



The Barn Croft Bulletin



Friday 13th July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last Saturday was an amazing day! Despite the Summer Fair feeling quiet and calm you managed to raise over £2800 for our Outdoor Learning fund. This is an incredible accomplishment and one for which we are extremely grateful.

Last Friday four of our children were invited to a very special day courtesy of the Met Police – they went to Horseguards Parade to the RAF 100 Day. They had an amazing time and we have some wonderful photos of them sitting in jets and talking with people in the RAF. Thank you to Mrs Sandy and Rehan's mum for taking them.

And so we come to the last week of what has been an incredible year for our school. But as with all years it is the time for saying goodbye to some people. Firstly I would like to thank Miss Green and Miss Quereshi who have been wonderful teaching assistants in Years 3 & 4. We wish them every success in whatever they do next. We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Grant who has been my Deputy Head since I became Headteacher. We are all going to miss her immensely – she has been instrumental in moving our school forward and we wish her happiness and success in everything she does in the future. And finally we are saying goodbye to Mrs Lewis our School Business Manager. She is retiring having been at the school since before there was even a building here – over 20 years! She has seen the school undergo incredible changes and has made an invaluable contribution to the school's success. We wish her happiness and health in her retirement – enjoy it, Sue, you deserve it! Below is a list of the teachers and teaching assistants for September -

Staffing Structure September 2018

As you will see we have a few new staff joining us in September. I know you will make them feel very welcome as they get to know our wonderful school!

Nursery & Reception:

Teacher – Mrs Debra Pipe

Early Years Practitioners – Mrs Shulah Merry & Miss Laura Bruce

Year 1:

Teacher – Miss Olivia Cerullo

Teaching Assistant – Mrs Samra Nazir

Year 2:

Teacher – Miss Emma-Jane Kelly (also Leader responsible for KS1 & Teaching and Learning)

Teaching Assistant – Mrs Faiza Anser

Year 3:

Teacher – Mr Edward Knapp

Teaching Assistant – Mrs Asima Altamash

Learning Mentor – Mrs Loraine Sandy (who will be working closely with Year 3)

Year 4:

Teacher – Mrs Linda Edwards-D'Auvergne

Teaching Assistant – Mrs Asima Altamash

Year 5:

Teacher – Mr Rupert Porter

Teaching Assistant – Mrs Alison Spence

Year 6:

Teacher – Miss Annie Clark (also Leader responsible for KS2 & Teaching and Learning)

Teaching Assistant – Mrs Alison Spence

Mrs Chris Moses – Inclusion/SEND Leader and Acting Deputy Headteacher

Ms Tracey Griffiths – Headteacher

As you will see, we do have some new people joining us and I know you will make them all feel very welcome as you get to know them in September. The children will be having time in their new classes with their new teachers on Monday.

I would like to draw your attention to the box below regarding our Extra-Curricular Clubs from September – we are going to increase the time to one hour for all clubs and start charging £2 per session to cover the costs of resources and staff time. I think you would agree that £2 is still very reasonable for an hour of fun and learning!

Have a great weekend! Tracey Griffiths Headteacher

Stars of the Week

Certificates of this last week have been awarded
for *Star of the Term*

Reception -	Reception Class & Mrs Nazir
Year 1 -	Naomi, George & Nassir
Year 2 -	Liam & Ruya
Year 3 -	Shathujan & Yasmine
Year 4 -	Eve & Joshua
Year 5 -	Bobby & Sana
Year 6 -	Lena & Diamond



**PERFECT
ATTENDANCE**

Presented to

Last week's Attendance Certificate
was achieved by

**Year 3
99%**

**NO MORE
AFTER
SCHOOL
CLUBS
NEXT
WEEK**

**SCHOOL FINISHES ON
FRIDAY 20TH JULY
AT 2PM and RE-OPENS
WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER**

Breakfast Club is now open from 7.30am!

We have extended our hours to help parents who need to leave earlier for work and it will remain a drop-in with no need to book a place.

Children arriving between 7.30-8am - £3.50 (£2.50 for siblings)
after 8am - £2.00 (rising to £2.50 in September)

DIARY DATES



JULY

Mon 16th – please note there will be NO after school clubs this last week of school

Mon 16th Friends of Barn Croft's BBQ – Year 5 & 6 – 3.30-4.30pm

Thurs 19th Leavers Show – Year 6 @ 2pm

Fri 20th Last day of term – 2pm finish

SEPTEMBER

Mon 3rd Inset Day – School closed

Tues 4th Inset Day – School closed

Wed 5th School opens – 9am

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for eager parents who would be willing to visit the allotment each day to undertake some watering, especially in the holidays.

If there a few parents interested then a rota could be set up.

If you can help please come and see Mrs Duke (Year 2) who can give you more information.



30 Hours Free Childcare for Working Families

We are pleased to be able offer the 30 hours free childcare for three and four year olds from September 2018.

Families can check whether they are eligible for the free hours by visiting www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. Eligible families will need to keep their unique reference number as proof of entitlement and give this to the school. Families who are not eligible for the offer will have the option to pay for additional hours at £5.00 per hour.

Please let your friends and families know. Forms are available from the school office.

Refugee Kitchen are still feeding 2500+ meals a day from their base in Calais with meals on wheels service reaching groups in the woods, sleeping rough, as well as supporting those in centres with no cooking facilities. There are also groups in Paris handing out emergency packs to 1000's sleeping on the streets.

E17 have a van heading their way and we need your donations!

DROP OFF: Stow Brothers Hoe St, Maud Milton Church Hill, Eva Robins mid market, Kaite Alice Lloyd Park, Sanchia Lovell Whipps Cross, Natalie Sloan St James Park, Debbie Bliss Home Orford Road (food only) and Barn Croft Primary School.
30th April - 10th May

WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD:

- NUTS
- DRIED FRUIT ESPECIALLY DATES
- RING PULL TINS OF FISH, BEANS, TOMATOES & PULSES
- INSTANT COFFEE
- LONG LIFE MILK
- PALMER POLYESTER CUPS
- OLIVE OIL
- HONEY
- GOLDEN SYRUP
- CEREAL BARS
- DRIED CHILLI FLAKES
- SUNAC
- GARAM MASALA
- FENNEL SEEDS
- PEPPER CORNS
- CHOCOLATE BARS
- DRIED CHICK PEAS
- BISCUITS

TOILETRIES:

- HAND SANITISER
- TOOTHBRUSHES
- TOOTHPASTE
- TRAVEL SIZED TOILETRIES
- WET WIPES
- MENS GROOMING

EQUIPMENT:

- COMPLETE TENTS
- SLEEPING BAGS
- CAMPING MATS
- MEDIUM SIZED RUCKSACKS
- MENS 3 TO 4 CLOTHES SUITABLE FOR CAMPING

Refugee Kitchen Appeal

They are especially appealing this time for:

Ring pull tins fish
Olive oil in plastic bottles
Nuts dried fruit dates

Large packs spices (international stores) chilli flakes, coarse ground black pepper, garam masala

Collection will be Thursday 19th July

Please bring in to school office.