

The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents & Carer,

Next week we are having our Jubilee Lunch for the children to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee!

Classes will be going to the allotment throughout the week to help with clearing the spring weeds and preparing the beds for growing.

Thank you to Tea Time Club for tidying up our pond area - it looks beautiful and we found lots of tadpoles swimming amongst the fish!

On Wednesday Reception, Y1 and Y2 have their disco after school in the Hall and then on Friday Years 3, 4, and 5 have theirs in the Hall after school. Thank you to Friends of Barn Croft for organising this.

I hope you all have a very good weekend!

Tracey Griffiths
Headteacher

Key Diary Dates

25th May
Jubilee School Lunch

25th May
Rec & KS1 Disco

26th May
Rec, Y1 & Y2 Trip

27th May
Y3, Y4 & Y5 Disco

27th May
Last day of Half-Term

30th May – 3rd June
Half-Term Holiday

6th June – 10th June
Science Week

17th June
Class School Photos

25th June
Summer Fair

28th June – 1st July
Y6 Residential – Gilwell

Anyone know who this bag might belong to? It was found in St James Park a few weeks ago.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Kindness*

Reception – Gurnav & Raluca

Year 1 – Flora & Reuben

Year 2 – Albert & Seanna

Year 3 – Damian & Nateisha

Year 4 – Ella & Tomas

Year 5 – Hichem & Marcia

Year 6 – Destiny & Liam

Tea Time Club – Taro – Year 3



Item Request!!

Early Years would really like any of these unwanted items for their home corner; a 2 seater Sofa, Coffee Table, Floor lamp and bookshelf.

Hot Chocolate

Reception – Masiah

Y1 – Alice

Y2 – Anelka

Y3 – Dot

Y4 – Margot

Y5 – Leon

Y6 – Iris

School Disco Information

WEDNESDAY 25th May - Reception, Year 1 and 2

FRIDAY 27th May - Years 3, 4 and 5

All children have to be collected by their parents or carers at 3.30pm

You can look after someone else's child but their parent has to inform the school/give permission

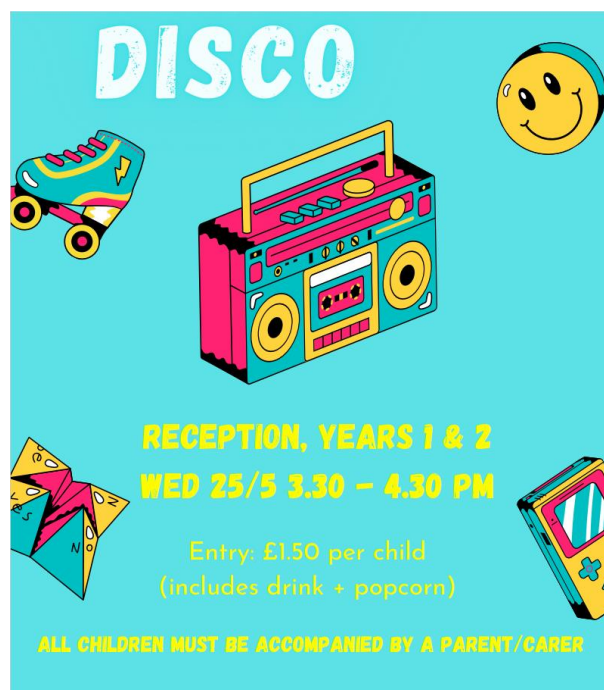
School will take care of the children who are in the after school club

The entrance to the disco will be via KS2 playground into the hall where the disco will take place

The entry is £1.50 per child (includes - popcorn, squash, tattoo or face paint) - would be very helpful to have exact change. Siblings can attend (not charged)

The disco will end at 4.30pm

Children can bring fancy dress if they would like to - simple change if possible



School Packed Lunches for Trips Important Information

As Natasha's Law came into effect from 1st October 2022, Waltham Forest Catering are now asking all schools to order all packed lunches in advance, so that they can be prepped and packaged with labels. The Law states that "all food outlets must provide a full ingredient list with allergen information on pre-packed for direct sale foods".

Therefore, if your child is going on a trip and you are entitled to UIFSM/ FSM and are requesting a school packed lunch please fill in the form straightaway. You will have a choice of sandwich options on there so that we can let the kitchen know in advance.

May is Prader Willi awareness month and we would like to share a story of one of our pupils at Barn Croft Primary School

Our story in a few words:

Idris was diagnosed shortly after birth; he spent the first five weeks at the Special Care Baby Unit at Whittington where we were trained to use his gastric tube and how to care for his needs. He was extremely hypotonic and we had to wrap towels around him to keep his hips closed together.

