

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

Everyone is very excited about the **Winter Fayre tomorrow!!** I know it will be a really fabulous day. Staff will be putting up the Christmas Tree in the hall this evening and hoisting the class Christmas Hoops – a long Barn Croft tradition!! We will enjoy mince pies and Christmassy songs while we do it!

As we move into the last 3 weeks of a very long term, we try to keep things as normal as possible at Barn Croft – at least until the last week. This is because we know that children are beginning to get tired and in need of a holiday and also because some children find change to routines very difficult. It can be quite a stressful time for some children and we try to keep that in mind before making any changes to their day.

I have a request of all parents – if you have any concern or questions at all about your child please do go and speak to the class teacher first. They will be the person who has the most information about your child on a day to day basis and can probably answer most questions. If you then feel that you would like to speak to either myself, Mrs Moses or Miss Kelly please do ask at the office for an appointment and we will try to see you within a day or two. I would also ask that you do not take it upon yourself to approach another parent in the playground or outside of school if there has been a dispute of some kind between your child and another. Please bring your concerns first to the class teacher and then to senior leadership. It can be really distressing for parents to be approached in this way and can create quite an explosive situation which can then take a lot of work to repair. Please allow us to do our job by coming to us first and letting us sort things out. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

**Have a great weekend!**

**Tracey Griffiths**  
**Headteacher**



## Stars of the Week

Certificates this week have been awarded for  
*P.E.*

Reception - Kevin & Bella  
Year 1 - Margot & Joel  
Year 2 - George & Elita  
Year 3 - Siqi & Eisa  
Year 4 - Jahkeem & Astrid  
Year 5 - Sathujan & Esme  
Year 6 - Dakota & Cameron  
Tea Time Club - Liam

## ITEMS WANTED BY EARLY YEARS

If you have the following items that you no longer need, then Early Years will be grateful for these:  
Rugs, Old CDs, Dolls Clothes,  
Castle/Moat, Dragons, Kings, Queens & Fairies (small world play),  
Zoo role play, cages, jungle sets (NOT animals),  
Plastic play people

**Non Uniform Day**  
**Year 2**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

# DIARY DATES

## NOVEMBER

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> – Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Fayre

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> **WINTER FAYRE!!**

## DECEMBER

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Walthamstow Wetlands – Year 6

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Theatre Show in School – Whole School

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Show – 2pm – All parents invited – School Hall

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

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Parliament Trip – Year 4

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Discovery Centre – Reception Class

## FEBRUARY

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

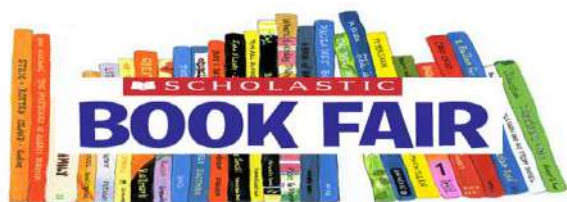
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Leytonstone Synagogue – Reception Class

## MARCH

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Parliament Trip – Year 3

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Science Museum – Year 4

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> British Museum – Year 2



The Scholastic Book Fair will be running from  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
December  
at 3.30pm in the School.

The Book Fair will also be at the Winter Fayre on  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

For every book that is bought, the school  
will get books equivalent to that cost. So  
please come, support the school and  
buy your books from the Book Fair.

### Hot Choc Friday!

Mio – Reception, Jasmine – Year 1, Jah'Ve'll  
– Year 2, Saoirse – Year 3, Yodit – Year 4,  
Paulina – Year 5, Dominik - Year 6

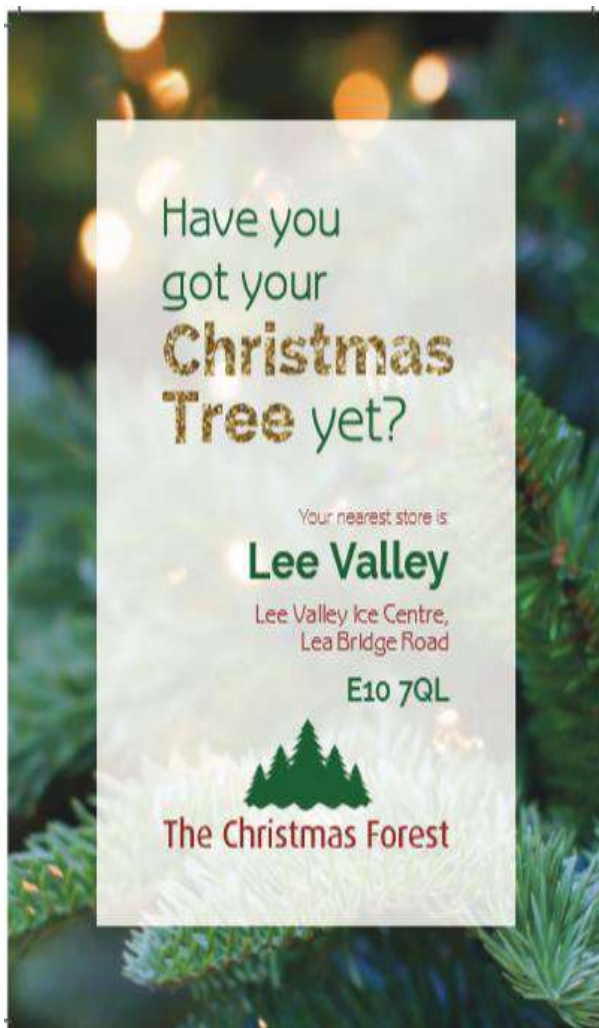


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Our Forest School trained teacher, Mrs Duke has worked very hard over the years to help us achieve Bronze award, Silver and now Gold Award for being a Green Tree School. This Award has been achieved by all the work the children have been doing as part of their outdoor learning including, Tree decorating, bulb planting, tree planting, bug habitats, growing a hedgerow and meadow, stars for the Art Trail and Assemblies in school. We are very proud of this Award and have put it up to show our staff, visitors and our children!



Barn Croft's Christmas tree has been provided by The Christmas Forest again this year.

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**VISIT ME AT THE  
WINTER FAYRE ON  
SATURDAY 30TH  
NOV!**

**Buy tickets  
at the office!  
minimum  
suggested  
donation of  
£2.50 per  
child.**

**Some tickets available on  
the day**



**SANTA'S  
GROTTO  
TICKETS ARE ON  
SALE NOW!!!**

*£2.50 per ticket per  
child  
if bought in advance.*

*£3 per ticket on the  
day.*

*Tickets available from  
the school office.*



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**





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

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# 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**

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## 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** \_\_\_\_\_