

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to our **Parent Meetings** this week. It was lovely to see so many of you here. If you missed your appointment please make another time with the class teacher over the next week.

It was lovely to hear your feedback on the **No Outsiders** books we will be using with the children.

Several parents asked for a list so I have attached it to this newsletter. As we go through the next year we will collect other books to add in so if you have any book recommendations for any aspect of diversity please let me know.

You will have received a letter regarding **The Coronavirus**. Please do keep encouraging your children to wash their hands and use a tissue to blow their nose. If you have been to one of the countries listed in the timeframe given and have to self-quarantine please let the school office know first. We are being told that there is no need for concern at this time but we are of course following all guidelines given out by the local authority and the government. Please do make sure you are aware of the guidelines before you travel etc.

Friends of Barn Croft would really like people to volunteer to help out with our fundraising **Quiz Night**. Please contact them through their email or through the Facebook page.

**World Book Day** – we are not celebrating WBD on 5<sup>th</sup> March but will be having a day later on in March which we are planning at the moment. We are not going to be dressing up but the teachers will be doing something similar to last year – each teacher will teach every class throughout the day.

Have a great weekend!

Tracey Griffiths

Headteacher



## Stars of the Week

Certificates this week have been awarded for  
*Being Kind and Polite*

Reception - Violet & Maryam

Year 1 - Taro & Musab

Year 2 - Joel & Edie

Year 3 - DeeDee & Ishmael

Year 4 - Aliyah & Mahir

Year 5 - Muhammad & Emily

Year 6 - Dakota & Cameron

Tea Time Club - Joshua

### FREE FREE FREE

We have a parent willing to donate a buggy/pushchair to any parent that requires it. Please contact the school office if you know of anyone who needs this.

# DIARY DATES



## MARCH

Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parliament Trip – Year 3
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Hampstead Heath – Year 1 Vestry House Museum – Reception
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability Training – Learn to Ride – All year groups
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Science Museum – Year 4
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Epping Forest – Year 1
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	British Museum – Year 2
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>	Wizard of Oz show – Whole School

## APRIL

Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Picnic – EYFS
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter Disco – Year 3 & 4 – School Hall
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day of school – school closes at 2pm
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Holiday – School Closed</b>
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	School opens
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	London Zoo – Year 3
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	Bruce Castle – Year 2

## MAY

Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	SATs week (Breakfast for Year 6 provided)
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Museum of London – Year 4
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Half Term – School Closed</b>

## JUNE

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability Training – Year 5 & 6
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photos
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	National Maritime Museum – Year 2
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day

## JULY

Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Gilwell Residential Trip – Year 6
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term – school closes at 2pm



## Hot Choc Friday 07.02.2020

Year 1 - Artin, Year 2 - Tomas,  
Year 3 - Denzel, Year 4 - Zunairah &  
Joshua, Year 5 - Shathujan



## Year 3 and Year 4 End of Term Disco

*Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 3.30pm - 4.30pm*

*In the School Hall*

*Entrance is £1.50, includes a drink and a bag of popcorn*

*Tattoos (non-permanent!) will be available to buy for 20 pence, so bring some extra spending money in a named purse.*



*Bring your dancing outfit in a named bag to school with you and get changed at the end of the school day in your classroom.*

*Please remember to bring in money to school office by  
Monday 1st April.*

### Attention Parents!

*If you have children in other classes please remember to collect them at 3.30pm as they will not be able to go into the hall.*

**PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILDREN PROMPTLY AT 4.30pm**



# NO OUT SIDERS

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME IN OUR SCHOOL.**  
*No one is the same, but everyone is equal.*

## EYFS

You Choose  
Red Rockets & Rainbow Jelly  
Blue Chameleon  
The Family Book  
Mommy Mama and Me

## YEAR 1

My Grandpa Is Amazing  
My World, Your World  
Max The Champion  
Ten Little Pirates  
That's Not How You Do It  
Elmer

## YEAR 2

The Great Big Book of Families  
The Odd Egg  
Just Because  
What The Jackdaw Saw  
Blown Away  
The First Slodge

## YEAR 3

This Is Our House  
Oliver  
The Hueys In The New Jumper  
We're All Wonders  
Beegu

## YEAR 4

The Flower  
The Way Back Home  
Dogs Don't Do Ballet  
Red: A Crayons Story  
King & King  
Mixed

