

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



Stars of the Week

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'Veil

Year 6 – Billy & Daniel

Consultation Sessions for Parents and Carers of Autistic Young People in Primary School Education

All participants will be sent a £20.00 Amazon e-gift voucher as a token of thanks

Two e-sessions will be held on Zoom as follows on Thursday 18th May, 2023:
12.15pm – 2.15pm
6.30pm – 8.00pm

Please select which session you would like to attend by going to:
www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LBWFAutismPrimary
Or following the QR Code



Any parent or carer who is not able to participate at the day/times above can still provide their feedback by contacting David Noble at: david.noble@place-group.com or telephone: 07711 518366



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
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



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**

Monday 3rd June Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Tuesday 4th June **School Starts**
Wednesday 24th July School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term