

The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

So we have exciting news for years 4, 5 and 6 next Tuesday. They have been invited to Project Zero – our local youth club – to be part of a Royal visit by the King and Queen Consort! I know they will have a wonderful time and represent our school beautifully! We will take lots of photos!

It has been a busy week. Year 5 have finished their 2 weeks of swimming today. Lots of teachers have been attending training for various different areas of the curriculum which is great and makes our overall curriculum even stronger.

Next week is the last week of this half term – it has flown by! The children will be doing their sponsored fun run to raise money for Design Technology! Please give generously!

I am going to be speaking to the children today and next week in assemblies about KIND HANDS and how we must never use our hands in a bad way – hitting, slapping or pinching. There seems to be a slight increase in the number of incidents where children do not use their words to solve a problem but rather hit or slap. This is right across the school and so we will have those helpful conversations to support all the children in managing their feelings and their reactions.

Have a lovely weekend – it really is feeling very autumnal now!

Tracey Griffiths

Headteacher

Key Diary Dates

24th October - 28th October
Half Term
School Closed

31st October
Children return to School

1st November
Parents Evening
3:40-7:00pm

3rd November
Parents Evening
3:40-5:40pm

4th November
Halloween Disco- Rec, Y1 and Y2

9th November
Individual Photos

3rd December
Winter Fair

16th December
Last day of Term
2:00pm finish

19th December – 2nd January 2023
Christmas Holiday
School Closed

3rd January
Staff Training Day
School Closed

4th January
Children return to School

STARS OF THE WEEK

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Science*



Reception – Kai & Rozi
Year 1 – Belis & Betsy
Year 2 – Lara & Reuben
Year 3 – Albert & Theo
Year 4 – Josephine & Russo
Year 5 – Jemima & Ronan
Year 6 – Hanaa & Makar



Hot Chocolate Friday

Reception – Frankie
Year 1 – Ada
Year 2 – Seren
Year 3 – Suki
Year 4 – Indi
Year 5 – Eliza
Year 6 – Asger

Non-Uniform Day

Year 6

Friday 21st October!



Hello, Parents & Guardians! We are BeeZee Bodies, and we work with Waltham Forest Council to provide FREE (and FUN!) healthy lifestyles support for families across the London Borough of Waltham Forest.

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Raising a healthy family is hard, but our friendly wellbeing coaches can get your family's health and wellbeing on the right track.

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AUTUMN BINGO!

GO FOR A NICE WALK AND SEE HOW MANY OF THESE THINGS YOU CAN FIND!

Squirrel



Mushroom



Conkers



Hot chocolate



Spider's Web



Autumn leaves



Pumpkin



Muddy paws!



Someone wrapped up warm



BARN CROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL

RECEPTION 2022 OPEN DAYS

We will be holding a series of open days in order to allow parents of children due to start Reception in September 2023 to look around the school prior to making their school applications. The dates for these events are:

TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2022 @9:30AM

TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2022 @9:30AM

TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2022 @9:30AM

TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2022 @9:30AM

TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2022 @9:30AM

TUESDAY 10 JANUARY 2023 @9:30AM

EMAIL US TO BOOK YOUR PLACE:

School@barncroft.waltham.sch.uk

www.barncroftprimaryschool.org

FOBC CALENDAR

TUESDAY 4TH OCT - MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING @ 9.10AM

- COFFEE MORNINGS WILL BE HELD THE 1ST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
- MEET AT SCHOOL KITCHEN/HALL
- ENTER VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE
- EVERYONE WELCOME

THURSDAY 6TH OCT @ 6.30PM - AGM

- SCHOOL HALL

FRIDAY 4TH NOV - HALLOWEEN DISCO

- FOR RECEPTION, YEARS 1 & 2
- MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

THURSDAY 10TH NOV - ART FUNDRAISER 7-10PM

- RUN BY EMMA - TETRAPACK PRINTING

SATURDAY 12TH NOV - ART FUNDRAISER

- RUN BY EMMA - TETRAPACK PRINTING

SATURDAY 3RD DEC - WINTER FAIR

Advent Window Trail

Make your window part of the Advent Window Trail this December, as we come together to bring festive family fun to the local area.

It's absolutely free

Decorated windows will pop up every day throughout December, and once you're signed up, you will be given the date for your window to be ready.

Central Estates are sponsoring the trail again this year and will provide a board for each house.

All funds go to the local food bank PL84U

To take part, please send your name and address to the email below here by the 4th Nov

SIGN UP HERE
THEADVENTWINDOW
TRAIL@GMAIL.COM



For All Year 6 Parents

You would have received a letter with the Secondary School Application details below, please apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk deadline is **31st October 2022**.

