christmas please remember to let the office know of any changes, to ensure we have the correct contact number for you.

## Activities this week

This week our children have been involved in lots of fun learning activities in school and at home.

- Writing new years resolutions as part of our literacy topic.
- Designing firework pictures.
- Learning about Tornados including designing their own Tornado in art.

## Philosophy Homework

This week's question was...

Would you rather dance in front of a 1000 people

or

sing in front of a 1000 people?

*Please do not forget to email your teacher your answers*

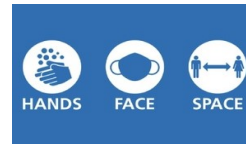
## What's for Lunch?

## Week 3

	Red	Blue
Monday	Chicken goujons	Jacket potato with baked beans
Tuesday	Pork sausages	Jacket potato with grated cheese and coleslaw
Wednesday	Margherita pizza	Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn
Thursday	Vegetarian sausage puff	Jacket potato with ham and cheese
Friday	Fish fingers	Jacket potato with vegetarian sausages and baked beans

## How can I help minimise the spread of Covid-19 whilst in school ?

- Stay at home if anyone in the household has symptoms or you have been told to isolate
- Follow the one way system whilst on site
- Maintain social distancing at all times
- Anyone over 11 years old should wear a face covering, unless exempt
- Send one person per household to drop off and collect
- Do not arrive before the school gates open



## Communication

As we are currently in a National Lockdown, we have set up an area on our Barncroft website with information regarding the closure of the school. This includes any correspondence that has been sent out, please follow this link:

<https://sites.google.com/barncroftprimary.co.uk/bps-covid-19/home>.

## P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded:

5 - Red

12 - Yellow



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## Daily online learning opportunities

Regular daily lessons - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Over 180 video lessons each week on National Oak Academy - <https://www.thenational.academy/>

## Online learning Apps/Websites

Keep update with Newsround - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/>

Blue Peter is now on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter>

## Subscribed Learning Platforms

**TT Rockstars** - Being checked daily.

**Oxford Reading buddy** - Being checked daily.

**Marvellous ME** - Messages from class teachers.

**Learning Links** - <https://www.barncroftprimary.co.uk/learning-links>

## Diary Dates

18/01/2021 - Kuma Assertive Mentoring via Telephone

19/01/2021 - Gemini Assertive Mentoring via Telephone

20/01/2021 - Stars Assertive Mentoring via Telephone

21/01/2021 - Sun Assertive Mentoring via Telephone

26/01/2021 - Saturn Assertive Mentoring via Telephone

28/01/2021 - Mars Assertive Mentoring via Telephone

## How to access Google Classroom

We are pleased to confirm that Google Classroom is now up and running. We are streaming some live lessons every day and setting work on this platform so please use this as the main learning tool for your children. You can use lap tops, PCs, Iphone, android phones, internet TV and also Xbox or Playstation (see attached information sheet on how to access). Your class teacher will MarvellousMe with session times and the link will be on Google Classroom. As we get better at live streaming we will try to record at the same time so that you can access these at any time in the day.

- On tablets and phones go to the app store and download the Google classroom app.
- On computers use Google chrome and go to [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com) and click **Go to Classroom**
- Enter the Barncroft email address for your child click **Next**.
- Enter your password and click **Next** then enter the classroom code for the year group
- If there is a welcome message, review it and click Accept.
- You will see google docs work and links to any live learning.

If you have any set up or password issues please contact the office via [adminoffice@barncroftprimary.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@barncroftprimary.hants.sch.uk). If you have any learning question please contact us via the year group emails which are found here: <https://www.barncroftprimary.co.uk/our-learners>. We would like to thank parent/carers you for your patience whilst we have been setting up this tool for teachers and children to use.

## School and Home Learners of the Week

### Class Name

Stars Phoenix Minett  
 Jupiter Serenity Minett & Elsie-May Choate  
 Saturn Sebastian Kulczycki  
 Vega Jessica Shepherd  
 Procyon Skylar Donohue  
 Libra Jenson Neil  
 Kuma Jensen Sparks  
 Milky Way Tyler Donohue

### Class Name

Sun Destiny-Marie Billinger & Danni Hadley  
 Neptune Millie Andrews  
 Mars Lola Sackman  
 Polaris Freya Roberts  
 Aquarius Whole Class  
 Beid Erin Beatty  
 Gemini Leo Gibson



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