

The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents & Carer,

It has been a very busy week - so many children have been going out of school on trips and to sports events! It is lovely to see the children so excited about these events after such a long time of going without them!

We have had Y5 & Y6 children attend a volleyball tournament and Y1 & Y2 children a tennis tournament. All these events are part of the Waltham Forest Schools Sports Network (WFSSN) which we subscribe to each year. There is a termly list of events covering many different sports and all targeted at different ages groups and abilities. We ensure that all children get a chance to participate in at least one of these activities because we usually take a small group rather than the whole class (if every school sent a whole class then it would be impossible to organise!) The children really enjoy the different sports and we get the chance for them to win medals and trophies sometimes.

This week Y4 have been attending Science lessons at Kelmscott Secondary School! They have been taught by a secondary science teacher and have learned all about how an egg turns into a chick! Yesterday they saw the newly hatched chicks!!

Y5 have been swimming every day this week and will continue next week as well. Despite a mix up on the first day over the booking, they have persevered and had a great week practising their skills. Well done, Y5!

Even though we have returned to normal at Barn Croft, may I ask that we stick to the rule that children are not allowed to play on the Adventure Trail (climbing equipment) in the KS1 playground before or after school. This is a Health & Safety concern because staff are not there to monitor the children. Whilst some children will have parents watching them, there may be children who join in unsupervised and we do not want any accidents to happen at these times. I thank you for your cooperation.

Finally can I wish those of you celebrating Eid over the next few days a very happy and joyful time with your families! And to everyone - enjoy the May Bank Holiday Weekend!

Have a lovely weekend!

Tracey Griffiths
Headteacher

Key Diary —Dates—

25th April – 6th May
Year 5 Swimming

2nd May Bank Holiday

5th May
Year 4 Trip – Science Museum

9th May – 12th May
Y6 SATs Week (Breakfast for Year 6 Provided)

27th May
KS2 Disco

27th May
Last day of Half-Term

30th May – 3rd June
Half-Term Holiday

17th June
Class School Photos

25th June
Summer Fayre

28th June – 1st July
Y6 Residential - Gilwell

STARS OF THE WEEK

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Attitude towards Learning*



Reception – Hadi & Inaya
Year 1 – Chelssy & Violet
Year 2 – Indiya & Luqmaan
Year 3 – Adrianna & Mirhat
Year 4 – Feven & Thalia
Year 5 – Karima & Mesut
Year 6 – Liam & Yodit
Tea Time Club – Zoe – Year 1



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 – Summayyah
Y1 – Jada
Y2 – Isaac
Y3 – Amelia
Y4 – Bilal
Y5 – Daniel
Y6 – Jahkeem

Year 4 Science lessons at Kelmscott!



Clubs

Clubs have started this week, please see the table below.

Please ensure you have returned the slips back to the office as we will need to know what your child will be doing after the club.

Payments will be on Parentmail after a few weeks in to the clubs as some children might change their minds.

Barn Croft Clubs

Summer Term – Running from Monday 25th April – Friday 15th July 2022



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	<i>Breakfast Club</i> £2.50 per session – book once then just turn up.	<i>Breakfast Club</i> £2.50 per session – book once then just turn up.	<i>Breakfast Club</i> £2.50 per session – book once then just turn up.	<i>Breakfast Club</i> £2.50 per session – book once then just turn up.	<i>Breakfast Club</i> £2.50 per session – book once then just turn up.
After School 3.30pm – 4.30pm	<i>Touch Typing Club</i> KS2 RM/AS <i>Sports Club</i> KS2 LS	<i>Poetry Club</i> KS2 HE <i>Maths Games</i> Rec & KS1 CJO/JS <i>Mindfulness Colouring</i> Rec & KS1 SM/LB <i>Construction Club</i> Rec & KS1 <i>(lego/knex/junk modelling)</i> DP <i>Dance Club</i> Rec & KS1 RL <i>Science Club</i> KS2 DG/AA	NO CLUBS TODAY	<i>Lego Club</i> Rec, KS1 & KS2 LR/SN/ WBU <i>Gardening Club</i> KS1 & KS2 JA <i>Colouring and Drawing</i> Rec/KS1/KS2 GA/FA	NO CLUBS TODAY



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