Timeline for Secondary applications

If your child is currently in year 6 in junior or primary school you will need to apply for a year 7 place for them to start in September 2023. **The deadline for making an on time application is 31 October 2022.**

1	Read this brochure before you apply so you are fully informed before you make your application.
2	Find out all the information you need to know about the schools you are interested in. This should include admissions criteria, which will tell you how the places are offered. This will help you to make your decision about which preferences to list. Waltham Forest Schools are listed on pages 16–49. School open evenings are listed on page 7.
3	Submit your application by 31 October 2022. You can do this by making an online application via www.eadmissions.org.uk . You must apply by no later than 11.59pm on the day for your application to be on time. Please do not leave it to the last day to submit your application to ensure it is received in time. Please note if you have not applied online before, you will need to register first. You will then receive a user name and password. Please keep a careful note of these, as you will need these every time you go into your eadmissions account. Please note that you will receive an application reference number once your application has been submitted online. Please keep this safe.
4	Submit any supplementary information forms by 31 October 2022. Some schools require you to complete a supplementary information form. You should complete and submit the form directly to the school by the closing date. If the schools are outside Waltham Forest, please check with their local authority. You should also submit your proof of address as indicated on page 9 of this brochure by the closing date.
5	National Offer Day is on 1 March 2023. This is the date when we release the outcome of your application. If you apply online you will receive a text in the evening of 1 March 2023. If you apply using a paper application form your letter will be posted on 1 March by first class post. You should receive your letter on 2 March 2023.
6	15 March 2023 – you must accept or decline your offer by this date. If you applied online, you can do this by going into your eadmissions account. If you applied on paper, you must return the reply slip you receive with your letter.
7	Appeals – If you wish to make an appeal for a community school, you should do so by 30 March 2023. Academies, trust, free and voluntary aided schools have details of how to appeal on their website.

School open evenings

School	Date	Time
Buxton School	Thursday 13 October 2022	6.00pm to 8.30pm
Chingford Foundation School	Thursday 29 September 2022	5.45pm to 8.00pm
Connaught School for Girls	Thursday 29 September 2022	6.00pm to 8.30pm
Eden Girls School, Waltham Forest	Thursday 13 October 2022	6.00pm to 8.30pm
Frederick Bremer School	Wednesday 5 October 2022	5.30pm to 8.00pm
George Mitchell School	Tuesday 11 October 2022	5.30pm to 8.00pm
Heathcote School & Science College	Wednesday 5 October 2022	6.00pm to 8.30pm
Highams Park School	Thursday 13 October 2022	5.30pm to 8.30pm
Holy Family Catholic School and Sixth Form	Thursday 22 September 2022	6.00pm to 8.00pm
Kelmscott School	Wednesday 28 September 2022	5.30pm to 8.00pm
Lammas School and Sixth Form	Tuesday 4 October 2022	6.00pm to 8.30pm
Leytonstone School	Wednesday 12 October 2022	5.00pm to 8.00pm
Norlington School and 6th Form	Thursday 29 September 2022	6.00pm to 8.00pm
South Chingford Foundation School	Wednesday 28 September 2022	6.00pm to 8.30pm
Walthamstow Academy	Thursday 6 October 2022	5.30pm to 8.00pm
Walthamstow School for Girls	Thursday 29 September 2022	5.30pm to 8.00pm
Willowfield School	Thursday 6 October 2022	6.00pm to 8.00pm

When you visit a school, make sure you give yourself enough time to see everything you want to see. There will be a chance to be shown around the school, talk to students and teachers and ask any questions you may have about the school.

A school admissions officer may be in attendance if requested by the school to answer any questions about the application process.

Please note some schools may be holding their open evening virtually. Please see the school websites for more information.



Barn Croft Primary School Calendar 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022 (72 days)

Thursday 1st September
Friday 2nd September

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**
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Monday 5th September

School Starts

Friday 21st October

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 31st October

School Starts

Friday 16th December

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

Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January

Christmas Holiday – **School Closed**

Spring Term 2023 (59 days)

Tuesday 3rd January

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Wednesday 4th January

School Starts

Friday 10th February

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 20th February

School Starts

Friday 31st March

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

Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April

Easter Holiday – **School Closed**

Summer Term 2023 (64 days)

Monday 17th April

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Tuesday 18th April

School Starts

Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday – **School Closed**

Friday 26th May

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 5th June

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Tuesday 6th June

School Starts

Friday 21st July

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