

# The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well what a week we have had!! On Tuesday, Years 4, 5 and 6 went to the Outset Centre and Project Zero to meet King Charles and the Queen Consort, Camilla. They had been invited by Steve Barnabis, the founder of Project Zero, to visit to see the wonderful work that is being done with our local young people. Our children were an absolute credit to the school – fantastic behaviour and polite manners to everyone they met. It was so special to see the King & Queen Consort up close and to hear them talking to the children as they waved flags as they arrived. A very special day which I know our children will remember for a lifetime!

Project Zero are going to be coming into Barn croft to work with our older children in the playground with activities, being mentors and generally getting to know them. We will be taking them to visit the centre over the next few months so they can see first-hand what activities are available for them. They have a recording studio, a gaming room, lots of sports, dance and performance opportunities. It is very much for both boys and girls and they run holiday schemes every holiday. Please do take your child along – we have sent a flyer out to Y4 Y5 & Y6. It is so much better for the children to become involved at an early age so that their attendance continues as they go to secondary school and they feel that they have a safe community space close by.

We are very much looking forward to seeing all of you at our Autumn Term Parent Meetings in the first week back after half term. Please do make sure you have made an appointment via ParentMail.

We currently have a number of vacancies in different classes due to families moving away from the area so please do let anyone know who is looking for a school place. We are also trying to get more children into our Nursery and so we are exploring the possibility of providing wraparound care from 8am to 6pm for our 3 and 4 year olds. If this is something that you would be interested in please do contact the office!

Finally, I wish you a very happy half term – let's hope we get some lovely autumnal sunshine before the bleaker winter months!

Tracey Griffiths

Headteacher

## Key Diary Dates

**24<sup>th</sup> October - 28<sup>th</sup> October**  
Half Term  
**School Closed**

**31<sup>st</sup> October**  
Children return to School

**1<sup>st</sup> November**  
Parents Evening  
3:40-7:00pm

**3<sup>rd</sup> November**  
Parents Evening  
3:40-5:40pm

**4<sup>th</sup> November**  
Halloween Disco- Rec, Y1 and Y2

**9<sup>th</sup> November**  
Individual Photos

**3<sup>rd</sup> December**  
Winter Fair

**16<sup>th</sup> December**  
Last day of Term  
**2:00pm finish**

**19<sup>th</sup> December – 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023**  
Christmas Holiday  
**School Closed**

**3<sup>rd</sup> January**  
Staff Training Day  
**School Closed**

**4<sup>th</sup> January**  
Children return to School

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Kindness*



*Reception – Logan & Elisa*  
*Year 1 – Niamh & Inaya*  
*Year 2 – Alice & Louis*  
*Year 3 – Lilly-Hazel & Violet*  
*Year 4 – Annie & Liam*  
*Year 5 – Ada & Joel*  
*Year 6 – Anisa & Trey*



## Hot Chocolate Friday

**Reception – Poppy**  
**Year 1 – Doran**  
**Year 2 – Morris**  
**Year 3 – Lycia**  
**Year 4 – Mikel**  
**Year 5 – Tomas**  
**Year 6 - Dylan**

**Have a lovely Half-Term break!**

# 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





# EARLY HELP

## FAMILY SUPPORT ADVICE

The LBWF Early Help Team welcome you to drop in for advice and support on a wide range of services including benefits advice, parenting support, 2, 3 and 4 year nursery funding, SEND services and much more. You will meet an Early Help Adviser who can provide you with the information you need.

**FREE  
DROP IN  
SERVICE**  
No need to book

Starting on 1st April, the drop in sessions will run monthly across the children and Family Centres on the following days/times:

Chingford  
Children and Family  
Centre Hub  
020 8496 1551  
5 Oaks Grove E4 6EY

Every 3rd  
Wednesday of  
the month at  
1-2:30pm

Walthamstow  
Children and Family  
Centre Hub  
020 8496 3511  
313 Billet Road E17 5PX

Every last  
Thursday of the  
month at  
9:45-11:15am

Leytonstone  
Children and Family  
Centre Hub  
020 8496 2960  
2-8 Cathall Road E11 4LF

Every 1st  
Friday of the  
month at  
1-2:30pm

Leyton  
Children and Family  
Centre Hub  
020 8496 2442  
215 Queens Road E17 8PJ

Every 2nd  
Tuesday of the  
month at  
9:45-11:15am



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](mailto:School@barncroft.waltham.sch.uk)

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

## 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](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) deadline is **31<sup>st</sup> 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	<b>Submit your application by 31 October 2022.</b> You can do this by making an online application via <a href="http://www.eadmissions.org.uk">www.eadmissions.org.uk</a> . 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	<b>Submit any supplementary information forms by 31 October 2022.</b> 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. <b>You should also submit your proof of address</b> as indicated on page 9 of this brochure by the closing date.
5	<b>National Offer Day is on 1 March 2023.</b> 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	<b>15 March 2023</b> – 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	<b>Appeals</b> – 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 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**  
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**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

**School Starts**  
School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

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

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

Christmas Holiday – **School Closed**

### **Spring Term 2023** (59 days)

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

**School Starts**  
School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

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