

The Barn Croft Newsletter

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Key Diary Dates

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

Dear Parents & Carers,

Year 2 have been busy this week doing their KS1 SATS – they have said that they are enjoying doing their little booklets of questions!! They do not have to be stressed or worried about them at Barn Croft – they just want to do their best!

Year 4 are practising their times tables daily so that they are ready for the test that they take in the next few weeks.

The Sun Dance project will now be having their festival on Saturday 15th July - not 8th – because those sunflowers are going to need a bit more time to grow and flower so they can be the main event and centre of the parade. Friends of Barn Croft will be holding a small fair at the school first between 10am and 12pm before the parade starts. If you are able to help out please do let them know.

Have a lovely weekend!

Tracey Griffiths
Headteacher



Certificates this week have been awarded for *Kindness*

Reception - Digby & Kai
Year 1 – Annie & Bea
Year 2 – Nina & Orson
Year 3 – Alessia & Otis
Year 4 – Dot & Frankie
Year 5 – George & Rosa
Year 6 – Makayla & Mesut

Hot Choc

Reception- Frankie
Year 1- Doran
Year 2- Louis
Year 3 – Maham
Year 4 – Indi
Year 5 - Elif
Year 6- Asger

Half Term Gymnastics Short Courses
at Walthamstow Leisure Centre



5 – 7 years	8 + years
Friday 2 nd of June 2-4pm	Wednesday 31 st of May 2-4pm

Price - £12

Available to book now on Better App or Better website

<https://betterflow.courseprogress.co.uk>

Come along and try out our fun packed gymnastics lessons or improve on existing gymnastics skills!

Everyone is welcome

Please note places are limited we recommend booking early to avoid disappointment

How to find us

Walthamstow Leisure Centre
Markhouse Rd, London E17 8RN

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For more info email: walthamstow@ell.org



**WALTHAMSTOW
LEISURE CENTRE
JUNIOR BASKETBALL
MAY HALF TERM
HOLIDAY**

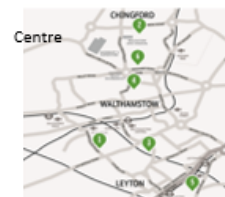
- Activities include dribbling, shooting, ball control, passing, team work and general fitness. Basketball is a great way to improve discipline, social skills and physical fitness. All sessions are coached by a level 2 qualified basketball coach with over 10 years' experience in coaching under 16s.

Tuesday 30 th May 2023	12- 1pm (11-14 Years Old)	1 -2pm (14-16 Years Old)
Wednesday 31 st May 2023	12- 1pm (6-7 Years Old)	1 -2pm (8-10 Years Old)
Thursday 1 st June 2023	1 -2pm (Girls - 14-16 Years Old)	1 -2pm (Boys - 14-16 Years Old)
Friday 2 nd June 2023	12- 1pm (6-7 Years Old)	1 -2pm (8-10 Years Old)

- Cost – Junior Membership £6.60
- To book. Please go to <https://betterflow.courseprogress.co.uk>

How to find us

Walthamstow Leisure
Markhouse Rd,
London E17 8RN



Get Growing! Free course starting in April 2023!

Organiclea is working with Waltham Forest Council to offer parents a 4-week course learning to grow food on the school's allotment plot.

Our aim is to support the development of this valuable growing space, as a place for our pupils to grow and learn together whilst offering parents an opportunity to learn basic food growing skills.

Additional benefits of taking part in outdoor team work range from an improvement health and wellbeing to reduced isolation and learning workplace skills. We hope to see many parents from all year groups involved.

Sessions will be delivered on Tuesday mornings **from 25th April, 9-11:30am.**

If you are interested to know more or want to get involved, please contact Danielle on Danielle@organiclea.org.uk and/or come along to a welcome event on 18th April at 9am at the allotment plot.



There is still space left on the Get Growing Course that is being run by OrganicLea every Tuesday from 9-11am and there are still 5 weeks of it after Half-Term!

The adults on the allotment have been very busy growing, repairing and planning to help the children get the most out of their allotment experience. The year 3 beds contain onions and some leeks and squash will be joining them soon. More Summer squash is coming from OrganicLea. The Year 4 beds have beet and chard seedlings going in soon alongside their potatoes. In the Year 5 beds children have planted peas. In the second bed there are potatoes. In the Year 6 beds there is winter squash and sweetcorn salad. Planters have been repaired, weeded and planted and a compost heap started.

Thank you so much to the parents for working so hard on our behalf!



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