

The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of our Autumn term I have taken the opportunity to reflect on these past few months in school. It has been wonderful to hear the building filled with the buzz of children learning and playing every day, each and every child has worked incredibly hard this term and they have all made so much progress! The teachers and Teaching Assistants have shared with me the learning and progression that has taken place this term, both academically and pastorally. It has been a real pleasure to look through the children's books and to listen to them tell me all about their learning, their class and what they love about Barn Croft – thank you to all the children who shared this with me.

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been working hard learning songs and lines for their winter show – The Magic Toy Shop! I have heard them rehearsing and the final film is excellent. Well done to all the children involved, each and every one of you were superb! I hope you will enjoy watching it at home too <https://youtu.be/P9GHQ9TTrwk>

All the children in school have seen the production and it received high praise! Unfortunately, we were not able to have a live performance for parents but fingers crossed for next year! Later in the year, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will also have their own shows to perform.

I would like to say a big thank you to all the staff at Barn Croft for their hard work and dedication, this term has had its challenges with COVID, other illnesses, staff shortages and more but they have all worked so well as a team to support the children and ensure that they have had great learning experiences at Barn Croft. I am sure you will join me in wishing them a well-deserved break over the holidays!

I'd also like to say thank you to all our parents and carers, you have all been excellent with following the changing guidance, isolation and testing rules as well as keeping us informed of any cases. Thank you for being supportive of the school as we have gone through this term and for your continued support with events, the share shop, fundraising and all aspects of school life at Barn Croft. The sense of community and togetherness here is admirable and it is reflected in how our children approach everything they do.

Finally, I want to wish you all a happy, healthy and safe holiday. COVID cases are high in Waltham Forest so please continue to follow the guidance to keep yourselves safe and continue to test regularly. If your child tests positive over the holidays, please inform us by emailing the office on school@barncroft.waltham.sch.uk If you have a positive case and your child's isolation period extends beyond the start of next term, please call the office on Tuesday 4th January (INSET day – staff only in school, no children). Otherwise, have a restful break and enjoy quality time with family and friends, we look forward to welcoming the children back to school at **9am on Wednesday 5th January**.

Thank you, once again, for your continued support.

Best Wishes,

Miss Kelly

Stars of the Week

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Star of the Term*

Reception – Arthur & Hanaa
Year 1 – Jada & Pheobe
Year 2 – Isaac & Martha
Year 3 – Artin & Jasmine
Year 4 – Joel & Lucia
Year 5 – Karima & Mesut
Year 6 – Astrid & Mahir



Please can we request for some Tissue boxes for the classes – please bring to the office

Also, we are in need of washing powder for the share shop.

Hot Chocolate

Reception – Lana
 Y1 – Flora
 Y2 – Rosalie
 Y3 – Amelia
 Y4 – Youstra
 Y5 – Naomi
 Y6 – Eisa

KS1 and Early Years Show

The Magic Toy Shop

<https://youtu.be/P9GHQ9TTrwk>

Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th December – Class Trip – Rec, Year 2 and Year 6 – Dick Whittington and his cat

Wednesday 15th December – Class Trip – Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 – Dick Whittington and his cat

Friday 17th December – last day of school 2pm finish

Monday 20th December – Monday 3rd January – School Closed for Christmas Holiday

Tuesday 4th January – Inset Day – School Closed

Wednesday 5th January – Children return to School

Barn Croft Christmas Cards

Raising funds for Outdoor Learning

Order
through
Parent
Mail

PACK
OF 10
£7



JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS TRAIL!

Make your window part of our Advent Window Trail this December, as we come together in the Lea Bridge/Markhouse/St James area for festive family fun.

Decorated windows will be unveiled every day from the 1st to 25th December.

Whether it's tinsel-tastic, bauble-icious or winter wonderful, join in and help spread Christmas cheer to our community.

It's free to take part, and once signed up, each household will be given a date for their window to be ready.

Central Estate Agents is sponsoring the project and will provide a board to mark each house. The funds will go to local charity PL84U.

If you'd like to take part, please send your name and address to theadventwindowtrail@gmail.com by 5PM ON 12th NOVEMBER, so we can add you to the map.

 [theadventwindowtrail](https://www.instagram.com/theadventwindowtrail) for website and map.



To spread some Christmas cheer, Waltham Forest Parent Forum is giving our members the chance to win a sensory stocking from Sensory Spectacle

To be entered into the draw all you need to do is make sure you've signed up as a WFPF member before 7:30pm on Tuesday 21st December 2021.

Being a member is completely free and only takes a minute to join online.

www.walthamforestparentforum.com/join-the-parent-forum

If you are a parent or carer of a child or young person with any special educational needs or disabilities in Waltham Forest, you can join the forum.

