

The Barn Croft Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well we made it!! To £50,000 and beyond!!! I cannot say thank you enough. We are at £52,010 as I write this and with the £5000 donation into the bank that makes £57,010!!! Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could make it to £60,000 so we can really make a difference with those solar panels?!!

The Friends of Barn Croft met on Tuesday evening and there was a small, well-deserved celebration! We will now start the task of liaising with Solar For Schools to negotiate the purchase of the solar panels which offers the best value for the school. I will keep you all updated on the progress. For now, can I ask you to pass on our utmost thanks to everyone you know who supported us in whatever way until I can think of a suitable way for our whole school to say thanks properly.

Please do let us know if you are going to come along to the parent workshops on **Tuesday 24th January 6.30pm to 8.30pm** run by myself and the Met Police. Just let the office know if you can make it and if you need the crèche. I really look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Next week Y4 are going to be going to visit Project Zero to see what activities they offer our young people. The following week we are taking Year 5 and the week after that Year 6 will go. This is to ensure children know about our wonderful local youth project which they can start attending now and which offers them a safe place to meet with friends and try out lots of different activities and experiences as they grow older.

Finally, just a reminder – please can you make sure that your children know they cannot wear their woolly hats/baseball caps in school (only outside) unless there is an agreed medical reason to do so. We are seeing a few slipping in across the school.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes

Tracey Griffiths

Key Diary Dates

13th January
Y6 Gilwell Parent Meeting
2:30pm and 5:00pm

24th January
Met Police Workshop
6:30pm-8:30pm – everyone invited

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 *Attitude towards Learning*



Reception – Jason & Suellen
Year 1 – Emma & Leon
Year 2 – Hannah & Samuel
Year 3 – Audrey & Verity
Year 4 – Josephine & Mirhat
Year 5 – Darragh & Ella
Year 6 – Makar & Mohamed



Hot choc Friday

Rec- Eli
Y1- Chloe
Y2 – Alice
Y3- Alessia
Y4 – Dot
Y5 – Casey
Y6 - Daniel

Clubs will start from Monday next week. If anyone does not have a club please come to the office and we can help.



HELLO, PARENTS & GUARDIANS! WE ARE BEEZEE BODIES, AND WE WORK WITH WALTHAM FOREST COUNCIL TO PROVIDE FREE (AND FUN!) HEALTHY LIFESTYLES SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES.

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR FAMILY TO BE HEALTHIER?

GOOD NEWS! WE HAVE NEW GROUPS STARTING NEAR YOU IN JANUARY. CLICK BELOW TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR FAMILY'S FREE PLACE!*

CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE CAMERA TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR FAMILY'S FREE PLACE



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	

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

HAPPY VEGAN-UARY!

The New Year is a great time to switch it up and try something different. Why not give these Crispy Cauliflower Nuggets a go as a healthy alternative to traditional chicken nuggets or turkey dinosaurs- oh, and did we mention they're vegan?!



CRISPY CAULIFLOWER NUGGETS

Ingredients:

- 450g cauliflower florets (one medium head)
- 4 tablespoons vegan mayonnaise (or regular/light mayo- it just won't be vegan then!)
- 60g breadcrumbs
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground paprika
- Salt & pepper to taste
- 2 tablespoon ketchup
- 2 tablespoon vegan mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon sriracha (optional)

What to do:

1. Preheat oven to 200°C. Line baking sheet with parchment paper or foil and set aside.
2. In a large bowl, toss the cauliflower florets with the mayonnaise until completely coated and set aside.
3. In a small bowl, combine breadcrumbs, onion powder, garlic powder, paprika and mix well.
4. Coat the cauliflower florets in the breadcrumb mixture and place on a baking sheet.
5. Bake for 30 minutes, turning halfway.
6. For the dipping sauce, combine ketchup, mayonnaise and sriracha in a small bowl.
7. Serve with a side of your favourite veggies and enjoy!

TOP TIP

Feel free to swap out the spices for whatever you already have in the cupboard or a different combo you might like!



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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