

The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents & Carer,

It has been so nice this week noticing the lighter evenings - it really feels like Spring is coming and the warmer weather is not too far away.

This week we started to have some assemblies together in the Hall again.

It is incredible that this time 2 years ago we just did not believe that we would ever be told to close the school!! And yet in 9 days time, on 20th March 2020, that is exactly what happened. It does all seem a bit of a blur. I think that we have all learned so much over the last 24 months - some good, some not so good. But I think we can all agree that it has made our Barn Croft family stronger and closer.

Today Y6 had a visit from Ashely who is an anatomical pathology technician. They used a sheep's heart and were looking to find the aorta, the four chambers, pulmonary artery and the pulmonary veins. It was very hands on and interesting and great to see the children so engaged and excited by their learning.

Please don't forget to sign up for after school clubs after Easter - please contact the office.

Finally - the week beginning 21st March is our Barn Croft Special Educational Needs & Disability Week. The children are going to be discussing and learning about how we are all different but the same, that we all have special qualities and that we need to respect each other's differences and always be kind and considerate. We recognise that when we know more about additional needs such as Autism or Downs Syndrome we can relate and know how to respond. This is true for our children too. We want all children to understand about neurodiversity and be able to support and help their friends. If you are a parent of a child with an additional need and would like to come and speak to classes about how they can help their friends to learn better and play better then please do drop us a line on the SEND@barncroft.waltham.sch.uk email address.

Have a lovely weekend!

Tracey Griffiths

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

**Friday 1st April –
Last day of Term –
Early finish at 2pm**

**Monday 4th April –
Monday 18th April
– Easter Holiday**

**Tuesday 19th April
– Staff Training
Day School Closed**

**Wednesday 20th
April – Children
return to School**

**Monday 2nd May –
Bank Holiday**

**Friday 27th May –
Last day of Half-
Term**

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

STARS OF THE WEEK

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Mental Maths*



*Reception – Robin & Rosie
Year 1 – Farley & Nina
Year 2 – Ibrahim & Otis
Year 3 – Frankie & Max
Year 4 – Darragh & Esme
Year 5 – Denzel & Hanaa
Year 6 – Jessica & Jessie
Tea Time Club – Jahkeem – Year 6*



Tissue Box Request

Please can we request
for some tissue boxes for
the classrooms as they
have finished.

Thank you

Hot Chocolate

Reception – Aaliyah
Y1 – Ferial
Y2 – Albert
Y3 – Damian
Y4 – Tomas
Y5 – Anisa
Y6 – Aliyah



BAKE SALE!!!

Friday 18th March

please bring any baked donations on Friday morning to the office or drop off before collection at the stall.

Year 6's lesson on dissection of a sheep's heart!

Here are the photos from the visit from Ashely who is an anatomical pathology technician.

We used a sheep's heart and were looking to find the aorta, the four chambers, pulmonary artery and the pulmonary veins.

We learnt how oxygenated and deoxygenated blood travels to and away from the heart. We felt the weight of it, discussed the colour and size.

We learned about what it was made up of and thought about its texture and what contributed to making a heart fatty as well as what lifestyle choices can help a human to have a less fatty heart and be healthier.



Barn Croft needs your help!



We have been selected for

TESCO

Community Grants Scheme

**To raise money for our Sensory Room to
support children's mental health and
wellbeing**

**Voting takes place in store (using the blue
tokens) and if we have the highest number of
votes then we will receive a grant of up to
£1500 towards this project!**

**To vote, you will need to make a purchase within one of the
nominated stores of any value. You will receive one token per
transaction.**

Leyton Express E17 9DZ
Leytonstone E11 1HT
Leyton E10 7AA
Walthamstow Express E17 9AA
Tower Mews Walthamstow Express E17 7LP
Walthamstow Forest Express E17 6JR
Leyton Hi Rd Express E10 5NA
Lea Bridge Rd Express E10 7EA
High Rd Leytonstone Express E11 4PB
Walthamstow St Jams Express E17 7PF
Walthamstow Forest Rd E17 4NE
Walthamstow Wood Street Express E17 3HT



Tesco Express at St James Street should now be open to vote - our School hadn't been updated!



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





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**