

The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to all of you who attended the Friends of Barn Croft meeting on Tuesday evening to talk about fundraising for our school. As you all know all schools across the country are experiencing real financial difficulties at the moment and Barn Croft is no exception. This means that there is very little spare money for all the extra things we would like to do for our children. Therefore, raising money for these things is a way that we can continue to enrich the curriculum for the children and improve the learning environment for them. Our staff are currently putting together a wishlist of things we would love for our children – some involve extra money but others involve asking for parents to do or make things for us. As soon as I have this list together I will pass it onto Friends of Barn Croft and then we can see what we can all do together – if I know the parents and families of this school that is going to be a lot! Please do keep an eye out for messages letting you know how you can help.

As we approach the date for the Winter Fayre (Saturday December 3rd!) please also look out for ways that you can support this event! We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible to visit Father Christmas in his (now quite famous!) Grotto and to have a good time.

On Wednesday we have a special Breakfast Club happening – Councillors Grace Williams and Alistair Strathern are attending our Breakfast Club to see how we are supporting families with breakfast and making sure that all children come to school having had a good breakfast. They will be talking to me as well as the children and the media will also be coming – so we may be on the BBC London News!! If your child normally comes to Breakfast Club please send them along as usual. We do have some money from the local authority to help us support families who cannot afford to send their children to Breakfast Club but who would like them to have a breakfast at school so do please let me know and you can send them along on ANY day from 7.30/8am. If you know anyone who might benefit from this but who has not read this newsletter, please do share the information with them.

Finally we will be having our postponed Sponsored Mini Marathon event next Thursday afternoon – the children will all be running to raise money for Design & Technology equipment so please do give generously. They love this event and really push themselves to run as far as they can!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Tracey Griffiths

Headteacher

Key Diary Dates

14th November
Flu Vaccs

17th November
Mini Marathon

3rd December
Winter Fair

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

STARS OF THE WEEK

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Spelling*



Reception – Aila & Ellie
Year 1 – Aaliyah & Tommy
Year 2 – Flora & Roxy
Year 3 – Audrey & Martha
Year 4 – Max & Schane-Jae
Year 5 – Rosa & Solly
Year 6 – Musa & Yasmine
Tea Time Club – Tomas Prediger – Year 5



Hot Chocolate Friday

Reception – Zoe
Year 1 – Raluca
Year 2 – Lily-Rose
Year 3 – Dylan H
Year 4 – Russo
Year 5 – Arti
Year 6 – Leon

FOBC CALENDAR

TUESDAY 4TH OCT - MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING @

9.10AM

- COFFEE MORNINGS WILL BE HELD THE 1ST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
- MEET AT SCHOOL KITCHEN/HALL
- ENTER VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE
- EVERYONE WELCOME

THURSDAY 6TH OCT @ 6.30PM - AGM

- SCHOOL HALL

FRIDAY 4TH NOV - HALLOWEEN DISCO

- FOR RECEPTION, YEARS 1 & 2
- MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

THURSDAY 10TH NOV - ART FUNDRAISER 7-10PM

- RUN BY EMMA - TETRAPACK PRINTING

SATURDAY 12TH NOV - ART FUNDRAISER

- RUN BY EMMA - TETRAPACK PRINTING

SATURDAY 3RD DEC - WINTER FAIR

Advent Window Trail

Make your window part of the Advent Window Trail this December, as we come together to bring festive family fun to the local area.

It's absolutely free

Decorated windows will pop up every day throughout December, and once you're signed up, you will be given the date for your window to be ready.

Central Estates are sponsoring the trail again this year and will provide a board for each house.

All funds go to the local food bank PL84U

To take part, please send your name and address to the email below here by the 4th Nov

SIGN UP HERE
THEADVENTWINDOW
TRAIL@GMAIL.COM



Eco Team Autumn 2

We had elections for our new Eco Team members and they are as follows:

Y1 Doran & Mabel

Y2 Fionn & Nina

Y3 Albert & Lola

Y4 Dot & Tara

5 Casey & Lily

Y6 Denzel & Layla



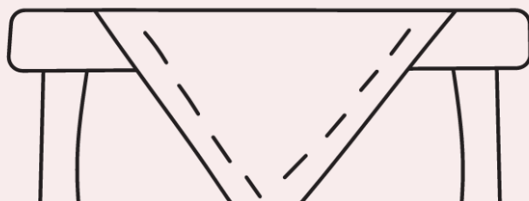
HUNGRY?

COME IN FOR A FREE MEAL AND
A WARM SPACE ON...

DATE: 9TH NOVEMBER 2022
TIME|PLACE: 6PM-8PM| E176QP

DATE: 17TH NOVEMBER 2022
TIME|PLACE: 7.30AM-9.30AM|
E176QP

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE 30 PEOPLE



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



Barn Croft Primary School Calendar 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022 (72 days)

Thursday 1st September

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Friday 2nd September

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

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