

Friday 10th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to everyone and welcome back! I do hope that you all had a very relaxing and happy holiday. From what I hear from talking to everyone it was a very welcome break!

It has already been a busy start back to school and the children have been working hard already – I have seen some wonderful work particularly writing! They are however very tired after the holidays and have needed a few reminders about the routines at school. Please make sure the children return to their routines and get plenty of sleep.

I need to inform you that there are still some children using apps online which are not at all suitable for children. These include SnapChat, Whatsapp and Tik Tok. Please check if your children have these apps on their phones or devices and be aware of the dangers. A child in another school in this borough has been groomed through a chat app called Discord – this is the logo.



Please be aware of what your child is seeing and reading online and who they are talking to.

Next Tuesday we have some teacher visitors from Norway coming to our school to see the teaching & learning at Barn Croft which is very exciting!

Have a lovely weekend!

Tracey Griffiths

Headteacher



Stars of the Week

Certificates this week have been awarded for
Star of the Term

Reception - Sebastian & Verity
Year 1 - Ernesto & Mirhat
Year 2 - Tom & Eliza
Year 3 - Asger & Elita
Year 4 - Astrid & Finn
Year 5 - Armita & Shathujan
Year 6 - Arda & Karina
Tea Time Club - Anelka

Over and Beyond This week

Reception - Mio, Year 1 - Max, Year 2 - Avram
Year 3 - Hichem, Year 4 - Joshua, Year 5 - Zarah Z
Year 6 - Marlowe

DIARY DATES



JANUARY

Wed 15 th	Science Museum – Year 3
Thurs 16 th	Tate Britain Trip – Year 4
Mon 20 th	Parliament Trip – Year 4
Mon 27 th	Hawkswood Trip – Year 2
Mon 27 th	Discovery Centre – Reception Class – <i>Date has been changed</i>

FEBRUARY

Monday 4 th	National Portrait Gallery Trip – Year 5
Friday 14 th	Hampstead Heath Ed Centre Trip – Year 1
Mon 17 th – Fri 21 st	Half Term – School Closed
Mon 24 th	Leytonstone Synagogue – Reception Class
Tues 25 th & Wed 26 th	Parent Meetings – <i>New date</i>

MARCH

Tues 3 rd	Parliament Trip – Year 3
Tues 10 th	Science Museum – Year 4
Thurs 26 th	British Museum – Year 2

YEAR 6 TRIP TO GILWELL PARK

Thank you to all the parents who have paid their deposits. We will soon be setting up payment plans on Parentmail.

If you haven't paid your deposit yet, there is still time, please send in £30 to the school office with the consent form.

ITEMS WANTED FOR SCHOOL

If you have the following items that you no longer need, we would love to be able to fill these boxes up with resources for DT for our children. Please have a look below at the boxes that we have set up. If you have anything else you think would be useful that would be great! Thank you!!



Don't forget to visit our website! www.barncroftprimaryschool.org

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS START ON W/C 20th JANUARY 2020

Letters will be sent out next week. If your child is in Reception or Years 1&2 you will receive a letter home inviting you to apply for two preferences, which needs to be returned to the school office.

Years 3-6 will have enrolled for their preferred clubs in their classrooms.

Please remember that at the beginning of each new term pupils are allocated new clubs to enable all children a chance to do something new.

All clubs are chargeable at £2 per session per child per week. They will run from 3.30 – 4.30pm. We will charge you a one off amount depending on how many weeks the club is running for. To be paid through Parentmail.

Barn Croft Clubs

Spring Term – Running from Monday 20th January – Friday 27th March 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	<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>
After School	<p style="text-align: center;">KS2 Champion Kids (CP)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rec & KS1 Construction Club (lego/knex/junk modelling) (DP)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gardening (Mixed sessions) (GM & LR)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KS1 & KS2 Textiles Club (GA & SW)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Helen O'Grady Drama (all classes welcome – please ask at the office for an information letter)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KS1 & KS2 Cooking Club (AS & AS)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rec & KS1 Arts & Crafts (SN & FA)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KS2 Dance Club/Yoga (TK & JS)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KS1 & KS2 Forest Club (LD & RC)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">KS2 Sports Club (LS)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gardening (Mixed sessions) (LD)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rec & KS1 Mindfulness Colouring (LB & SM)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KS1 & KS2 Jigsaw Club (JS & WB)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">REC & KS1 Dance Club (RL)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KS2 Lego Creators Club (OC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KS2 Art Club (KR)</p>



Barn Croft Primary School Calendar 2019-2020

Autumn Term 2019 (75 days)

Monday 2nd September
Tuesday 3rd September

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**
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Wednesday 4th September

School Starts

Friday 18th October

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October
28th October

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

Tuesday 29th October

School Starts

Friday 20th December

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

Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January

Christmas Holiday – **School Closed**

Spring Term 2020 (60 days)

Monday 6th January

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Tuesday 7th January

School Starts

Friday 14th February

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 24th February

School Starts

Friday 3rd April

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

Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April

Easter Holiday – **School Closed**

Summer Term 2020 (60 days)

Monday 20th April

School Starts

Friday 8th May

VE Day Bank Holiday – **School Closed**

Friday 22nd May

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 1st June

School Starts

Friday 17th July

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

Monday 20th July

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**