We learnt to forget our dreams and expectations from before he was born and to fall in love with Idris. We saw him recover post surgeries, going through intensive care, fighting against odds with every intervention (physiotherapy, Bobath, Vojta, speech therapy, conductive therapy etc) falling and getting up, hurting and hugging so many times and we believe Idris is a resilient, funny, smart, confident and inspiring boy.

With the grace of God and the help of Science we hope that in the near future a cure for PWS' worst aspect - the constant hunger will be found and children and people with PWS can live a life full.

Please have a look at the PWSA page <https://www.pwsa.co.uk/what-is-pws> and feel free to borrow some general facts





Early Years Storytelling Hub

Story 'n' Rhyme Parent/Carer Session at Barn Croft Primary School

Start date: 25th May 2022

Days of session: Every Wednesday afternoon

How often: Weekly (term time)

Session Time: 2.00pm - 3.00pm

**Call 020 8521 1145 to book your place
or just come along**

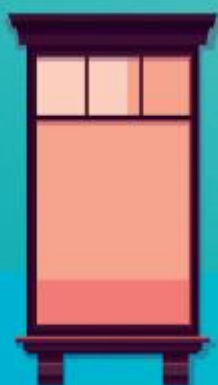




Everyone on board!

If you can host a Stow Bros board outside your home, please sign up at the link below by Wednesday 25th May. Stow Bros give us a donation for every board, and they are a great way of publicising the fair all around the neighbourhood!

Fill in the form at this link: <https://forms.gle/HtSSTEZDcQtk7fcN9>



ARE YOU A TENANT AND RENT PRIVATELY?

Disrepair issues?

Being harassed by your landlord?

In fear of being illegally evicted?

Does your landlord have a licence
to rent the property?

