

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

I do hope you enjoyed all the Bonfire Night festivities if you had fireworks or attended the displays around Waltham Forest. Today it definitely feels like winter has arrived – ice on the car for the first time this morning!! And on that note – the **WINTER FAYRE** is just around the corner!!

I know the Friends of Barn Croft are working really hard on planning yet another spectacular Winter Fayre for our school. It is only 3 weeks away so we need to start collecting items for raffles, tombola prizes, bric-a-brac and any school uniform you wish to pass on to other children. Please bring in your donations to the school office ready to start sorting. If you are able to help out on the day please let the office know or FoBC on their Facebook page or by email.

We would really like to ask you to complete the **ParentView survey on the Ofsted website** to give your views on our school. So far only 5 people have responded so PLEASE PLEASE have your say on what you think is working well and not so well so we can make changes and try to solve issues. The link is:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Have a great weekend!

Tracey Griffiths

Headteacher



## Stars of the Week

Certificates this week have been awarded for  
*Spelling*

Reception - Verity & Martha

Year 1 - Adrianna & Grady

Year 2 - Esme & Deniz

Year 3 - Dylan & Sujan

Year 4 - Jesse & Aliyah

Year 5 - Alex & Stefan

Year 6 - Jann & Stefan

Tea Time Club - Dorothy - Reception

# DIARY DATES



## NOVEMBER

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Barbican Centre – Year 2  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Natural History Museum – Year 3  
Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Local Area Walk – Year 1  
Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Tate Modern – Year 2  
Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> – Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Fayre  
Sat 30<sup>th</sup> WINTER FAYRE!!

## DECEMBER

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Theatre Show in School – Whole School  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Last day of term – 2pm finish

## JANUARY

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Inset Day – School closed to pupils  
Tues 7<sup>th</sup> School open  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Science Museum – Year 3

## FEBRUARY

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Half Term – School Closed

## MARCH

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Science Museum – Year 4  
Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> British Museum – Year 2

Community Allotment day  
**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 12-4pm**

If you would like to join us for cake and a cup of tea to celebrate the success of our allotment so far and most importantly thank our volunteers who work so hard to help us then please come along! Everyone is welcome, even if you haven't been before.

Non Uniform  
Day

Year 4

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
November 2019**

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



## POPPY APPEAL 2019

Poppies are now on sale and can be obtained from the School Office with a donation.

Barn Croft Primary School

# Winter Fayre

**SATURDAY  
30th NOVEMBER**

**12-3pm**

**SEN Quiet Time 11:30-12pm**  
Adults £1 entry

Join us for an afternoon of  
festive fun at our school

All welcome

**Raffle & Tombola  
Craft Workshops  
Plants, Wreaths & Gifts  
Cakes & Hot Drinks  
Hot Food**

**Meet Santa and his Elves in our  
Wildlife Garden Grotto**

Kindly supported by

**THE STOW  
BROTHERS**



## BARN CROFT 2019 TEA TOWEL ORDER FORM

This year, up to 18<sup>th</sup> October we are offering every family the opportunity to buy one tea-towel, and then opening up for larger orders. Please let us know below how many you'd like and we'll do our best to make sure everyone gets their full order!

All profits go towards our £10,000 fundraising target for Outdoor Learning.

**Prices:**  
1 tea-towel £6.50  
Offer: 4 tea-towels £25

You'll pay for the tea towels when you collect them, exact cash only please. They will be available at the Fayre on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov/ from the office week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Which class/classes are your children in?	
How many tea towels would you like to buy (please circle)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**YOUR DETAILS (please fill in all this info so we can find you!):**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: | \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_



## BARN CROFT WINTER FAYRE RAISING MONEY FOR OUTDOOR LEARNING!

Please let us know how you can help and return forms by 29<sup>th</sup> October  
If everyone helps on the day, everyone gets to enjoy the Fayre with their families

### PREPARATION

*TICK BELOW...*

Publicity	
Admin support	
Shopping	
Stow Bros board outside your house (school gets £10 per board)	
My address is _____	

### DONATIONS (PLEASE DROP AT SCHOOL 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER)

Bric a Brac	
School uniform (for free uniform stall)	

### COOKING AND BAKING (PLEASE BRING ON 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER)

Hot food - soups/stews to sell on the day	
Cakes and sweet things to sell on the day	

### PEOPLE POWER

Decorate Santa's Grotto on Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> /Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> November	
Help set up 9:00-11:30 on Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	
Help during the event on Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November for two hours	
Help clean up afterwards 3:00 onwards on Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	

### HELP ON A STALL ON SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> November

Games and crafts	
Raffle and front gate	
Other stalls/where needed	

**YOUR DETAILS (please fill in all this info so we can find you!):**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S NAME/CLASS \_\_\_\_\_



If your child has missed their HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Diphtheria Tetanus Polio / Meningitis Vaccination in school, we have catch up clinics at the following location in Waltham Forest:

Please call for session dates.

