

The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at Barn Croft! Years 5 and 6 have started their climate project, centred around food waste, this week. They have been looking at how our school can cut its waste and increase repurposing. We have been really impressed with their ideas and resolve to make changes that have a positive impact on the climate.

The children also completed their London Mini Marathon this week, it was a wonderful afternoon and seeing them come together and run in all their colours was fantastic. I'd like to say a big 'well done' to everyone, it's not easy to run that far! We'd also like to thank everyone for all the sponsorship donations so far, these will be well used for much-needed special sports equipment. It's not too late to send in your sponsorship form after half term, but please remember not to send cash – we will request the total via ParentMail.

Parents evening is also scheduled for **Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th November** (via telephone calls). **Please make sure you book your time slot online as soon as possible.**

We are starting a new spelling programme in Years 2-6 after half term, please see the letter sent out today for further information as well as details on how you can support your child with spelling at home.

As you will be aware, cases of COVID-19 are high at the moment and this recent cold weather has not helped. Please continue to keep yourselves safe and follow the guidance, especially over the half term break. If your child or anyone in your household tests positive, please let us know as soon as possible, even though children do not have to isolate unless they test positive. If anyone has symptoms (continuous cough, high temperature, loss or change in taste or smell) you can order home testing kits online or visit your local testing centre.

Home testing: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> Waltham Forest Testing Centres: <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/covid-19-testing>

Thank you, from all Barn Croft staff, for your support and understanding this half term. The children have worked incredibly hard and they are very tired!

Have a restful and enjoyable half term break; we look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 1st November.

Miss Kelly

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**

**Friday 12th
November – Flu
Vaccinations at
1:00pm**

Stars of the Week

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Kindness*

*Reception – Aaliyah & Hadi
Year 1 – Roxy & Reuben
Year 2 – Dylan & Indiya
Year 3 – Nateisha & Rumejsa
Year 4 – Tomas & Yousra
Year 5 – Edrik & Trey
Year 6 – Aliyah & Jahkeem
Tea Time Club – Edrik – Year 5*



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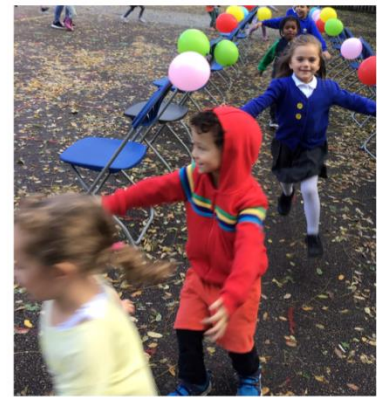
Hot Chocolate

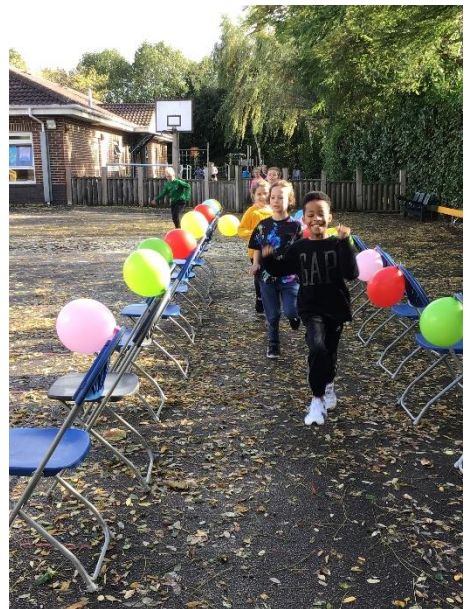
**Reception – Sumayyah
Y1 – Farley
Y2 – Loni
Y3 – Adrianna
Y4 – Edie
Y5 – James
Y6 – Jessica**

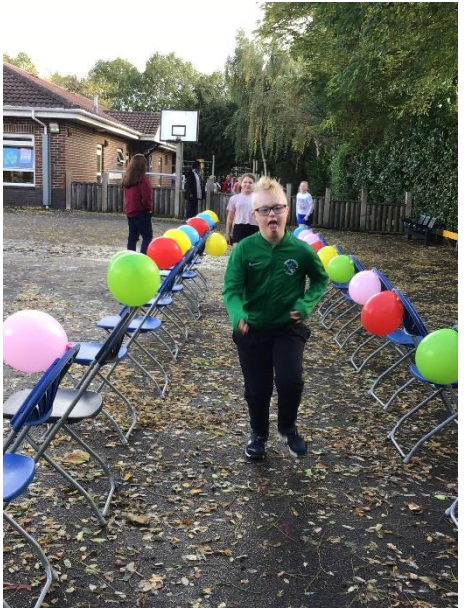
Have a lovely Half Term
and we shall see you on
Monday 1st November!

Take Care

Colourful Finale for the mini London Marathon at Barn Croft this week!









Toddler Forest School sessions
Little Flying Sycamores
starting
10.30-12.00

Thursday 4 November 2021
£10 trial or £8 per session for term

Come and play in the woods
for walking age children
Crunch some leaves
Listen to a magical story
Mud kitchen and mess
Craft and building

**FREE PARKING AT COPPERMILL FIELDS
LOTS OF CYCLE HOOPS AND SPACE FOR BUGGYS.
MEET AT THE PICNIC BENCH.**

**WWW.BOOKWHEN.COM/FLYINGSYCAMORES
 WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/FLYINGSYCAMORES**



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