

The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What a week it has been here this week!

Y5 went to the British Library for their class trip. We had some children go to a sporting event to try out Curling which was fantastic and we want to now buy a curling set for the school.

Today the Nursery and Reception children gave the most incredible Christmas Show – thank you to all of the parents and families who came to see them and support them. And thank you to all the Early Years staff who worked so hard to make it such a success.

And on Wednesday we recorded our Christmas Number 1 song “You’re The Voice!” It was a very busy day with film crews, sound recordists and a conductor to really support the children in singing beautifully. We also had BBC Radio London along to see what was happening and do interviews and hopefully we will be on their Breakfast programme next week. Today we have seen the very first cut of the film and I have to say it has knocked me sideways a bit at how amazing our children come across and how incredibly supportive our parents are. The plan is go live with our Crowdfunder next week at the same time as the single is released. When this happens we will inform you and ask you to share it as far and wide as you possibly can because all of the money we raise will go towards making sure that our little school has everything it needs to provide your children with a continuing full education with great resources and great staff delivering it and looking after your children. A massive thank you to all the parents who have worked so hard over the past couple of weeks on this project. I was quite dubious to start with that it could be done – not anymore!!

Next week is the last week of term. We will have our Christmas Lunch (all children can join in – please see the office if your child usually has packed lunch but would like a Christmas Dinner with their friends), Christmas parties (the school is providing the food and drink) and the Year 1 & 2 Christmas Show. We break up on Friday 16th December at 2pm.

Have a great weekend!

Tracey Griffiths

Key Diary Dates

13th December
Year 1&2 Christmas Show
Parents Welcome
9:30-10:00am

13th December
Christmas Lunch

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

13th February - 17th February
Half Term
School Closed

20th February
Children return to School

31st March
Last day of Term
2:00pm finish

STARS OF THE WEEK

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Attitude towards Learning*



Reception – Digby & Uma
Year 1 – Bea & Rea
Year 2 – Adea & Rose
Year 3 – Ami & Dorothy
Year 4 – Annie-Pip & Liam
Year 5 – Maria & Bilal
Year 6 – Billy & Sujan



Tea Time Club – Doran – Year 1

BeeZee bodies will be here on Tues 13th Dec from 8.40am if any parents would like to see them they will be outside Main Office. Flyer below

Hot Chocolate Friday

Reception – Kai
Year 1 – Gurnav
Year 2 – Phoebe
Year 3 – Micheal
Year 4 – Clea
Year 5 – Brijan
Year 6 – Elita

Thursday 15th December will be the last day for Tea Time Club. Please ensure you collect your child at 2:00pm on Friday 16th December

Winter Fun Run

What an amazing event! It was so nice to see the children wrapped up in their festive clothing ready to take part. They thoroughly enjoyed the day and were so proud of how many times they were able to run around the school. A big well done to every child!







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



Flu Vaccination Clinics

Has your child missed their Flu Vaccination at school.

We are running catch up clinics in your area for the following age groups:

- **Flu Vaccinations:** Reception – Year 9

If you would like an appointment to attend, please email us at:
appointments@v-uk.co.uk or call 0203 343 2400

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
WALTHAMSTOW Peterhouse Community Centre E17 3PW 17:00 – 19:00	LEYTON Leyton Cricket Ground E10 6RJ 17:30 – 19:30	WALTHAMSTOW Walthamstow Primary Academy E17 5DP 17:00 – 19:00	WALTHAMSTOW Walthamstow School for Girls E17 9RZ 17:30 – 19:30
ONLINE 5-8 years 17:30 – 18:30 9-12 years 18:30-19:30	ONLINE 5-8 years 18:00 – 19:00	ONLINE 9-12 years 17:30 – 18:30	

Our 11-week BeeZee Families programme starts
the week of **January 16th**
in venues across Waltham Forest

*to be eligible for this awesome free service, your family must live/go to school/be registered with a GP in Waltham Forest and include one child aged 5-15 who is above their ideal healthy weight.



BeeZee Families

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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