

# The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week here – whilst trying to dodge all the winter bugs and viruses which seem to be even more prevalent since 2 years of covid! Please keep your child at home if they have a temperature – a temperature is indicative of something that could be very catching! Once a temperature has gone and the child is feeling well enough to return then they can of course come back. We are being very pressured at the moment to improve attendance since the Government set new targets especially for local authorities. However, our view remains the same – if your child is unwell then they should stay at home. Please don't send them in if they are unwell.

Y6 have been having a 2 day workshop delivered by an organisation called Tender about Healthy Relationships. This is part of the Personal Social & Emotional curriculum and is part of their transition to secondary school work and supports them in understanding what a healthy relationship looks and feels like – this will hopefully empower them to choose their friends wisely as they move on from primary school.

I am also liaising with Project Zero at the moment to organise some trips to their youth centre for years 4, 5 and 6 in January. This will give the children a taste of the activities they can try out there and hopefully give them the confidence to start going to their youth programmes in the evenings and in the holidays. The work that Steve Barnabis and his team do there is wonderful and gives our young people a safe place to be and socialise and get support from mentors and youth leaders.

It is our Winter Fayre tomorrow – please do come along and bring your family and friends! A big thank you in advance to everyone who has helped get this together this year especially Kat and Natasha!

Next Wednesday we will be filming the children singing the song You're The Voice ready to release the song and video in time for Christmas. Please support your children in learning the words – you can use the karaoke-style video on youtube to sing along to at home!! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHbmiGN9GZk>

We will be doing a crowdfunder to aim to raise £50,000 for the school and to plug the hole in our budget caused by underfunding. The BBC Radio London team will be covering the release of the single and maybe others too on TV and radio.....watch this space!!!

Before the end of term can I please ask that everyone makes sure they have paid for all music lessons, Breakfast Club, Tea Time Club and dinner monies before 16th December. From next term we would ask that music lessons in particular are paid for upfront where possible – if not then please talk to the office – as we have to pay upfront for them from our budget. Many thanks for your cooperation in this.

So all in all a very busy and exciting time at Barn Croft! See you all tomorrow – let's hope for some sun and no rain. I'm particularly looking forward to cake!

Thank you to everyone for your amazing support for our lovely school!

Have a great weekend.

Tracey Griffiths

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Writing*



*Reception – Frankie & Yasmin  
Year 1 – Chloe & Hadi  
Year 2 – Phoebe & Zoe  
Year 3 – Isaac & Maryam  
Year 4 – Izabela & Leonardo  
Year 5 – Eliza & Jay  
Year 6 – Dylan & Mohamed  
Tea Time Club – Eliza – Year 5*



## Hot Chocolate Friday

*Reception – Suellen  
Year 1 – Hanaa  
Year 2 – Reuben  
Year 3 – Ali  
Year 4 – Nateisha  
Year 5 – Lily  
Year 6 – Anisa*

## Key Diary Dates

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

**9<sup>th</sup> December**  
Early Years Christmas Show – Parents Welcome  
**9:30-10:30am**

**13<sup>th</sup> December**  
Year 1&2 Christmas Show  
Parents Welcome  
**9:30-10:00am**

**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

**13<sup>th</sup> February - 17<sup>th</sup> February**  
Half Term  
School Closed

**20<sup>th</sup> February**  
Children return to School

**31<sup>st</sup> March**  
Last day of Term  
**2:00pm finish**





# 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**

**School Starts**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

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**

**School Starts**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

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**

**School Starts**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

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**

**School Starts**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

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

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Holiday – **School Closed**

### **Summer Term 2023** (64 days)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**School Starts**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Bank Holiday – **School Closed**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

**School Starts**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

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