The Barn Croft Newsletter

Courage, Love, Excellence

Dear Parents & Carers,

Apologies for the lateness of this weekly newsletter! I know you will understand the reason for this! It has been a very busy week!

Firstly, thank you to all our parents who completed the Parent Surveys for the Ofsted inspection. I know the inspectors value your opinions and it was great to see so many of you responded so positively!

Apart from the inspection....it was quite a busy week in school.

On Monday Reception class went on a trip to The Discovery Centre. They had a great day and a wonderful story telling session.

On Tuesday some of our children went to Leabridge Riding stables again – they are beginning to get to know their horses and it is lovely speaking to them and learning the names of the horses and what they are learning about looking after them.

You will notice that at the front of the school we have a growing nursery of baby sunflower plants all growing nicely in pots!! This is part of the Solar Power project. There will eventually be 5000 sunflowers ready for the Sun Festival which Barn Croft will take part in!!

Have a wonderful Bank Holiday Weekend! The sun is shining – long may it last!

Tracey Griffiths Headteacher

Key Diary
Dates

1st May

Bank Holiday
School Closed

2nd may

Teacher strike
School closed

8th May

Bank Holiday
School Closed

26th May

Last day of Half Term

29th May - 2nd June Half Term Holiday School Closed

5th June

Staff Training
School Closed

6th June

Children return to School

13th June - 16th June Gilwell Park - Year 6

21st July

Last day of Term
2:00pm finish

Non Uniform Day

Friday 5th May

Year 1 & Year 2

Hot Choc

Reception- Setayesh

Year 1- Arthur Year 2- Orson

Year 3 - Dylan D

Year 4 - Liam

Year 5 - Bilal

Year 6- Ishmael



Certificates this week have been awarded for Attitude to learning

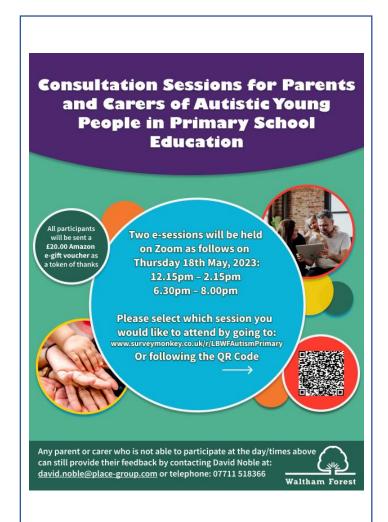
Reception – Jason & Poppy

Year 1 – Rea & Sumayyah Year 2 – Aidan & Morris

Year 3 – Albert & Mio

Year 4 – Dot & Mirhat Year 5 – Elif & Jah'Vell

Year 6 – Billy & Daniel





OFFICIAL GUINNESS WORLD RECORD CHALLENGE!

The children at Barn Croft will be taking part in a truly special challenge to run, jog or walk one mile.

We are looking forward to help achieve a Guinness World Record title for the most pledges in one month for an exercise campaign.

The current record is 241,675 people!

If the challenge is successful, the school will receive a certificate from the Guinness World Record!



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



Barn Croft Primary School Calendar 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2023 (74 days)

Monday 4th September Staff Training Day – **School Closed**Tuesday 5th September Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Wednesday 6th September School Starts

Friday 20th October School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October Half-Term Holiday - School Closed

Monday 30th October School Starts

Thursday 21st December School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Friday 22nd December – Friday 5th January Christmas Holiday – School Closed

Spring Term 2024 (54 days)

Monday 8th January Staff Training Day – School Closed

Tuesday 9th January School Starts

Friday 9th February School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February Half-Term Holiday - School Closed

Monday 19th February School Starts

Thursday 28th March School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April Easter Holiday – School Closed

Summer Term 2024 (67 days)

Monday 15th April Staff Training Day – School Closed

Tuesday 16th April School Starts

Monday 6th May Bank Holiday – School Closed

Friday 24th May School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May Half-Term Holiday - School Closed

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