

The Barn Croft Newsletter

Courage, Love, Excellence

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your messages, cards, notes and gifts for Ms Griffiths, I will pass them on to her over half term. I know that she will enjoy reading each and every one of these.

Year 6 went to the imperial war museum this week and had a wonderful time, I've been inundated with conversations about what they would take to a shelter and their justification for what they would need. A great day was had by all!

Friends of Barn Croft had their AGM this week but have rescheduled another AGM on 1st November, 6-7pm to ensure they have enough numbers to vote committee members in. Please do join us at the meeting.

As we approach the end of this first half term, I'd like to thank all the staff at Barn Croft for working so hard under such challenging circumstances and thanks to parents and carers for your understanding during this time. The children have had a good start to this academic year and are enjoying the revamped curriculum, staff have implemented this while maintaining the beating heart of Barn Croft, a goal we all share. We are prepared and ready to hit the ground running again next half term, but not before a well-deserved break for all next week!

Enjoy the half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 30th October.

Don't forget there is an INSET day on Monday 13th November so school is closed to all children for staff training.

Kind regards,

Miss Kelly
Acting Headteacher

Key Diary Dates

23rd October – 27th October
Half Term
School Closed

30th October
Children return to School

1st November
Friends of Barn Croft
AGM

7th November
Individual School Photos

13th November
Staff Training Day
School Closed

14th November
Parents Evening Day 1

16th November
Parents Evening Day 2

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

Hot Chocolate Friday
Reception – Olive
Year 1 – Uma
Year 2 – Annie
Year 3 – Chelsley
Year 4 – Michael
Year 5 – Annie
Year 6 - Lucia



Stars of the Week

Certificates this week have been awarded for *Kindness*

Reception – Janiyah & Victor

Year 1 – Aila & Logan

Year 2 – Inaya & Zara

Year 3 – Farley & Junior

Year 4 – Otis & Violet

Year 5 – Damian & Taro

Year 6 – Tomas & Yousra

Friends of Barn Croft

(Rescheduled)

Annual **General Meeting**

WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2023

SCHOOL HALL 6PM - 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME

(KIDS COLOURING AND CARTOONS IN THE KITCHEN)

COME AND FIND OUT WHAT WE DO

VOTE FOR OR JOIN OUR COMMITTEE

HELP US SUPPORT THE SCHOOL



School Nurse Team

Thgpcg.wf0-19SPA1@nhs.net

0300 033 6200

Our Community Nursery Nurses are providing monthly drop-in sessions in Waltham Forest Primary schools, offering advice, support and signposting on a range of topics including
Healthy eating, height- weight management
sleep routine, hygiene, toileting
hearing and vision, child development

Available to all parents and pupils every month. Following dates in school;
Wednesday 15th November
Wednesday 13th December



Sports Trips at Barn Croft so far...

KS1 Cross Country



BETTER TOGETHER!



GO

TEAM!

Year 3 Mixed Gender Football Competition



Year 5 and 6 Table Tennis Competition





Neurodiversity Social Club



Wednesdays 7.15 - 8.45pm

Upcoming Dates:

26 Jul, 20 Sept, 18 Oct,

22 Nov, 6 Dec 2023

17 Jan, 21 Feb, 20 Mar, 17

Apr, 22 May, 5 Jun, 19 June

17 Jul, 18 Sep, 16 Oct 2024

Young People age 10 - 17

Bring your own games

Parents must attend

Siblings welcome



Advance Registration required

<http://bit.ly/3YCqskE>



The Mill, 7-11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA.

(Mission Grove Car Park - free after 5pm)





Help your child grow and thrive! Family Learning



Our family learning programme delivers a variety of courses, workshops and events both in person, online and at different venues in Waltham Forest - courses and workshops are free for families.

List of upcoming courses / workshops

Course Title	Venue	Date	Time	Day
Decorating Cupcakes	The Junction E11 4LF	21.10.2023	10- 12pm	Saturday

All families are welcome to join this free Decorate a Cupcake session. During the session families will be able to design and work with fondant icing to decorate a cupcake, as well as designing and creating a box to take it home in. To enrol click on the QR code above or link on the family learning tab on the ALS website - www.lbwfadultlearning.co.uk

If you have any questions regarding family learning activities, please contact cherie.cowan-smith@walthamforest.gov.uk Curriculum Manager Family Learning

Enrol now through our website - www.lbwfadultlearning.co.uk
For more information email adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk



**SEND
FAMILY SUPPORT
GROUPS**

Open to parents and carers of children aged 5-18 with SEND in mainstream schools in Waltham Forest. Come along and share experiences, discuss ideas, explore resources and develop a support network. All led by specialist Advisory Teachers.

To join us book online at: **Eventbrite**

Down's Syndrome	Monday 25 th September 2023 10.30-11.30	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/downs-syndrome-family-support-group-onsite-and-virtual-tickets-711179686587?aff=odcleoeventsincollection Virtual or onsite Flourish outreach services, Macdonald Road, Walthamstow, E17 4AZ
	Monday 27 th November 2023 10.30-11.30	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/downs-syndrome-family-support-group-onsite-and-virtual-tickets-711200268147?aff=odcleoeventsincollection Virtual or onsite Flourish outreach services, Macdonald Road, Walthamstow, E17 4AZ
Autism	Tuesday 10 th October 2023 11.30- 12.30pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/autism-family-support-group-onsitevirtual-tickets-715196691557?aff=odcleoeventsincollection Virtual or onsite Flourish outreach services, Macdonald Road, Walthamstow, E17 4AZ
	Tuesday 28 th November 2023 11.30- 12.30pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/autism-family-support-group-onsite-and-virtual-tickets-715200222117?aff=odcleoeventsincollection Virtual or onsite Flourish outreach services, Macdonald Road, Walthamstow, E17 4AZ

Educational Psychology Service Free Monthly Parent/Carer Consultation Sessions

Dates:

20th September 2023
18th October 2023
22nd November 2023
6th December 2023
17th January 2024
28th February 2024
27th March 2024
24th April 2024
22nd May 2024
19th June 2024
17th July 2024

To book a 30 minute
consultation, please
contact our
Business
Support Officer
below

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

Thorpe Hall School
123 Hale End Road
E17 4DP

Office
02084961732 07776 589 597

Do you have concerns about your
child?

Would you like to talk to an
Educational
Psychologist in confidence?

Appointment Only Sessions

Afternoon sessions are 12.30-2pm
Evening Sessions are 3.30- 5.00

**Individual consultation with an Educational
Psychologist are offered via phone/zoom or in person for
Parents and Carers living in London Borough Waltham
Forest.**

**Sessions last for no more than 30 minutes and provide an
opportunity to ask any questions or discuss concerns
with a member of our culturally diverse Educational
Psychology Team.**

Educational Psychologists are qualified specialists in child psychology and child development, with particular expertise in supporting children and young people with special educational needs, learning difficulties, and social, emotional and behaviour difficulties. All LBWF Educational Psychologists are registered with the Health Care Professionals Council.

educationalpsychologyservice@walthamforest.gov.uk



Barn Croft Primary School Calendar 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2023 (74 days)

Monday 4th September
Tuesday 5th September

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**
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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