

The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy week – and one full of viruses and illness! Unfortunately staff have been badly hit by this and I would like to say a big thank you to them all for stepping in and covering each other for things like playground duties and lunchtime duties etc to make sure that the children continue to have familiar adults around them rather than agency staff! As we move into the last 3 weeks everyone is getting tired and there is a lot of anxiety and stress around generally at the moment with Christmas around the corner and life just generally becoming more and more difficult for many. Let's all be kind to one another in our interactions. If you are struggling and would like some support please do come and see either myself or Miss Kelly confidentially.

Something which will cheer us all up is the Barn Croft Winter Fayre next Saturday 3rd December from 12pm until 3pm. Please do come along and bring your friends and family. I love this Fayre – it is always so nice to have a hot coffee and a slice of cake whilst visiting Father Christmas in his Grotto! It really starts to feel like Christmas! And you can help to raise money for our school. If you can help out in any way, however small, please let Friends of Barn Croft know.

The children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 had a visit from staff from the National Portrait Gallery on Tuesday and Wednesday and had workshops on self-portraits. They learned about famous people from our local area and had a go at drawing their portraits before doing their own self-portraits using charcoal. The ones I have seen are incredible and we will put up a display soon.

Year 3 went on a trip to the Science Museum this week and Year 4 went to the Museum of London. It is great that the children are now able to get out and about and back to all their curriculum trips. Thank you to all the parents who go along to help support them on these trips – we could not do them without you all.

Have a lovely weekend!

Tracey Griffiths

Headteacher

Key Diary Dates

3rd December
Winter Fair

16th December
Last day of Term
2:00pm finish

19th December – 2nd January 2023
Christmas Holiday
School Closed

3rd January
Staff Training Day
School Closed

4th January
Children return to School

13th February - 17th February
Half Term
School Closed

20th February
Children return to School

31st March
Last day of Term
2:00pm finish

STARS OF THE WEEK

Certificates this week have been awarded for *P.E*



Reception – Caiden & Jason
Year 1 – Hadi & Robyn
Year 2 – Hannah & Lily-Rose
Year 3 – Anelka & Dylan H
Year 4 – Adrianna & Mirhat
Year 5 – Esme & Jah'Vell
Year 6 – Denzel & Saoirse
Breakfast Club – Ella – Year 5
Tea Time Club – Olive – Year 3



Hot Chocolate Friday

Reception – Aila
Year 1 – Masiah
Year 2 – Adea
Year 3 – Isaac
Year 4 – Izabela
Year 5 – Margot
Year 6 – Uzair



Advent Window Trail

Make your window part of the Advent Window Trail this December, as we come together to bring festive family fun to the local area.

It's absolutely free

Decorated windows will pop up every day throughout December, and once you're signed up, you will be given the date for your window to be ready.

Central Estates are sponsoring the trail again this year and will provide a board for each house.

All funds go to the local food bank PL84U

To take part, please send your name and address to the email below here by the 4th Nov

SIGN UP HERE
THEADVENTWINDOW
TRAIL@GMAIL.COM



BARN CROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL

RECEPTION 2022 OPEN DAYS

We will be holding a series of open days in order to allow parents of children due to start Reception in September 2023 to look around the school prior to making their school applications. The dates for these events are:

~~TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2022 @9:30AM~~

~~TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2022 @9:30AM~~

~~TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2022 @9:30AM~~

~~TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2022 @9:30AM~~

TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2022 @9:30AM

TUESDAY 10 JANUARY 2023 @9:30AM

EMAIL US TO BOOK YOUR PLACE:

School@barncroft.waltham.sch.uk

www.barncroftprimaryschool.org

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
WALTHAMSTOW Peterhouse Community Centre E17 3PW 17:00 - 19:00	LEYTON Leyton Cricket Ground E10 6RJ 17:30 - 19:30	WALTHAMSTOW Walthamstow Primary Academy E17 5DP 17:00 - 19:00	WALTHAMSTOW Walthamstow School for Girls E17 9RZ 17:30 - 19:30
ONLINE 5-8 years 17:30 - 18:30 9-12 years 18:30 - 19:30	ONLINE 5-8 years 18:00 - 19:00	ONLINE 9-12 years 17:30 - 18:30	

Our 11-week BeeZee Families programme starts
the week of **January 16th**
in venues across Waltham Forest

*to be eligible for this awesome free service, your family must live/go to school/be registered with a GP in Waltham Forest and include one child aged 5-15 who is above their ideal healthy weight.



BeeZee Families

www.beezeebodies.com/families

0330 8186 308



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Barn Croft Primary School Calendar 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022 (72 days)

Thursday 1st September
Friday 2nd September

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**
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Monday 5th September

School Starts

Friday 21st October

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 31st October

School Starts

Friday 16th December

School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January

Christmas Holiday – **School Closed**

Spring Term 2023 (59 days)

Tuesday 3rd January

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Wednesday 4th January

School Starts

Friday 10th February

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 20th February

School Starts

Friday 31st March

School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April

Easter Holiday – **School Closed**

Summer Term 2023 (64 days)

Monday 17th April

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Tuesday 18th April

School Starts

Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday – **School Closed**

Friday 26th May

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 5th June

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Tuesday 6th June

School Starts

Friday 21st July

School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term