

The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to write to you to let you know how I am after the loss of my partner. I am doing ok - obviously this has been the most difficult time of my life but I have been overwhelmed by the support I have received from the Barn Croft family! I would like to thank you all for the cards, presents and flowers I have received. Your words of kindness and love have carried me through and have had a huge impact upon my grieving process.

I have been keeping in touch with Mrs Moses and Miss Kelly regularly and I would like to thank them from the bottom of my heart for stepping up in such a major way to take over the running of the school while I am away. They have taken a huge weight from me at a time I needed to step away. I would also like to thank all the staff for their love and support and care packages and cards and for carrying on despite being so worried about me.

I am so sorry I was unable to attend the memorial for Jade on Friday - it would have just been too much for me at this time. I know it was a beautiful afternoon though and I sent my love to Jade's family.

I have been into school a few times so far and I am working from home a bit now. I aim to carry on in this way until Christmas and increase the amount of time I am in school. I hope to be back full time after the Christmas holidays. If anything changes I will of course inform you.

I hope to start seeing some of you from this week when I am in school.

Tracey Griffiths

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

**Monday 13th
December – Class
Trip - Rec, Year 2
and Year 6 – Dick
Whittington and
his cat**

**Wednesday 15th
December – Class
Trip – Year 1, Year
3, Year 4 and Year
5 – Dick
Whittington and
his cat**

**Friday 17th
December – last
day of school 2pm
finish**

**Monday 20th
December –
Monday 3rd
January – School
Closed for
Christmas Holiday**

**Tuesday 4th
January – Inset
Day – School
Closed**

**Wednesday 5th
January – Children
return to School**

Stars of the Week

Certificates this week have been awarded for *being Writing*

Reception – Rosie & Sumayyah

Year 1 – Farley & Morris

Year 2 – Audrey & Mio

Year 3 – Dot & Frankie

Year 4 – Eliza & Lucia

Year 5 – Elita & Musa

Year 6 – Finn & Iris



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School@barncroft.waltham.sch.uk

School Website:

www.barncroftprimaryschool.org

Hot Chocolate

Reception – Belis

Y1 – Jada

Y2 – Lilly-Hazel

Y3 – Ernesto

Y4 – Ella

Y5 - Ishmael

Y6 – Jesse

Items Needed for Reception

We are in need of some Woodland creatures or small world creatures eg. foxes, squirrels etc as part of our Nature work we are doing in class

Jade's Memorial

Pictures from Friday's Memorial for Jade Sroay. It was such a beautiful Memorial service, well done to everyone for making it so special for Jade and her family. The Children have been given Sunflower Seeds today so they can plant them in March in Jade's memory. They can be planted anywhere, in the garden, in the park, in a flower pot. Next year we will be asking everyone to share their pictures of their sunflowers once they have grown.





The three main symptoms of Covid-19 are a new continuous cough, a high temperature, or a change or loss of sense of taste or smell. Whether vaccinated or not, if you or someone in your household has these symptoms, you must isolate, and the person with symptoms should get a PCR test.

Locally, we advise a PCR test also if you or your child have wider symptoms which are new, persistent or unusual such as:

- Flu-like symptoms not linked to hay fever
- Muscle ache or pain
- Excessive tiredness
- Persistent headache
- Runny or blocked nose
- Sore throat and/or hoarseness
- Shortness of breath or wheezing
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhoea

You are **not** legally required to isolate if you have these wider symptoms only and not the main three.

Open everyday from 8am to 6pm:

- Stanley Road car park, Leyton E10 7EQ
- Linford Road car park, Walthamstow E17 3LS
- Church Lane car park, Leytonstone E11 1HG
(Please note: this site is walk-in only, there is no parking on site)
- Richmond Road car park E4 7BN

You should not travel to PCR test sites by public transport - if you can't get there safely, you can book an appointment or a home test [online](#) or by calling 119.

