

Friday 20th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week seems to have flown by!

Over the last few weeks every child had the chance to do a self-portrait for a local display and this went up this week. It is gorgeous and every class will be taking a walk to the top of Coppermill Lane to spot their self-portrait. It is such a simple idea but it is so striking!

We are now selling our very own Christmas Cards!! The design was put together by our parents using lots of natural objects which the children found during their outdoor learning sessions. They really are beautiful cards and we would love it if you could buy a pack. You can order them through ParentMail. All proceeds will go towards funding even more outdoor learning opportunities for the children.

I know a few parents have been having some queries about the Behaviour Policy and how we do things at Barn Croft.

Please do have a read of our Behaviour Policy on this link: <https://barncroftprimaryschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Behaviour-Policy-September-2020.pdf>

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to come and ask myself or at the office and they can get us to contact you. I have to say that there has actually been an improvement to the already good behaviour we have right across the school!! The whole school is calm and children are really getting along well which is lovely to see. The children are keeping to our rules of READY RESPECTFUL SAFE and we are more than happy if you use these three simple words at home as well.

We have quite a few places across the school due to families moving out of the area so if you know anyone moving into the area looking for a school place please do ask them to consider us. I am always happy to speak to parents on the phone or via zoom even though we cannot show people around at the moment. We also have Nursery places so please do contact the office if you are interested.

Positive cases are rising across the borough at the moment which means that many schools are having to close bubbles or are short of staff. So far we have been very lucky and this is really down to everyone in our school community adhering to the rules and being so so careful. We really do appreciate everything you are sacrificing to keep everyone safe. Having the children in school every day is wonderful so thank you.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe!

Tracey Griffiths Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Friday 27th November –
Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 15th December –
Christmas Lunch – all
children

Friday 18th December 2pm
– Last day of Term

Monday 4th January –
School Closed -
Staff INSET day

Tuesday 5th Jan –
Children return to School

HOT CHOC FRIDAY

Ella– Rec, Dylan H –
Y1, Annie-Pip– Y2,
Tomas – Y3, Leon–
Y4, Eisa – Y5 and
Nicolette– Y6

Non Uniform Day

Reception &
Year 3

Friday 27th
November

Stars of the Week

Certificates this week have been
awarded for *Mental Maths*

Reception - Charlie & Flora

Year 1 - Martha & Seanna

Year 2 - Amelia & Schane-Jae

Year 3 - Edie & Esme

Year 4 - Leon & Uzair

Year 5 - Betty & Kody

Year 6 - Aayan & Sathujan



Christmas trees to help BARN CROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL

This year treat the family to a beautiful, real Christmas tree delivered straight to your door.

Buy a Christmas tree through www.christmastreeexpress.co.uk this year and receive £5 off any tree and a further £5 will be donated to the school! Please use the unique code below.

Choose from 4Ft, 6Ft and 8Ft, enter your school code and receive £5 off at checkout. Christmas Tree Express will then give a further £5 to the school. Delivery is included.

Pre-order your tree today with the code:

BARN
and we will give you
£5.00
OFF your order*

Order. Decorate. Enjoy.

www.christmastreeexpress.co.uk

*Code is valid until 29th November, or until we sell out, so please order ASAP!

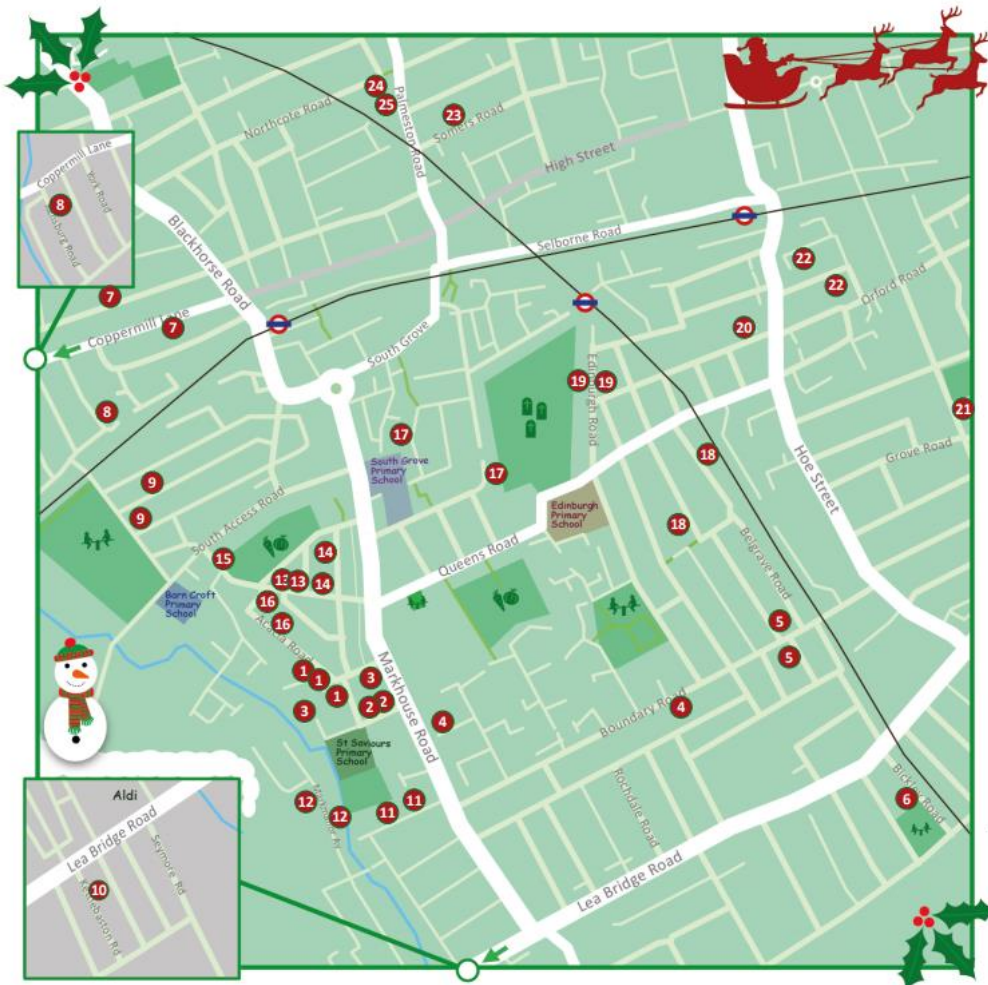
Barn Craft Christmas Cards

PACK OF 4
(2 of each design with envelopes)
£3

Order through Parent Mail

PACK OF 10
(5 of each design with envelopes)
£7

This card was created using materials gathered by children at Barn Croft Primary School as part of their weekly Outdoor Learning session. Proceeds will go towards helping ensure that they can continue to benefit from the many wonderful experiences that access to nature brings.



The Advent Window Trail



Join us on our Advent Window Trail this December as pupils and parents from South Grove, Barn Croft, Edinburgh and St Saviours Primary Schools come together to create some festive family fun for the whole neighbourhood to enjoy.

New windows unveiled every day from 1st - 25th December.

Dots on the map show where and when they will appear.

Can you find them all?

More info and downloadable map
www.theadventwindowtrail.co.uk

All proceeds go to support local charity **PL84U**, to help ensure every child in need, in the borough, gets a Christmas present this year.

The Advent Trail is sponsored by
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Don't forget to visit our website! www.barncroftprimaryschool.org