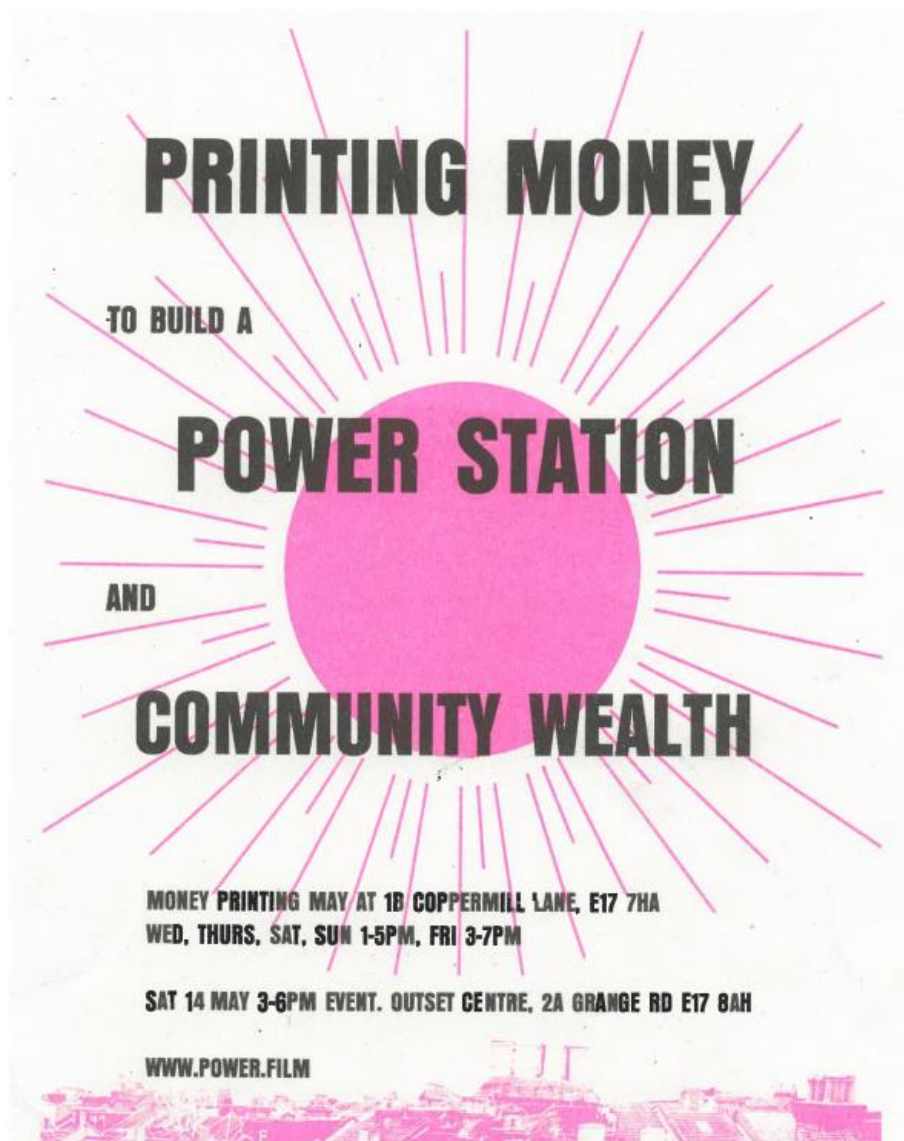
TENANT DROP-IN SESSIONS

Come and visit us every Friday morning
from **9am to 12:30pm** at **Wood Street
Library, 1 Troubridge Square,
Wood St, London E17 3HB.**

Get face to face advice from an Officer who will
be on hand during this time to provide advice
and assistance on any of these matters.

Alternatively contact the Private Sector Housing and
Licensing Team from **9am to 5pm Monday - Friday**
on **0208 496 4949** or via email
propertylicensing@walthamforest.gov.uk





We're excited to be part of the project POWER - this is a local project with big ambitions – to use one street in Walthamstow as a template for people powered action here and now and demand for Government action on both climate and economy. Initiated by the team behind the Bank Job (www.bankjob.pictures) we were previously involved with, this involves printing money (called 'Greenbacks'), selling the banknotes as artworks and raising the money (sterling) to both:

- Build a POWER STATION by installing solar onto one street as a model for how this could/should be happening across the country to address poverty and climate and energy crisis.
- Unleash economic stimulus distributing sterling to local organisations working for social, economic justice – and that includes us!

Over the next 3 months the race is on to raise £1Million through the sale of these Ltd edition bank note artworks and we, at Barn Croft stand to gain significant funds should this be successful that will help us at Barn Croft

The greenback bank notes are works of art being made right now in Walthamstow. Visit the money printing facility installed at **1B Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA**

Wed, Thurs, Sat, Sun 1-5pm. Friday 3-7pm. Closing night event Thurs 26 May.

Do come along to a launch event this **SATURDAY 14th MAY at the Outset Centre, 2A Grange Rd, London E17 8AH 3-6pm** where you can find out more and see the films the POWER team made about each of the organisations involved.

Like Bank Job, POWER involves constant filming and the whole project will be part of a feature documentary film.

Find out more at www.power.film

**SEND
FAMILY SUPPORT
GROUPS**
Summer 2022

Open to parents and carers of children aged 5-18 with SEND in mainstream schools in Waltham Forest. Come along and share experiences, discuss ideas, explore resources and develop a support network. All led by specialist Advisory Teachers.

To join us complete the [Booking Form](#) here Or

email: enquiries@sendsuccess.org.uk or call: 020 8498 4249

Down's Syndrome	Tuesday 28th June 10:30 – 11:30 am	At Whitefield Academy Trust
Dyslexia	Tuesday 7 th June 10:00 – 11:00 am	Virtual
Autism	Tuesday 24 th May 12:00-1:00 pm Tuesday 5 th July 12:00-1:00 pm	Virtual

Links to all virtual sessions will be sent via email prior to the session

Please can you send your requests for a space via the SEND email address on: send@barncroft.waltham.sch.uk



Barn Croft Primary School Calendar 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021 (73 days)

Wednesday 1 st September	Staff Training Day – School Closed
Thursday 2 nd September	Staff Training Day – School Closed
Friday 3 rd September	Staff Training Day – School Closed

Monday 6th September	School Starts
Friday 22 nd October	School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 25 th October - Friday 29 th October	Half-Term Holiday – School Closed
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Monday 1st November	School Starts
Friday 17 th December	School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Monday 20 th December – Monday 3 rd January	Christmas Holiday – School Closed
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Spring Term 2022 (59 days)

Tuesday 4 th January	Staff Training Day – School Closed
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Wednesday 5th January	School Starts
Friday 11 th February	School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 14 th February - Friday 18 th February	Half-Term Holiday – School Closed
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Monday 21st February	School Starts
Friday 1 st April	School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Monday 4 th April – Monday 18 th April	Easter Holiday – School Closed
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Summer Term 2022 (42 days)

Tuesday 19 th April	Staff Training Day – School Closed
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Wednesday 20th April	School Starts
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Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
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Friday 27 th May	School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term
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Monday 30 th May - Friday 3 rd June	Half-Term Holiday – School Closed
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Monday 6th June	School Starts
Thursday 21 st July	School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term
Friday 22 nd July	Queens Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday in lieu