Don't forget to like/follow the WFPF Facebook page and share this post with other parent carers you know.



What's On At Your Library

All Waltham Forest Libraries are running a range of wonderful festive events this Christmas. Some of which are listed below. To see the full range of events please click on the link below to find out more information and book your place.

[Waltham Forest Eventbrite](#)

2021

Advent Trail

SALOP ROAD, E17

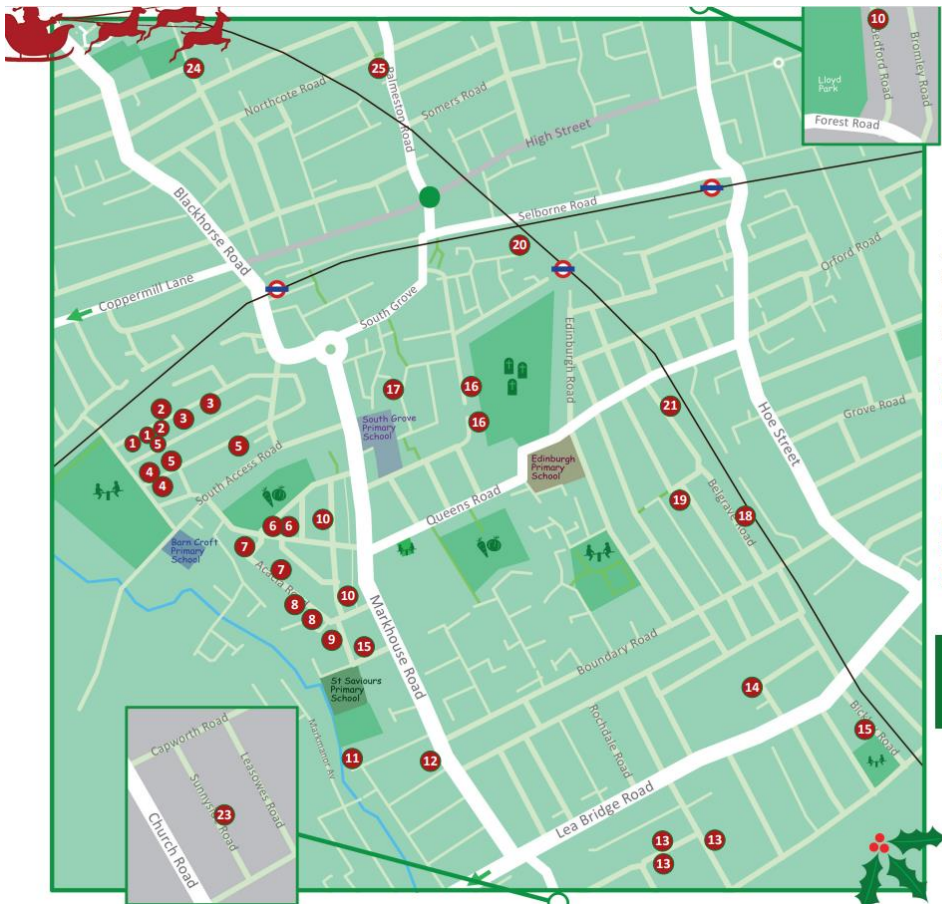


1st-24th
December

From the 1st December
until Christmas day,
residents on Salop Road
will unveil one window
design a day at 6pm.
Search and see them all!

Download a free activity resource here
<https://tinyurl.com/salop-road>

Designed by nightzookeeper.com



The Advent Window Trail



Join us on the Advent Window Trail this
December.

Created by the community to bring a little
extra joy to the neighbourhoods.

**New windows unveiled every day
from 1st - 25th December.**

**Dots on the map show where and
when they will appear.**

Can you find them all?

More info, downloadable map and to sign up
for next year, please visit
www.theadventwindowtrail.co.uk

Thanks to our generous sponsor Central
Estates, we raise money for the local
food charity PL84U.

The Advent Trail is
sponsored by
Central Estate Agents





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



Whooping Cough

48 Hours after
commencing
antibiotics

Do I need to keep my child off school?

Chicken Pox

Until all spots
have crusted
over

Conjunctivitis

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Diarrhoea & Vomiting

48 hours from
last episode

Glandular Fever

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Hand, foot & mouth

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Measles or German Measles

4 days from
onset of rash

Mumps

5 days from
onset of swelling

Scabies

Until after first
treatment

Scarlet Fever

24 hours after
commencing
antibiotics

Slapped Cheek

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Impetigo

Until lesions are
crusted & healed or
48 Hours after
commencing
antibiotics

Flu

Until
recovered

Head Lice

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Threadworms

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Tonsillitis

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed



Public Health
Agency



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