

The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents & Carers,

So we have come to the end of the first half of Spring Term! It has been a busy time with lots of things happening. The children have been going on trips. Y4 Y5 & Y6 have been/will be going to Project Zero and it is so nice that some of our children are now going regularly on Tuesday evenings to take part in all the activities.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Parent Meetings after the holiday. This will be a chance for you to catch up with the class teacher about your child's progress.

At the moment I do not know what will be happening for the next date for the teacher strikes (which is Thursday March 2nd). As soon as I know more I will of course let you know in order to give you as much notice as possible.

There are fun activities over half term for Dads and under 5's – please go to this link:

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/events/half-term-fun-dads-and-their-under-5s>

After the half term holiday, I am going to be including a section in my newsletter entitled "What Staff Did This Week". This is to let you know about any training that staff have been doing, local authority meetings that I or other staff have attended or anything else which gives you a better picture of how our school functions and the bigger picture of what is happening in different areas of school life.

Have a great half term holiday!!

Tracey Griffiths
Headteacher

Key Diary Dates

13th February - 17th February
Half Term
School Closed

20th February
Children return to School

21st February
Parents Evening
3:30-7:00pm

23rd February
Parents Evening
3:30-5:40pm

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

3rd April – 14th April
Half Term Holiday
School Closed

17th April
Inset Day
School Closed

18th April
Children Return to School

STARS OF THE WEEK

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Science*



Reception – Caiden & Troy
Year 1 – Betsy & Masiah
Year 2 – Nina & Phoebe
Year 3 – Lycia & Martha
Year 4 – Dot & Mikel
Year 5 – Leo & Lily
Year 6 – Leon & Naomi



Hot choc Friday

Rec- Uma
Y1- Lana
Y2 – Fionn
Y3- Theo
Y4 – Frankie
Y5 – Thalia
Y6 - Denzel

Next Parenting course starts Thursday 2nd March 2023

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Understanding your child's behaviour A Solihull Approach group for parents and carers



- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Would you like a better understanding of your child's behaviour?
- Do you know why your child has emotional outbursts?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents with children of a similar age?

We will be running a group for parents and carers at Barn Croft Primary School.

The group is based on an approach developed in Solihull that has been helpful to parents and carers and has been shown to improve children's behaviour. It is a non-judgemental, supportive space where we share ideas and

encourage one another. The sessions will be run by: Chris Moses and Helen English.

We will explore issues like:

- ❖ Having fun together
- ❖ Development needs
- ❖ Behaviour difficulties
- ❖ Communication
- ❖ Parenting styles
- ❖ Sleep

The group will be run for two hours once a week for 10 weeks, every Thursday. Groups do not run in the school holidays.

The first meeting will take place on **Thursday 2nd March 2023 at 9:00- 11:00 am.**

The group is free of charge and places will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Refreshments will be served.

If you're interested in joining the group, please contact the office prior to the first meeting. Also, feel free to contact any of the group leaders for more information.

Early Years Storytelling Hub

Story 'n' Rhyme Parent/Carer Session at Barn Croft Primary School

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**

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Barn Croft Primary School Calendar 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022 (72 days)

Thursday 1st September

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Friday 2nd September

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

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