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/covid-19-testing>



Please pay through Parentmail for this fantastic opportunity for the kids to see Dick Whittington and his Cat! If you can, we are asking for an additional donation to the normal payment amount of £10.00. Thank you very much we appreciate this!



The Barn Croft Share Shop

Care and Share

Take an Item and/ or
Leave an Item

Mondays - 8:45 - 9:15am

Thursdays - 3:15 - 3:45pm



Whooping Cough

48 Hours after
commencing
antibiotics

Do I need to keep my child off school?

Chicken Pox

Until all spots
have crusted
over

Conjunctivitis

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Diarrhoea & Vomiting

48 hours from
last episode

Glandular Fever

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Hand, foot & mouth

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Measles or German Measles

4 days from
onset of rash

Mumps

5 days from
onset of swelling

Scabies

Until after first
treatment

Scarlet Fever

24 hours after
commencing
antibiotics

Slapped Cheek

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Impetigo

Until lesions are
crusted & healed or
48 Hours after
commencing
antibiotics

Flu

Until
recovered

Head Lice

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Threadworms

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Tonsillitis

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed



JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS TRAIL!

Make your window part of our Advent Window Trail this December, as we come together in the Lea Bridge/Markhouse/St James area for festive family fun.

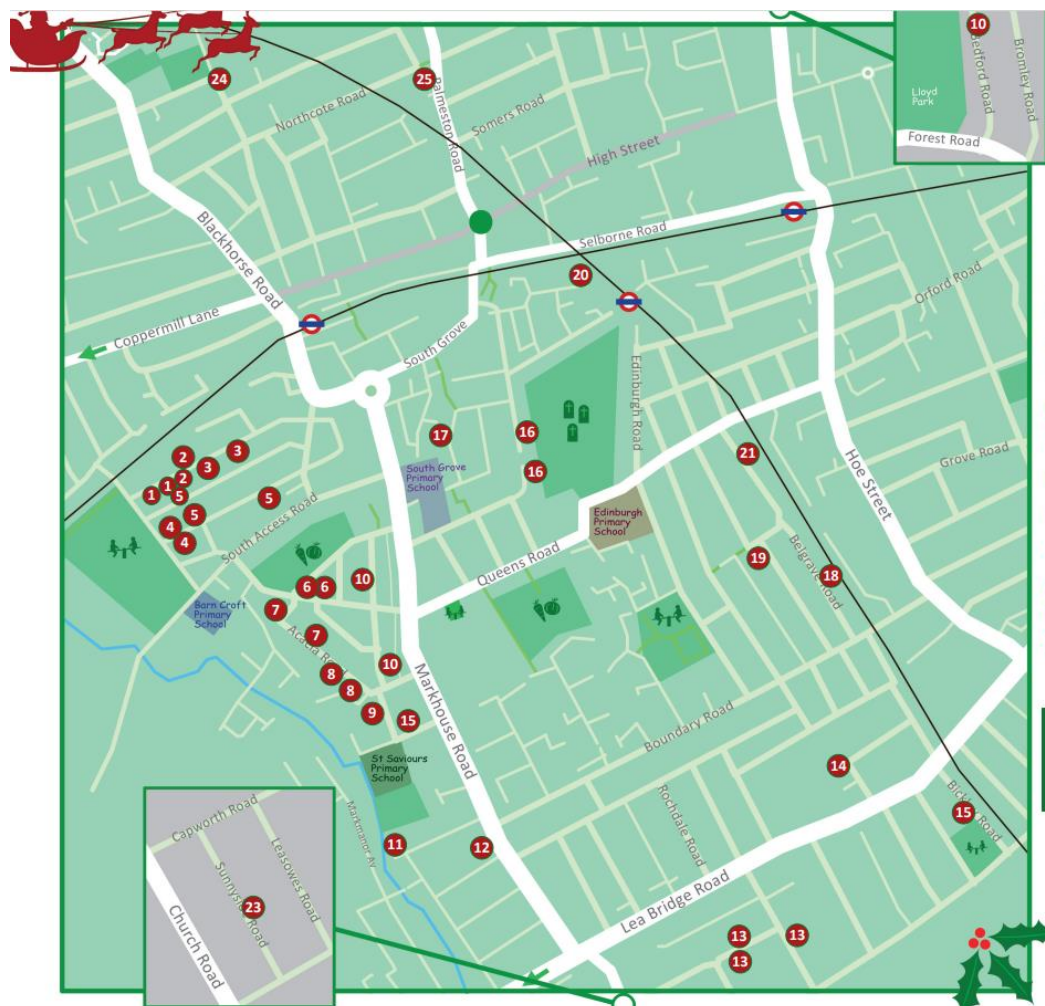
Decorated windows will be unveiled every day from the 1st to 25th December. Whether it's tinsel-tastic, bauble-icious or winter wonderful, join in and help spread Christmas cheer to our community.

