

The Barn Croft Newsletter

Courage, Love, Excellence

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a huge thank you to Friends of Barn Croft and Year 4 for running the cake sale after school today. It was very popular, as ever, and the queuing system made it a much smoother process. Thank you to all who organised, baked/donated and made purchases, these events really boost our fundraising efforts. Next stop – Winter Fair! Please do contact your class rep to offer your support for the running of the Winter Fair on the 10th December.

This week we have seen lots of great work from children and their progress and increased expectations are really becoming evident in their books. Our next focus is on the children increasing their self-editing and responding to feedback from staff. We are looking forward to working with staff and children on this project.

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been busy rehearsing for their shows – I know all the children and staff have been working really hard to learn songs, lines, acting and positions for the shows. Please do try and come along if your child is in any of these classes (dates are to the right). Please note that in all productions, the use of filming or photography on own devices will be **strictly prohibited for safeguarding reasons.**

Finally, it's getting cold – please ensure all children have a suitable coat in school every day (with their name in it please!

Have a restful weekend!

Miss Kelly

Acting Headteacher

What else have staff been doing this week?

- Teachers attended cross-moderation with local schools, our children's work was commended and assessments validated
- Lots of staff training has been happening this week, from safer recruitment and safeguarding to monitoring attendance and GDPR!
- FOBC have kindly donated to support the booking of a whole school pantomime for the end of term
- Staff have been working on the curriculum offer for Spring term and preparing to present to Governors
- Attendance monitoring has been completed
- We have held annual reviews, parent meetings and professional's meetings throughout the week
- We have been busy organising professional development for our INSET day with the WWP in January
- I met with local Headteachers from our WWP to discuss further collaboration opportunities between our schools

Key Diary Dates

TBC

Next dose of Flu Vaccinations

10th December

Winter Fair 12-3pm
SEND quiet time 11 am-12pm

12th December

Yr1 & Yr2 Christmas show
9:30-10:30am Parents Welcome

13th December

EYFS Christmas show
9:30-10:30am Parents Welcome

21st December

Last day of Term
2:00pm finish



Stars of the Week

Certificates this week have been awarded for P.E

Reception – Osian & Travis

Year 1 – Hector & Rufat

Year 2 – Chloe & Lana

Year 3 – Phoebe & Zoe

Year 4 – Mio & Otis

Year 5 – Leonardo & Max

Year 6 – Ada & Jah'Veil

Hot Chocolate Friday

Reception – Eric

Year 1 – Amaya

Year 2 – Masiah

Year 3 – Aniah

Year 4 – Otis

Year 5 – Josephine

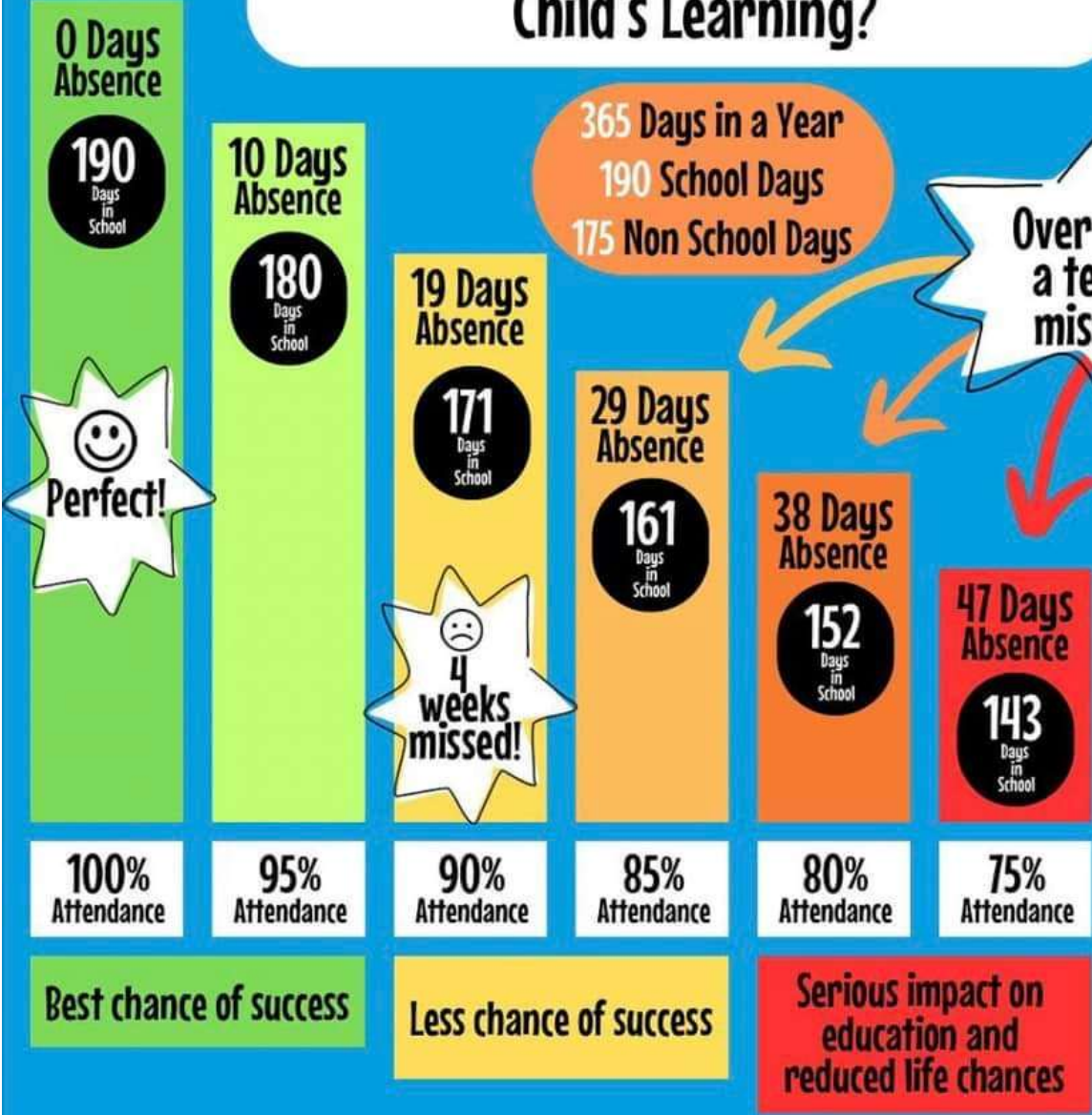
Year 6 - Deniz

How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?

365 Days in a Year
190 School Days
175 Non School Days

Over half a term missed!

Having 90% over 5 school years, is half a school year's work missed!



Perfect!

4 weeks missed!



Entry:
Adults £1
Kids Free

Join us for some festive fun at
Friends of Barn Croft's

Winter FAIR

**SUNDAY 10TH
DECEMBER**

12-3PM

SEND quiet time 11am-12pm



Cakes & Bakes. Hot Food & Drinks

Arts & Crafts. Festive Nails

Games. Music & Barn Croft Choir

Wildlife Garden Grotto & More



2 Brunel Road, E17 8SB

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 13th December



MAKE A MINATURE WORLD

OF LOCKDOWN MEMORIES

**Family friendly
art workshop**

SAT 25TH NOV
10.30AM - 12.30PM
THE MILL, E17

FREE DROP IN

plus visit our
minature exhibition





**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