

The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, we would all like to thank you all for your continued support and understanding this week, I have passed your kind words and thoughts onto Ms Griffiths.

This week has been busy for the children, on Monday Key Stage 2 classes had a visit from the Recycling Classroom and investigated ways they could help the environment by recycling more and cutting down landfill waste. On Wednesday, we had two local police officers visit to work with each class, focusing on staying safe and minimising risks. Both these sessions were valuable to the children and they engaged really well.

Music lessons are well underway now and it is so lovely to hear all the wonderful singing and music filling the school. If your child is having private lessons please ensure you complete the instrument hire form and take it to the Waltham Forest Music Service (details on the form) as soon as possible to collect your child's instrument ready for their next lesson.

Next week we have our final phase of Barn Croft's London Mini Marathon, thank you for the sponsorship forms already received – this will all really help us to fund new special sports equipment for all the children. Please remember not to send any money into school, just the completed form and we will ParentMail you to transfer the money. On Wednesday 20th October, the children can come in dressed up in bright colours to finish their big, fundraising run all together, in style! I will make sure to post photos on Class Dojo.

Our new spelling programme starts after half term for Years 2-6. It follows on from the phonics programme we use and staff are finalising their training and preparations for these lessons. Your child will bring a logbook home daily containing the spellings and rules that they are focusing on that week; please support them at home to practice these and learn the associated rules. These log books need to come into school **every day**.

This week has been challenging due to a bad winter cold doing the rounds in schools, we have seen lots of staff and children unwell with this and wish everyone better very soon. We still have our regular handwashing routines and keep areas well ventilated. Please continue to support us to keep everyone safe by wearing masks, wherever possible.

I hope you have a restful weekend, stay safe and keep warm as the autumn days really draw in.

Miss Kelly

Stars of the Week

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Science*

Reception – Raluca & Tommy

Year 1 – Hannah & Rosie

Year 2 – Muhammad & Suki

Year 3 – Grady & Max

Year 4 – Avram & Jah'Vell

Year 5 – Anisa & Dylan

Year 6 – Alesha & Finn

Tea Time Club – Albert – Year 2



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**

**Tuesday 2nd
November –
Parent and
Teacher
telephone
meetings 3:40-
7:00pm**

**Thursday 4th
November –
Parent and
Teacher
telephone
meetings 3:40-
6:00pm**

**Wednesday 10th
November –
Individual School
Photos**

School email:
School@barncroft.waltham.sc.h.uk

School Website:
www.barncroftprimaryschool.org

Hot Chocolate

Reception – Masiah

Y1 – Lara

Y2 – Anelka

Y3 – Annie Pip

Y4 – George

Y5 – Asger

Y6 – Destiny

Reminder

Breakfast Club starts at 7:30am for those dropping off early. Please do not bring your child in any earlier as you will have to wait outside until 7:30 when the door opens.



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

£40 = 2 Days!
£25 = Sibling Discount!
£21 Daily Rate!

EARLY DROP OFF
AVAILABLE @ 9:15AM!

BOOK NOW @ 07880 798762
WWW.PROSOCCERCOACHING.ORG



It's Good to Grow from Morrisons

Help us get
FREE gardening
equipment
for our school



Wheelbarrows



Plant Pots



Watering Cans



Trowels & Spades



Aprons



Seeds

Download the MyMorrisons app today
and start collecting **Grow Tokens** for our school



How it works...

- 1 Morrisons customers download the MyMorrisons app
- 2 They sign in or register to MyMorrisons and select the school they wish to collect for
- 3 They scan the app at checkout or use online when shopping
- 4 For every £10 spent they will receive a **Grow Token** to donate to their chosen school
- 5 Your school can exchange your **Grow Tokens** for free gardening equipment after the collection period

Grow Tokens can be exchanged for things like...



Mini Greenhouses



Wheelbarrows



Plant Pots



Watering Cans



Trowels & Spades



Seeds

...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