It's free to take part, and once signed up, each household will be given a date for their window to be ready.

Central Estate Agents is sponsoring the project and will provide a board to mark each house. The funds will go to local charity PL84U.

If you'd like to take part, please send your name and address to theadventwindowtrail@gmail.com by 5PM ON 12th NOVEMBER, so we can add you to the map.

 [theadventwindowtrail](https://www.instagram.com/theadventwindowtrail) for website and map.



The Advent Window Trail



Join us on the Advent Window Trail this December.

Created by the community to bring a little extra joy to the neighbourhoods.

New windows unveiled every day from 1st - 25th December.

Dots on the map show where and when they will appear.

Can you find them all?

More info, downloadable map and to sign up for next year, please visit www.theadventwindowtrail.co.uk

Thanks to our generous sponsor Central Estates, we raise money for the local food charity PL84U.

The Advent Trail is sponsored by
Central Estate Agents



THE TOGETHER SPACE

A place where children and families with and without learning disabilities can comfortably socialise, learn and play together

Join our monthly pop-up events for:

- An inclusive café with locally roasted coffee and delicious food
- Play area and sensory den
- Nature inspired arts and crafts with Art Forest School

Separate studio for classes including:

- Music therapy with Whale Song
- Dance with DashDotDance
- Beatboxing, yoga, storytelling, magic and more

For more details of our upcoming events and classes visit
thetogetherspace.co.uk



LAUNCH EVENT

21st November 2021
10.30am - 1.00pm
Gnome House, Blackhorse Road

generously supported by
Waltham Forest
Parent Forum



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@thetogetherspace.e17



hello@thetogetherspace.co.uk

Visit thetogetherspace.co.uk for COVID safety information



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Services
EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

Educational Psychology Service Free Monthly Parent/Carer Consultation Sessions

Dates:

15th September 2021
13th October 2021
17th November 2021
15th December 2021
19th January 2022
2nd February 2022
16th March 2022
27th April 2022
25th May 2022
15th June 2022
13th July 2022

To book a 30 minute
consultation, please
contact our
Business
Support Officer
below

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

Thorpe Hall School
123 Hale End Road
E17 4DP

Phone: 020 8496 1732 ext
educationalpsychology@walthamforest.gov.uk

Do you have concerns about your
child?

Would you like to talk to an
Educational
Psychologist in confidence?

Appointment Only Sessions

Afternoon sessions are 12.30-2pm
Evening Sessions are 4.00- 5.30

Individual consultation with an Educational
Psychologist are offered via phone/zoom or in person for
Parents and Carers living in London Borough Waltham
Forest.

Sessions last for no more than 30 minutes and provide an
opportunity to ask any questions or discuss concerns
with a member of our culturally diverse Educational
Psychology Team.

Educational Psychologists are qualified specialists in child psychology and child
development, with particular expertise in supporting children and young people with
special educational needs, learning difficulties, and social, emotional and behaviour
difficulties. All LBWF Educational Psychologists are registered with the Health
Care Professionals Council.



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