

The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents & Carer,

I think Spring is finally here!! I do hope you have been able to enjoy some of this wonderful bright weather - it certainly makes everything seem more positive and hopeful.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Bake Sale today in order to raise funds for Ukraine. I know we will raise an good amount of money if the cakes stacked up in the office are anything to go by!!

This week we have done some work on refugees and welcoming new people into our school as a start to addressing the war in Ukraine in a sensitive manner. As always the children came up with kind and considerate responses about how we should help anybody new to our school and community.

On Tuesday a group of Y5 & Y6 children took part in the Panathlon Challenge - a series of different events like Poly Bat, Kurling, Bowling, Table Cricket, Parachute Popcorn and Wheelchair Basketball. At first, as the medals were being given out, we thought we had been forgotten. But then Barn Croft was announced as the overall winner!!! The children received a wonderful trophy and a framed certificate which now sit proudly in our trophy cabinet. So a huge well done to: Liam, Finn, Jesse, Edrik, James, and Saoirse.

As you know we have worked tirelessly over the last few years to ensure that we always include all children whatever their individual needs and abilities. This has developed into our staff becoming skilled in not only supporting children with these various additional needs extremely well, but also in identifying additional needs and mental health issues quite early on. Currently we have 21 children in our school who all have an Educational Health Care Plan and so we have a cycle of annual reviews constantly running for all of these children. In addition to these children, we also have 44% of the children who have an identified additional need which is being supported by our staff but for which we do not get any extra funding. Our staff team is totally committed to working extremely hard in order that our children get the very best support possible - and this has to be done within a context of very challenging financial times and coming out of the pandemic. I would like to thank every member of staff for their dedication and hard work for our children - as I walk around the school I am always so impressed and proud at the work I see being done on a daily basis.

Some of our parents are currently working on revamping our Share Shop so do look out for future news about this.

I wish you all a lovely, sunny weekend!

Tracey Griffiths

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

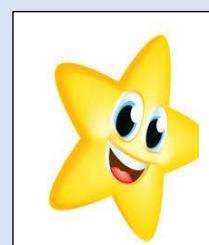
Monday 30th May
– Friday 3rd June
– Half-Term
Holiday

STARS OF THE WEEK

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Sports*



Reception – Aliyah & Tommy
Year 1 – Fionn & Winnie
Year 2 – Theo & Verity
Year 3 – Grady & Schane-Jae
Year 4 – Joel & Maria
Year 5 – Anabel & Saoirse
Year 6 – Destiny & Mahir
Tea Time Club – Edrik – Year 5



Tissue Box Request

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

Thank you

Hot Chocolate

Reception – Rosie

Y1 – Nina

Y2 – Ali

Y3 – Rumejsa

Y4 – Margot

Y5 – Dylan

Y6 – Jahkeem

Item Request!!

Early years are collecting 4 Pint empty milk bottles for a project – please can you bring in and leave with them. Thank you

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