## YEAR 5

The Cow Who Climbed A tree  
How To Heal A Broken Wing  
Rose Blanche  
Where The Poppies Grow  
The Artist Who Painted A Blue Horse  
And Tango Makes Three

## YEAR 6

Dreams of Freedom  
The Only Way Is Badger  
The Thing  
Love You Forever  
The Whisperer  
Leaf  
My Princess Boy  
The Island





Dear Parents/Carers,

We have a request for help!! We are getting through boxes and boxes of tissues for the children to use in class and it is becoming very expensive for the school. If you feel that you can, we would really appreciate it if you could send in a box of tissues for your child's class to use. If every child was able to bring in a box of tissues we would have enough boxes per class to last the year. This would save hundreds of pounds per year for the school. A cheap own-brand box from a supermarket usually costs around 75p.

Thank you!!!

## Breakfast and Tea Time Clubs

Don't forget that our Breakfast Club runs from 7.30am – 8.55am (£3.50) or from 8am – 8.55am (£2.50) every day. A good healthy breakfast is provided each day. Please come and see us in the school office to register and then your child can use this service any day.

Tea Time Club runs from 3.30pm – 6pm everyday (£12.50). Our Tea Time Club is run by staff that is qualified, experienced, enthusiastic and DBS cleared. We provide a friendly, welcoming and fun atmosphere with a varied activity programme with lots of choice in a safe and secure environment. Children are provided with a healthy snack in line with the school food trust standards.

They have access to outdoor play, a quiet area for reading and relaxation, as well as opportunities to socialise with other children.

Please download a copy of our registration form from our website. Alternatively please pick up a registration form from our school office. Service must be pre-booked with a minimum of 2 days but we can assist you if you need childcare at the last minute.

## 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](http://www.barncroftprimaryschool.org)





## 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 here in the school on the following days;

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 9:00**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April from 11:00**

Clubs have now been allocated. If your child has not been allocated a club please speak to the office staff. The following clubs still have a few places:

**Rec & KS1 Arts and Crafts**

**KS1 & KS2 Jigsaw Club**

**KS1 & KS2 Lego Creators**

**KS2 Champion Kids**

**KS2 Sports Clubs**

**KS2 Film Club**

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 of £18 for 9 sessions. To be paid through Parentmail.

## *THE WIZARD OF OZ IS COMING TO BARN CROFT!!!*



On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March, the whole school will be watching The Wizard of Oz in the school hall.

We have a theatre company coming into Barn Croft.

It will take place in the morning.

Please pay £3.50 through Parentmail.



# Healthier school packed lunch boxes

Pick a healthier packed lunch!

A Guide to Building...

## Healthy Snacks & Lunchbox

P2iP

Bring **WATER** everyday!

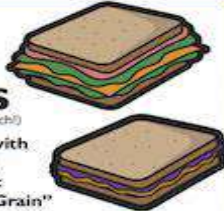
Putting tap water in a reusable bottle is FREE and will help keep your child hydrated all day!



### Whole Grains

(Great for Snack or Lunch!)

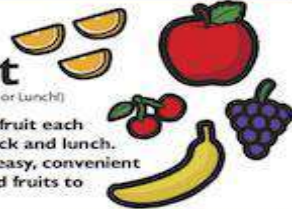
Make sandwiches with whole grain bread. Look for labels that say "100% Whole Grain"



### Fruit

(Great for Snack or Lunch!)

Pack fresh fruit each day for snack and lunch. These are easy, convenient ways to add fruits to your day



Pack healthy snacks each day. Add a healthy sweet or savory treat. Try whole grain crackers and pretzels for savory snacks or dried fruits for sweet treats.

### Snacks



Add veggies in your child's lunch. They add a healthy crunch instead of chips.

### Veggies

(Great for Snack or Lunch!)



## Packed lunches or school dinners?

These days, school dinners are probably healthier than most packed lunches. But if you want to make a packed lunch, then please choose healthy options.

Here is a list of items which are **NOT** allowed in a packed lunch:

**Nuts** – we are a nut-free school

**Glass bottles or dishes**

**Water Only** – No fizzy or sugary drinks (including juices, sweetened or unsweetened)

**Chocolates**

**Sweets**

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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 29th 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 7th 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 24th 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 20th 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 1st 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**