

The Barn Croft Newsletter

Courage, Love, Excellence

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to all parents who attended the Q&A session on Tuesday regarding our recent Ofsted inspection report. It was a good opportunity to share with you the main findings of the report and begin to show how the school is ready to respond to the areas for development. The support for the school's nurturing culture was evident from parents as well as lots of positive comments about the curriculum areas where work is already underway. It was great to hear lots of offers of support with subject expertise for key foundation curriculum areas, we will be sending a parent survey later this half term to collate these. We are already busy working behind the scenes putting together plans for our next steps for improvement – thank you for your continued support. On Tuesday afternoon, I sent out a summary of the meeting points, please do check ParentMail to have a look if you were not able to attend the session.

It has been lovely to see everyone at drop off and pick up times, the Leadership Team will continue to be out daily and are available to answer quick questions or point you in the right direction to gain support or advice for any queries you may have. Please be mindful that there is not a lot of time during these slots and so if your query requires more time or consideration, we may ask you to pop it in an email for us so we can take the time necessary to respond. If you are unsure, please do just ask us on the gates and we can let you know whether an email or a quick chat is more suitable.

Last week, I forgot to mention Year 5's limerick workshop with 'Angry Dan'! A local Walthamstow artist. The children were so creative and he commented positively on the children's engagement and attitude towards the workshop. They really enjoyed the session. This week, the class also went on a local walk looking at street art in the locality to inspire them for their unit of work 'Time Travellers' all about persecution and campaigning for change, linked to the equality act. Well done Year 5 for all your hard work!

Next week, many members of our community will be celebrating Eid. This means that on Wednesday and Thursday, some of our staff will not be at school as they too will be celebrating. School will not be able to book any parent meetings on those days as all staff will be in classes to support the children but if your concern is of a safeguarding nature, please call the office to speak to a designated safeguarding lead, there is always a DSL available.

Enjoy the weekend and the sunshine!

Miss Kelly

Acting Headteacher



Stars of the Week

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Mental Maths*

Reception - Ellie & Troy
Year 1 – Doran & Hanaa
Year 2 – Farley & Flora
Year 3 – Dylan D & Lycia
Year 4 – Liam & Max
Year 5 – Bilal & Casey
Year 6 – Mohamed & Sujana

Key Diary Dates

10th July
Sports Day
 All invited

13th July
Backup Sports Day

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

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Reception- Aila
Year 1- Harry
Year 2- Reuben
Year 3 – Alessia
Year 4 – Indi
Year 5 – Lucia
Year 6 - Mesut

THE TOGETHER SPACE

A place for learning disabled and neurotypical families to comfortably socialise, learn and play together

Join our monthly pop-up events for:
art workshops ■ soft play ■ sensory den
duplo and lego workshops ■ gaming
dance ■ music ■ yoga ■ storytelling ■ drama
pop-up café



Next event: Sunday 23rd July @ Higham Hill Hub

[More information: thetogetherspace.co.uk](http://thetogetherspace.co.uk)

part-funding kindly awarded by Community Chest Grant



Marvellous Nature Mobiles

Art Forest School and
Flying Sycamores

Coppermill Fields
25 June 2023
11-1

www.bookwhen.com/flyingsycamores





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**

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**