Leytonstone United Free Church  
55 Wallwood Road, Leytonstone E11 1AY

The Mill Community Centre  
7-11 Coppermill Lane Walthamstow E17 7HA

The Ridgeway Church  
36 The Ridgeway Chingford E4 6PU

St Joseph's Catholic Church  
68 Grange Park Road E10 5ES

Our clinics are after school from 3:30pm until 5:30pm  
INFLUENZA VACCINE ARE AVAILABLE OCTOBER UNTIL JANUARY 2019  
For Primary school years  
Vaccination UK are school immunisation providers

Call us: 0208 017 4291 E-mail: walthamforest@vaccinationuk.co.uk



All children in reception to years 6 are being offered the nasal flu vaccine in all primary schools in Waltham Forest.

Having the vaccine will help protect your child from what can be a very nasty illness. It may also reduce the chance of others in your family, who could be at greater risk of flu, such as grandparents or those with long term health condition.

We would like to you to attend one of our clinics at the following locations.

31<sup>st</sup> October – United Free Church 55 Wallwood Rd E11 1AY- 3:30 – 5:30

12<sup>th</sup> November - Mill Community Centre 7-11 Coppermill Lane E17 7HA - 3:30 – 5:30

18<sup>th</sup> November - Ridgeway Church 36 The Ridgeway E4 6PU - 3:30 – 5:30

20<sup>th</sup> November - St Joseph's RC Church 68 Grange Park Road Leyton E10 5ES – 3:30 – 5:30

28<sup>th</sup> November - United Free Church 55 Wallwood Rd E11 1AY- 3:30 – 5:30

10<sup>th</sup> December - Mill Community Centre 7-11 Coppermill Lane E17 7HA - 3:30 – 5:30

16<sup>th</sup> December - Ridgeway Church 36 The Ridgeway E4 6PU - 3:30 – 5:30

18<sup>th</sup> December - St Joseph's RC Church 68 Grange Park Road Leyton E10 5ES – 3:30 – 5:30

19<sup>th</sup> December - United Free Church 55 Wallwood Rd E11 1AY- 3:30 – 5:30

Our clinics are drop in sessions after school from 3:30 until 5:30 and will only take 5 minutes

Kind regards,

School Immunisation Team - Waltham Forest

Don't forget to visit our website! [www.barncroftprimaryschool.org](http://www.barncroftprimaryschool.org)



# Barn Croft Primary School Calendar 2019-2020

## **Autumn Term 2019** (75 days)

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**  
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### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

**School Starts**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
28<sup>th</sup> October

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed** Monday  
Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

### **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

**School Starts**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Christmas Holiday – **School Closed**

## **Spring Term 2020** (60 days)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

**School Starts**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

**School Starts**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Holiday – **School Closed**

## **Summer Term 2020** (60 days)

### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**School Starts**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

VE Day Bank Holiday – **School Closed**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

**School Starts**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

# Barn Croft Clubs

Summer Term – Running from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before School</b>	<i>Breakfast Club £2.50 per session – no booking necessary, please just turn up</i>	<i>Breakfast Club £2.50 per session – no booking necessary, please just turn up.</i>	<i>Breakfast Club £2.50 per session – no booking necessary, please just turn up</i>	<i>Breakfast Club £2.50 per session – no booking necessary, please just turn up</i>	<i>Breakfast Club £2.50 per session – no booking necessary, please just turn up</i>
<b>After School</b>	<p>KS2 Champion Kids (CP)</p> <p>Rec &amp; KS1 Construction Club (lego/knex/junk modelling) (DP)</p> <p>Gardening (Mixed sessions) (LD)</p> <p>KS2 Knitting &amp; Sewing (GA &amp; SW)</p> <p>Rec &amp; KS1 Multisports (AA &amp; AS)</p>	<p>Helen O'Grady Drama (all classes welcome - please ask at the office for an information letter)</p> <p>KS1 &amp; KS2 Cooking Club (SM &amp; LB)</p> <p>Rec &amp; KS1 Arts &amp; Crafts (SN &amp; FA)</p> <p>KS2 Dance Club/Yoga (TK &amp; JS)</p> <p>KS1 &amp; KS2 Board Games (LR)</p>		<p>KS2 Sports Club (LS)</p> <p>Gardening (Mixed sessions) (LD)</p> <p>KS2 Science Club (AM)</p> <p>Rec &amp; KS1 Mindfulness Colouring (JS)</p>	<p>Rec &amp; KS1 Dance Club (RL)</p> <p>KS1 &amp; KS2 Singing/Choir (DG)</p> <p>KS2 Times Table Club (OC)</p>

We have spaces in the following clubs if you would like to sign your child/ren up to another club or two. Please see the school office for more information.

