

The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been busy at Barn Croft with so many exciting things happening and coming up!

Music with our specialist teacher, Mrs Jennie, is proving to be very popular with all the children. We have been treated to the sweet sounds of singing, recorders and percussion from classes this week, as well as wonderful renditions of classics from the choir group. Some children in Years 3-6 have started individual musical instrument lessons this week (some start next week) and we're looking forward to continuing Golden Recorder groups after half term.

The London Mini Marathon has been in full swing all this week, the children have really challenged themselves with their pace and stamina. It has been a pleasure to see lots of smiling faces running past our office, even getting the occasional wave from some runners! The children are running 2.6 miles in total to raise money for much needed specialist sports equipment for school. The final part of the Mini Marathon will take place on Wednesday 20th October, with the children running together dressed in lots of colours. Further information and sponsorship forms are being sent home today. Please sponsor if you are able to and share with family and friends so we can update and improve our PE and sport equipment.

Sponsorship forms are to be returned to school but please do not send cash - the office will contact you via ParentMail.

Barn Croft's Share Shop is now open, thank you so much for your donations and offers of help to organise and run the hut. We will always welcome donations of - toiletries, washing/laundry products, sanitary products, nappies, cleaning products etc to support our community. Barn Croft Share Shop is available to anyone who needs it, please come along, it's confidential and there is no need to register. If you are able to support with running this please contact the school office. **Opening times for Share Shop will be: Mondays 8.45am – 9.15am and Thursday 3.15pm – 3.45pm**

Next week the children have two visits, one about recycling and impacts for the environment (13.10.21) and the other is a safety workshop 'Clever Never Goes' to teach children (age-appropriately) about staying safe around others, even if they think they know them (11.10.21).

A quick reminder that as the weather gets colder and we head into autumn and winter, you may want to add an extra layer or fleece to your child's uniform as we have to keep windows and doors open as much as possible for ventilation in classrooms and communal areas. Please can you also ensure that your children have a suitable coat in school, every day - they go outside and to the forest/allotment in all weathers!

Finally, new cases of COVID-19 are still prevalent in Waltham Forest as well as all the usual colds and viruses associated with the colder weather. Can I please ask adults to continue wearing masks when on school premises, thank you for your continued support with this so we can protect each other and keep everyone safe.

Have a lovely weekend, hopefully the weather isn't a wash out like last week!

Tracey Griffiths
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

**Friday 22nd
October – Last
day of Half -
Term**

**Monday 25th
October –
Friday 29th
October – Half
Term Holiday**

**Monday 1st
November –
Children return
to School**

Stars of the Week

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Topic Work*

Reception – Belis & Rea
Year 1 – Aidan & Zoe
Year 2 – Loni & Luqmaan
Year 3 – Annie-Pip & Mirhat
Year 4 – Ronan & Rosa
Year 5 – Leon & Makar
Year 6 – Astrid & Mahir

Tea Time Club – Jahkeem – Year 6



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Hot Chocolate

Reception – Tommy
Y1 – Alice
Y2 – Verity
Y3 – Izabela
Y4 – Darragh
Y5 – Karima
Y6 – Kody

Non Uniform Day

Friday 15th October
Year 1



The Barn Croft Share Shop

Care and Share

Take an Item and/ or
Leave an Item

Mondays - 8:45 - 9:15am
Thursdays - 3:15 - 3:45pm





CHOBHAM HALF TERM CAMP

@ Chobham Academy (E20 1BD) 

THURSDAY 28th OCTOBER - FRIDAY 29th OCTOBER
10:00AM - 3:00PM

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- 5 Your school can exchange your **Grow Tokens** for free gardening equipment after the collection period

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...and much, much more!



Barn Croft Primary School Calendar 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021 (73 days)

Wednesday 1st September
Thursday 2nd September
Friday 3rd September

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**
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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 (63 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

Friday 22nd July

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