

The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents & Carer,

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped to organise and who came to our Summer Fair last Saturday. It was an enormous success and a very joyful event! It was particularly wonderful to have our community back together again after such a challenging time. You have raised around £4,000 from this event which is an incredible amount for such a small school and even more than our last fair so to everyone a big THANK YOU! I would like to say a particular thank you to Kat for her outstanding organisation of the fair - she worked so hard to make sure it all came together!!

This week our Y6 children have been on their residential trip to Gilwell Park. I visited them on Wednesday and they were really enjoying themselves! I watched them climbing to the top of very high poles to attempt the Leap of Faith! They were so brave and so proud of themselves when they achieved it! It is a wonderful experience - one which they will remember for the rest of their lives. Thank you to the staff who took them and stayed over with them - Miss Kelly, Miss Mills, Mrs Sandy & Mrs Spence.

We had some good news this week from the local authority - we are going to have the playground surface in the Early Years playground redone to get rid of the tree root trip hazards and also the KS2 toilets are going to be upgraded. It is lovely to know that the environment is being improved for the children. The demolition of the After-School Hut will also start from 25th July so things will look quite different in September!

Next week we begin our transition activities for the children. These will be carried out over the next 3 weeks. The children will spend an afternoon each week with their new teacher in their new classroom and they will have playtimes in their new playground (if moving key stage). The children will be told who their new teacher is on Monday afternoon. Children who we know to be particularly anxious about transition will be told in the morning on Monday and spend time with their teaching assistants preparing them for the transition before the rest of the class are told - so that they are not surprised when the class is told. A staffing list will go out to parents & carers on Monday afternoon.

Finally, you will be receiving a letter today with a plea for support for our Share Shop. We are collecting donations so that once a month we can offer additional shopping for families who are struggling - we do not have the space to collect food donations at the moment so we will collect funds through ParentMail and buy the shopping and give it out. Please do give a donation if you can and if you are able to set up a monthly donation that would be fantastic!!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Tracey Griffiths

Headteacher

Key Diary Dates

13th July
Rec, Year 1 and Year 2
Science Museum Trip

20th July
Year 6 Leavers Show
9:15am – parents invited

21st July
Last Day of Term
2pm Finish

Note

We will be having a reading week in July and part of that event we will have a book sale. If you have books you would like to donate, please donate these items to Mrs Pipe/Miss O'Neil.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Mental Maths*

Reception – Hanaa & Robin

Year 1 – Charlie & Zoe

Year 2 – Martha & Michael

Year 3 – Blake & Russo

Year 4 – Leo & Rosa

Year 5 – Dylan & Mohammed

Tea time Club – Tommy Yates - Reception



Item Request!!

Early Years would really like any of these unwanted items for their home corner; Floor lamp and bookshelf.

Hot Chocolate

Reception – Rea

Y1 – Loui

Y2 – Mio

Y3 - Frankie

Y4 – Kasper

Y5 – Elita

Last day of Term will be Thursday 21st July at 2pm. Please ensure to collect your child at 2pm as there will be no Tea Time Club on Thursday 21st July.

Litter picking at Barn Croft this week



Gardening club sheltering from the rain!



**SEND
FAMILY SUPPORT
GROUPS**
Summer 2022

Open to parents and carers of children aged 5-18 with SEND in mainstream schools in Waltham Forest. Come along and share experiences, discuss ideas, explore resources and develop a support network. All led by specialist Advisory Teachers.

To join us complete the [Booking Form](#) here Or

email: enquiries@sendsuccess.org.uk or call: 020 8498 4249

Down's Syndrome	Tuesday 28th June 10:30 – 11:30 am	At Whitefield Academy Trust
Dyslexia	Tuesday 7 th June 10:00 – 11:00 am	Virtual
Autism	Tuesday 24 th May 12:00-1:00 pm Tuesday 5 th July 12:00-1:00 pm	Virtual

Links to all virtual sessions will be sent via email prior to the session

Please can you send your requests for a space via the SEND email address on:

send@barncroft.waltham.sch.uk



Barn Croft Primary School Calendar 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021 (73 days)

Wednesday 1st September Staff Training Day – School Closed
Thursday 2nd September Staff Training Day – School Closed
Friday 3rd September Staff Training Day – School Closed

Monday 6th September School Starts
Friday 22nd October School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October Half-Term Holiday – School Closed

Monday 1st November School Starts
Friday 17th December School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Monday 20th December – Monday 3rd January Christmas Holiday – School Closed

Spring Term 2022 (59 days)

Tuesday 4th January Staff Training Day – School Closed

Wednesday 5th January School Starts
Friday 11th February School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 14th February - Friday 18th February Half-Term Holiday – School Closed

Monday 21st February School Starts
Friday 1st April School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Monday 4th April – Monday 18th April Easter Holiday – School Closed

Summer Term 2022 (42 days)

Tuesday 19th April Staff Training Day – School Closed

Wednesday 20th April School Starts

Monday 2nd May Bank Holiday – School Closed

Friday 27th May School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June Half-Term Holiday – School Closed

Monday 6th June School Starts
Thursday 21st July School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term
Friday 22nd July Queens Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday in lieu