

The Barn Croft Newsletter

Courage, Love, Excellence

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a busy week as usual at Barn Croft, especially as final preparations are underway for the end of term.

On Monday, we held our annual sports day. The children had a fantastic time, and it was great to see so many parents come and support them. The year 6 leaders were fantastic in supporting the other children with the events, and it was lovely to see such teamwork and encouragement between the children. Thank you to all staff involved for making the event run so smoothly and especially to Mrs Sandy for all her hard work and dedication to organise and lead such a fantastic day.

This week, we also had two trips. Year 5 went to the Science Museum to take part in an interactive workshop called "Flash, Bang, Wallop!", where they investigated how fire and explosions work. I heard all about their exciting day, and they were very well behaved. Year 4 also went on an outing to Walthamstow Wetlands. Despite the terrible weather today, they enjoyed building a big den that they could shelter under. Again, their behaviour was excellent, and they had a lot of fun.

I would like to thank parents and children for dismounting bikes and scooters at the gate. This has been much improved this week, and it has improved the safety of the site at busy times. Please continue to do so, and support us by reminding your children before and after school. End of year reports will be sent via ParentMail on Wednesday 19th July and then towards the end of the week, I will share a summary of the school's action plan in relation to raising the quality of education, as well as key information for parents to be ready to start the new academic year in September.

Year 6 are putting the final touches to their leavers show, supported by Year 5. The children will watch the dress rehearsal on Monday and then they will perform to Year 5 and 6 parents and carers on Tuesday 18th July at 9.30. I am very much looking forward to seeing their performance as I know they have worked so hard.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Miss Kelly
Acting Headteacher

Key Diary Dates

15th July
Sun Festival

18th July
Yr 5 & Yr 6 Show
9:15am start - Parents Invited

18th July
Yr 6 BBQ
3:30 – 4:30pm

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



Stars of the Week

Certificates this week have been awarded for

Reception - Katrin & Rufat
Year 1 – Belis & Masiah
Year 2 – Chelssy & Phoebe
Year 3 – Albert & Loni
Year 4 – Annie Pip & Mikel
Year 5 – Ada & Nassim
Year 6 – Elita & Hanaa

Hot Choc

Reception- Sylvia
Year 1- Hanaa
Year 2- Aniah
Year 3 – Dylan H
Year 4 – Clea
Year 5 – Arti
Year 6 – Saoirse/ Uzair

TREASURE OUR YOUTH

YOUTH SPACE

delivered by Treasure me Kids London

Our Youth space welcomes 9 - 12-year-olds. It's a safe & secure space for children to learn new skills, encourage community friendships, have chill time while enjoying plenty of FUN! Children will have access to positive leadership, a hot nutritious meal, along with a variety of activities each week, such as: Art & Crafts, Cooking skills, Indoor sports, homework support, traditional & electronic games. We will also provide access to a variety of taster activities.

Delivered every Wednesday during term time
Wednesday 19th April - 12th July 2023
For ages 9 - 12 Years

Entry Time: 4:15 pm
Sessions Start: 4:30 pm
Sessions End : 6:30 pm

Leyton Children & Family Centre
215 Queens Road, Walthamstow, E17 8PJ

Join Us/ Register Your Interest
Contact: 0208 496 2442
Email: Jennifer.callcott@walthamforest.gov.uk

ACTIVITIES

Indoor Sport Games/Gaming/Arts & Crafts/Cooking/Homework Support
+ Much More
Hot food provided

Have fun, make friends and enjoy learning new skills

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Barn Craft Exclusive Offer

TOOL HOUSE

Free Day Pass

We're inviting friends of Barn Craft Primary School to come and join us for a FREE day at The Tool House E17.

Slots available
THURSDAYS & SUNDAYS
10am - 4pm

YOU'LL HAVE ACCESS TO :

- Woodworking equipment
- Electronic tools
- General DIY tools
- 3D Printers
- Volunteers to guide you

GOT A DIY PROJECT THAT NEEDS FINISHING? EMAIL ENQUIRIES@THETOOLHOUSE TO BOOK YOUR FREE ONE DAY PASS WORTH £25

For more info please visit:
www.thetool.house
Instagram @toolhousee17

EARLY HELP COMMUNITY DROP IN

Our early help community drop-in is here

It's a place where everyone can come to get friendly support and information from local volunteers, community organisations and Waltham Forest Early Help teams in an informal space.

We can help you with information about **local services**, **support for parents**, **community activities**, and **help to use online services** and more.

DROP IN FROM 9.45-11.15AM
FREE DROP IN SESSION, NO NEED TO BOOK

TUESDAY LEYTON FAMILY HUB 215 QUEENS ROAD E17 8PJ	WEDNESDAY CHINGFORD FAMILY HUB 5 OAKS GROVE E4 6EY
THURSDAY WALTHAMSTOW FAMILY HUB 313 BILLET ROAD E17 5PX	FRIDAY LEYTONSTONE FAMILY HUB 2-8 CATHALL ROAD E11 4LP


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CAN YOU HELP?

There are a variety of volunteering opportunities in Waltham Forest to suit all interests. These include looking after vulnerable residents, improving the local environment, and supporting the borough's cultural events and activities.

You can register your interest and search for opportunities on our Legends of the Forest volunteering website.

You can find out how to volunteer here:



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Waltham Forest Youth Hub

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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

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**

Monday 13th November Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

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