



THE

BARNCROFT WEEKLY BUZZ



National Year of Reading

This year is the National Year of Reading and Barncroft Primary School are excited to have been chosen to receive 2 books for every child and the resources to set up our own Pop Up Bookshop.

The Children's Project Charity and Asda have chosen our school to participate in the gifting programme. All books are high quality new and pre-loved and are hand packed to ensure their age relevance and interest.

All at no cost to the school or pupils!

We plan to hold our Pop-Up Bookshop on Monday 16th March during the school day and anticipate quite a lot of publicity from The News, Asda and local politicians. The children will visit during the day with their class and teachers.

If you are happy to have your child's photo taken and shared across social media and wider platforms, please ensure that you have provided the consent on Arbor.

If you click on the Children's Book Project logo it will take you to their website for more information





Attendance Matters!



Reporting Absence – Quick Reminder

Thank you to everyone who reports absences each day – it really helps us keep children safe.

Why it matters

We must know why a child is not in school. If we don't have a reason, we will contact families. Any absence still unexplained after 5 working days will be marked unauthorised and cannot be changed.

How to report an absence

Please use one of our three quick options:



Arbor App – Report an Absence



Phone – 02392 482331 (Option 1)



Email – attendance@barncroftprimary.hants.sch.uk

If we need more details, our Attendance Team will get in touch.

Please Help Us

Our office team are extremely busy in the mornings welcoming children into school and supporting parents and visitors on site.

When reporting an absence, please make sure you select Option 1 when you call and leave a message with your child's absence details.

Using the absence-reporting channels really helps keep our mornings running smoothly – thank you for your support.





Easter Bonnet Parade Wednesday 25th March



We're excited to invite all children from Pre-School to Year 2 to take part in our Easter Bonnet celebration! Children can create their own Easter bonnet at home and bring it into school on Wednesday 25th March.

If the weather is kind to us, we would love to welcome parents to stay and watch as each year group takes part in a short Easter Bonnet Parade outside their classrooms. It's always a lovely moment to see the children proudly showing off their creations.

To add to the fun, we'll be awarding a small prize to the girl and boy in each year group who have put in the most effort with their bonnet.

We can't wait to see all the colourful, creative designs the children come up with!



Egg-cellent Creations for Years 3 to 6!



Children in Years 3 to 6 are invited to take part in our annual decorated egg competition. All they need to do is hard-boil an egg at home and design it in any creative way they like – the more imaginative, the better!

Please bring completed egg designs into school from Monday 16th March. All entries will be proudly displayed in the school foyer throughout the week for everyone to enjoy.

On Wednesday 25th March, we'll be choosing a winner from each year group, with a prize awarded for the most original egg design.

We can't wait to see the fun, quirky, and inventive ideas the children come up with!

IMPORTANT DATES

- 16th - Pre-School Staunton Farm Trip
- 17th - Aspen Class - Port Solent Trip Cinema
- 19th - Rocksteady Concert to Parents (am)
- 20th - Red Nose Day
- 20th - Elm Class Assembly 2:50pm





SATURDAY 27TH JUNE, 11AM - 11PM
TOURNERBURY GOLF CENTRE, HAYLING ISLAND

Get ready for the biggest family festival on Hayling.

Live music, family fun and festival vibes, all in support of Wave Children's Charity.



HEADLINER **BOYZLIFE**

Keith Duffy & Brian McFadden performing the biggest hits of Boyzone and Westlife at 6:30pm.

WAVE Band • Charlie • Ignition Point • Repeat Offenders • Psychedelic Skies • Ministry of Anthem • Food & Drink • Big Attractions • Family Fun • Kids Zone • Inflatables • Soal's Ibiza House Party • Entertainers & Much More

**EARLY BIRD
TICKET PRICES**

Family of 4 **£40**

18+ **£15**

13-17yrs **£8**

5-12yrs **£6**

Under 5s **FREE**

Your ticket price includes all activities*



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