

# The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents & Carer,

It is so lovely to see the sun shining and the forecast looking great for the coming week - Half Term Holiday! With a 4 day Bank Holiday for the Platinum Jubilee, I know you will be looking forward to the break with your family.

This week, Y6 went to Pizza Express and made their own pizzas - delicious! They had a great time! And then Reception Class, Y1 and Y2 all went to the Natural History Museum together. Many thanks to the parents & Carers who accompanied them. Everyone had a lovely day - even though some were very tired when they got back!

Today I have spoken to all the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 about the importance of why we are a No Outsiders school and how we must be respectful of everyone. There have been an increasing number of small incidents which involve language and actions which many children are finding offensive and which sometimes lean towards being interpreted as racist, homophobic or misogynistic. I have explained that this will not be tolerated and encouraged all children not to be bystanders - but to report anything upsetting or offensive to an adult so that it can be dealt with immediately. I would greatly appreciate it if you could support us in this work by talking to your children about these issues and encouraging your children to always call this behaviour out to an adult. All of this is partly understandable as children get back to the new normal after 2 years of limited social mixing and school time and we will be working hard to help the children understand these issues through the No Outsiders programme and assemblies.

We are having our Science Week the first week back - all learning will be focused on science topics

Our Sports Day will be Tuesday 14th June - please look out for more details after the break.

We are very much looking forward to the Summer Fair on Saturday 25th June - please do come along and bring as many family and friends as you can. It will be a wonderful day!

I wish you all a wonderful break!

I hope you all have a very good weekend!

Tracey Griffiths  
Headteacher

## Key Diary Dates

**27<sup>th</sup> May**  
Last day of Half-Term

**30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Half-Term Holiday

**6<sup>th</sup> June – 10<sup>th</sup> June**  
Science Week

**6<sup>th</sup> June – 10<sup>th</sup> June**  
Yr 6 Swimming

**17<sup>th</sup> June**  
Class School Photos

**20<sup>th</sup> June - 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
Yr 6 Swimming

**25<sup>th</sup> June**  
Summer Fair

**28<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July**  
Y6 Residential – Gilwell

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Topic Work*

*Reception – Lana & All of Reception*

*Year 1 – Marwah & Samuel*

*Year 2 – Anelka & Loni*

*Year 3 – Frankie & Josephine*

*Year 4 – Nassim & Ronan*

*Year 5 – Marcia & Musa*

*Year 6 – Altan & Inaaya*



### Item Request!!

Early Years would really like any of these unwanted items for their home corner; Floor lamp and bookshelf.

### Hot Chocolate

Reception – Inaya

Y1 – Seren

Y2 – Luqmaan

Y3 – Adrianna

Y4 – Yousra

Y5 – Yasmine

Y6 – Kody

### Reception

Next term open Homework will be story boxes of the children's favourite book, you might want to start in Half Term if it's a rainy day.

### Note

We will be having a reading week in July and part of that event we will have a book sale. If you have books you would like to donate, please donate these items to Mrs Pipe/Miss O'Neil.

# Sports Events at Barn Croft this Term!

## Year 5 and 6 Sitting Volleyball Competition

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, the children had the opportunity to take part in a sitting volleyball competition at Peter May Sports Centre. This event was aimed at engaging children who were new to the sport and to support individual development. They had coaching sessions to learn how to serve, dig and strike the ball then went on to take part in the competition. The children showed great sportsmanship and encouragement which were the required school sports values for this event and resulted in them winning many of their games. We are really proud of their conduct and achievements and a lot of fun was had by them all!





### Year 3 and 4 Red Tennis Competition

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May, the children took part in a mini tennis competition at Ridgeway park. This sport is new to most of the children who were competing and required a lot of skill and tactics. As the day progressed, we were so impressed by the development of their tennis skills to serve and bat the ball and understanding the rules of the game. Due to their hard work and determination, they reached the quarter finals!





### KS1 Tennis Skills Festival

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April, the children took part in a KS1 tennis skills festival at Ridgeway park. They had so much fun participating in various skills such as footwork, balancing, hand-eye coordination, throwing and catching. On numerous occasions the children were commended by the sports leaders for being ready, respectful and safe. Well done, we are so proud of you all!





### Year 3 and 4 Tri Gold Competition

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May, the children took part in a Tri Golf competition at Peter May Sports Centre. Watch this space, we have some top golfers in the making! This event was based on the school sports values and at each station, where different skills were taught, the children could earn additional value points for showing – **R**espect, **E**ncouragement, **S**portsmanship, **P**lay for enjoyment, **E**ducate (everybody's learning), **C**onduct and **T**reating everyone fairly. We are really pleased to say that they demonstrated all of these values at each station and earned a lot of value points. What a credit they are to the family of Barn Croft.



## School Packed Lunches for Trips Important Information

As Natasha's Law came into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



# 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**



# GRAB A JAB THIS HALF TERM

**30 MAY - 5 JUNE  
WALK-IN  
CLINICS**

Monday 30 May	Wednesday 1 June	Sunday 5 June
Leytonstone Library, E11 12:30pm-3pm: ages 12+ 3pm-6pm: ages 5+	Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, E4 10am-2pm: ages 18+	Jubilee Centre, E11, 10am-2pm: ages 12+
Tuesday 31 May	Friday Hall, E4, 3pm-6pm: ages 5-11	Mile Long Street Party, Walthamstow E17 12pm-5pm: ages 18+ (Vaccine Bus)
Lloyd Park, E17 10am-4pm: ages 18+ (Vaccine Bus) 10am-4pm: ages 5-17 (Winn's Gallery)	Saturday 4 June Leytonstone Library, E11 2.30-5.30pm: ages 5-17	



[walthamforest.gov.uk/covidvaccines](https://walthamforest.gov.uk/covidvaccines)





## 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](mailto: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 7th June 10:00 – 11:00 am	Virtual
Autism	Tuesday 24th May 12:00-1:00 pm Tuesday 5th 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](mailto:send@barncroft.waltham.sch.uk)



# Barn Croft Primary School Calendar 2021-2022

## **Autumn Term 2021** (73 days)

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

<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>School Starts</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

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

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December – Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Christmas Holiday – School Closed
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## **Spring Term 2022** (59 days)

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

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

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April – Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday – School Closed
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## **Summer Term 2022** (42 days)

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