**KS1 & KS2 Board Games – Tuesdays**  
**Rec & KS1 Arts & Crafts – Tuesdays**  
**KS2 Timetable Club – Fridays**  
**Rec & KS1 Mindfulness Colouring – Thursdays**  
**KS2 Dance/Yoga – Tuesdays**  
**KS2 Knitting/Sewing – Mondays**  
**Rec & KS1 Multisports – Mondays**  
**Rec & KS1 Dance Club – Fridays**

Don't forget to visit our website! [www.barncroftprimaryschool.org](http://www.barncroftprimaryschool.org)

TASTER: SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER 9.30-10.30AM

## MBILLA ARTS SATURDAY KIDS' CLUB

FREE DROP IN

# TASTE OF AFRICA

WEEKLY DROP IN SESSIONS: SATURDAYS IN NOVEMBER

9-9.45AM -  
FAMILY DRUMMING,  
MOVEMENT & SINGING

9.45-10.30 AM -  
DJEMBE DRUMMING FOR  
CHILDREN AGE 8+

10.30-11AM -  
DRUMMING, MOVEMENT &  
SINGING FOR CHILDREN WITH  
SPECIAL NEEDS

11AM-12PM -  
ART SESSION FOR CHILDREN  
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS  
(IN PARTNERSHIP WITH INKY CUTTLEFISH)

07535326157  
INFO@MBILLAARTS.CO.UK  
MBILLA\_ARTS  
WWW.MBILLAARTS.CO.UK

VENUE: ENOME HOUSE,  
7 BLACKHORSE LANE,  
WALTHAMSTOW E17 6DS  
(NEAREST TUBE BLACKHORSE ROAD)

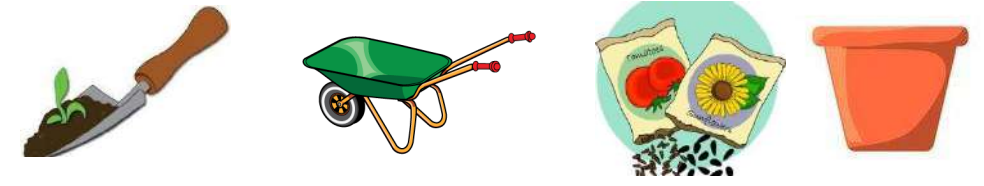






*Barn Croft Primary invites  
you to be part of our family  
community gardening project-*  
FIRST PLOT, HONEYBONE ALLOTMENTS,  
LOW HALL LANE, E17 (OPPOSITE THE  
PUMP MUSEUM)

*Please come along - we need your help!*



Parents & children - please join us  
at the allotment on the following  
days for our teacher led open  
sessions:

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 12-4pm**

Mud Alert! Dress for the weather and wear wellies.  
Bring your own tools and snacks, and we will provide tea for  
the grown ups.

Toilets will be available at the school.



## Make an appointment today for a **FREE** home fire safety visit



London Fire Brigade staff can visit your home, offer personal fire safety advice and will also fit free smoke alarms where needed. If you or someone you know would like a visit:

- Complete this form, seal and send it Freepost – no stamp required.
- Email [smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk](mailto:smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk)
- Text/SMS 07860 021 319
- Call us free on 0800 028 4428

   [london-fire.gov.uk](http://london-fire.gov.uk)



London Fire Brigade  
**FREEPOST RRSK-TLGS-YLAK**  
HFSV  
169 Union Street  
London SE1 0LL

### School Nurse Clinic - Got a health related concern about your child?

**Then come and see our School Nurse who can help!**

If you have any child health concerns or questions that you would like to talk over with our School Nurse, or just need advice or support, then you can request an appointment at one of the sessions planned in our school. Appointments can either be one-offs for general advice and support, or can be followed up with the School Nursing Team or even referral to a professional if necessary and agreed. **Session appointments will run between 9.00am – 10.15am here in the school.**

If you would like to take advantage of this service please complete the slip below and hand in at the school office.

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**School Nurse Clinic Appointment Request**

**Child Name** \_\_\_\_\_