

Friday 20th December 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to thank you all for coming to our Winter Show yesterday. We have never seen so many parents at one of our shows before. It is a bit of a tradition at Barn Croft that I am not allowed to see the show until the day when you do. This year really blew me away! The singing and reciting of the poetry was on a different level this year and having the whole school singing the surprise medley was just a bit overwhelming.

I am so sorry for the confusion when I spoke – let me assure you and the children that I am not going anywhere! Barn Croft is my second home.

It was lovely to see so many grandparents and other family members too. And your comments as you left really touched myself and the staff. I would like to thank the staff again for what has been an incredible term. They really have worked hard for the children and I wish them all a happy holiday and a GOOD REST!!

We look forward to welcoming you back at 9am on Tuesday 2nd January for another great term!

Wishing you a very merry Christmas, a happy holidays with family and friends to everyone and a healthy & peaceful New Year to all!

**Tracey Griffiths
Headteacher**



Stars of the Week

Certificates this week have been awarded for
Star of the Term

Reception - Audrey & Anelka
Year 1 - Indi & Damian
Year 2 - Avram & Lily
Year 3 - Asger & Sujan
Year 4 - Jakheem & Astrid
Year 5 - Emily and Daniel
Year 6 - Madlen & Cameron
Tea Time Club - Emily

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Reception – Audrey, Year 1 – Mirhat, Year
2 - Yousra, Year 3 – Hichem, Year 4 –
Aliyah, Year 5 – Zarah, Year 6 - Karina



DIARY DATES



DECEMBER

Fri 20th Last day of term – 2pm finish

JANUARY

Mon 6th Inset Day – School closed to pupils

Tues 7th **School open**

Wed 15th Science Museum – Year 3

Mon 20th Parliament Trip – Year 4

Mon 27th Hawkswood Trip – Year 2

Mon 27th Discovery Centre – Reception Class – *Date has been changed*

FEBRUARY

Mon 17th – Fri 21st Half Term – School Closed

Mon 24th Leytonstone Synagogue – Reception Class

Tues 25th & Thurs 27th Parent Meetings

MARCH

Tues 3rd Parliament Trip – Year 3

Tues 10th Science Museum – Year 4

Thurs 26th British Museum – Year 2

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Tracey Griffiths
Barncroft School

Date: 17 December 2019

Dear Ms Griffiths

I would like to pass on my sincere gratitude, and that of the Council Leader, to the teachers, students and parents for their contribution in making the Waltham Forest senior citizen's Christmas dinners a success, both the cards and the hampers you provided were greatly appreciated.

We have received a number of emails from those who attended, some of which specifically mention how delighted they felt towards the school's participation. I have set out just a couple of quotes below.

'Big thank you all round, little goodie bags with the children's cards a true delight, please ensure big thank you's are conveyed to all of them especially.'

'Food was delicious, entertainment wonderful, especially the children singing and the dancers too. Thank you too for the goodie bag we picked up at the end. It was so nice to receive an attractive handmade card from a local child, all very much appreciated.'

'The goody bags on departure containing the beautiful handmade cards added the final touch.'

Through your generous support it was possible for us to honour and appreciate the senior citizens of Waltham Forest.

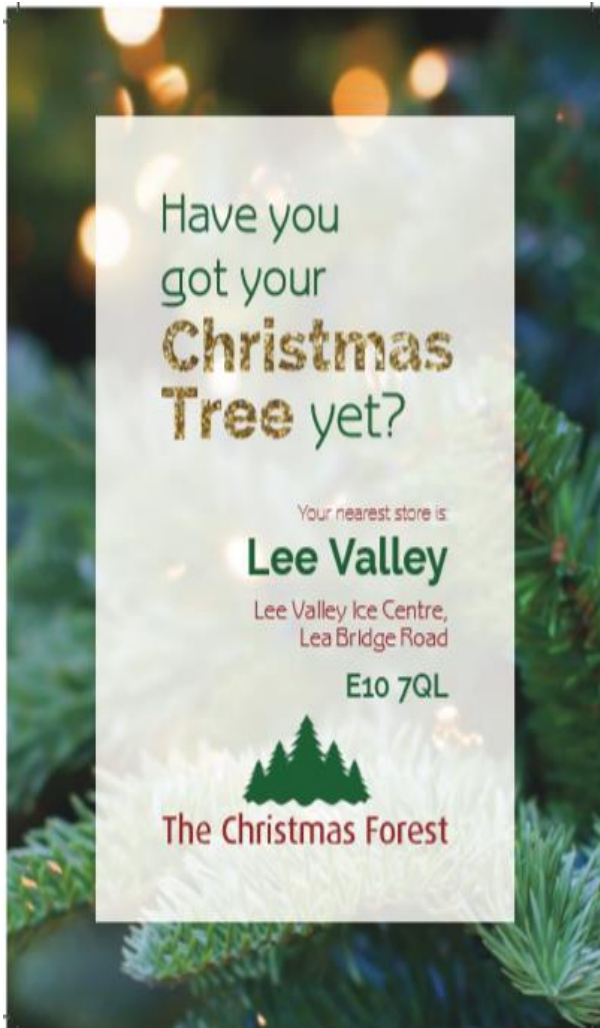
We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards

Martin Esom
Chief Executive



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

**SCHOOL FINISHES ON
FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER
AT 2PM and RE-OPENS TUESDAY 7TH
JANUARY
9AM**



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**