

The Barn Croft Newsletter

Courage, Love, Excellence

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a strange week readjusting to a more normal week after the Ofsted visit finished last Friday. Everyone was exhausted after working so hard. We are expecting the report in about 3 weeks and as soon as it is published you will be informed. Until then we cannot say much about it. But I would like to say a massive thank you to all the staff here who went above and way beyond during the inspection.

We have tried to support the children as much as possible regarding the sad death of a child near to school last Friday. Please continue to remind them to speak to someone they trust if they need support.

We are sooooo proud of Yr 6 this week – they have been taking their end of primary school SATs tests all week and have worked really hard every day. It has been lovely to see them all chatting at breakfast each morning and then seeing them smile at the end and say the tests were ok. We have seen very few signs of stress or anxiety which is what we always want for our children. Thanks to all the staff as well who have supported the children each day as well as organising everything. We can now look forward to their residential trip to Gilwell Park in June and their Leaving Show – always a bit sad but also a joy!

Yr 4 went on their class trip to the London Aquarium this week and had a wonderful time! Yet again the adults commented on the superb behaviour of the children all day. Well done Yr 4!

We are going to be needing a new Parent Governor in the next few weeks so if you are interested in this very important volunteering role and have the time to give to it please come and speak to me so I can explain more.

I do hope you all had a great Coronation Bank Holiday weekend! It really was an amazing spectacle. The best bit for me was seeing everyone come together to celebrate something together when sometimes things seem so tough right now.

We know things continue to be difficult for many people right now so please do reach out to us if you are struggling and we will try to support you in some way.

Have a lovely weekend!

Tracey Griffiths
Headteacher

Key Diary Dates

18th May
Natural History Museum
Year 6

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

12th June
Class School photos

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

21st July
Last day of Term
2:00pm finish

Non Uniform Day
Friday 19th May
Reception



Certificates this week have been awarded for *Reading*

Reception - Amaya & Paz
Year 1 – Gaby & Niamh
Year 2 – Ezra & Ferial
Year 3 – Dylan H & Michael
Year 4 – Adrianna & Grady
Year 5 – Maria & Tomas
Year 6 – Anabel & Denzel

Hot Choc

Reception- Poppy
Year 1- Zara
Year 2- Charlie
Year 3 –Olive
Year 4 – Leonardo
Year 5 - Leo
Year 6- Hanaa



Stars of the Week

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Maths* (last week)

Reception – Hector & Sylvia

Year 1 – Belis & Tommy

Year 2 – Lara & Louis

Year 3 – Ali & Ami

Year 4 – Max & Mirhat

Year 5 – Darragh & Thalia

Year 6 – Asger & Denzel

Tea Time Club – Poppy - Reception

Hot Choc last week

Reception- Yasmin

Year 1- Bea

Year 2- Aidan

Year 3 – Dylan D

Year 4 – Schane-Jae

Year 5 - Tomas

Year 6- Layla

Autism Family Support Group

Monday 15th May

12.00 – 1.00 pm (Virtual and Onsite)

Parents can click the link to book.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/autism-family-support-group-tickets-603624656597>

Down's Syndrome Family Support Group

Monday 15th May 10.00 – 11.00 am

(Virtual and Onsite)

Parents can click the link to book.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/downs-syndrome-family-support-group-tickets-603637073737>

SPRING HALF-TERM CYCLING SCHOOL

The upcoming Spring Half-Term Cycling school is a FREE initiative available for ages 4+ (primary and secondary school aged pupils) delivered by the Council's partners Cycle Confident.



Date – Tuesday 30 May - Friday 2 June

Venue – Leyton Jubilee Park

Schedule:

09:00-11:00 – Learn to Ride

11:00-13:00 – Learn to Ride

13:30-15:30 – Level 1 Bikeability



Sessions:

• Learn to Ride - (Age 4+) Have never ridden a bike or would like to come off stabilisers.

• Level 1 Bikeability - (Age 6+) Focusing on the basics of bike handling and control, building up valuable skills for controlling a bike in an off road environment.



Book your FREE session using the link below!
www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/waltham-forest/

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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
Friday 21st October

School Starts
School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 31st October
Friday 16th December

School Starts
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
Friday 10th February

School Starts
School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 20th February
Friday 31st March

School Starts
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
Friday 21st July

School Starts
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