

The Barn Croft Newsletter

Courage, Love, Excellence

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a whirlwind of activity here at Barn Croft, filled with laughter, learning, and a touch of showmanship! On Wednesday, Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, and 5 had the absolute pleasure of participating in a circus skills workshop led by the incredible Infinity Circus. The day was a joyous explosion of flips, tricks, twirls, and balancing acts! Witnessing the courage and resilience of both children and (dare I say) some brave adults was truly inspiring. It seems Barn Croft may be harbouring a secret population of budding circus performers! Year 5 even took it a step further and put on their own mini-show, showcasing the individual talents they honed throughout the day. We were also treated to a jaw-dropping stage show by Infinity Circus themselves during assembly – it left us all speechless!

Be sure to check out the photos below to get a glimpse into the fun and the fantastic skills on display!

Don't forget, Year 3 and 4's production for parents is next Tuesday morning at 9:30 am. We can't wait to see the culmination of all their hard work!

A gentle reminder to all parents: Shoes should be black or dark and plain in colour (including trainers). For PE, they can wear black trainers or plimsolls. School uniform policy also requires children with long hair (below shoulders) to have it tied back at all times. This is for health and safety reasons. In the event a child forgets a hair tie, the school will provide one (unless prior exceptions have been agreed upon with the Senior Leadership Team).

The long-awaited Easter break is just around the corner! Please note that the last day of term is **Thursday, March 28th, with dismissal at 2:00 pm. There will be no tea time club on this day.**

Wishing you all a wonderful and relaxing Easter break!

Miss Kelly

Acting Headteacher

Key Diary Dates

25th March

Year 1 Art Fundraiser

26th March

Year 3&4 Show

9:30am-parents welcome

28th March

Mental Health

Workshop

9:00am-All parents Welcome

28th March

Last day of Term

School ends at 2pm

29th March – 12th April

Easter Holidays

School Closed

15th April

Staff Training Day

School Closed

16th April

Children return to School

19th April

Year 2 Fundraiser

26th April

Eid Party in the Hall

3:30pm-5:00pm



Certificates this week have been awarded for *Attitudes towards learning*

Reception – Janiyah & Victor

Year 1 – Hector & Katrin

Year 2 – Chloe & Miriam

Year 3 – Nina & Seren

Year 4 – Indiya & Verity

Year 5 – Dot & Leonardo

Year 6 – Casey & Margot

Hot Choc Friday
Rec – Muhammad-Ali

Year 1 – Paz

Year 2 – Lana

Year 3 – Zoe

Year 4 – Albert

Year 5 – Ru

Year 6 – Rosa

School Health Team Waltham Forest

Thgpcg.wf0-19SPA1@nhs.net

0300 033 6200

Drop-in sessions:

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. Dates are;

Wednesday 17th April

Wednesday 15th May

Wednesday 12th June

Wednesday 10th July



Last week the FOB planning meeting for the Eid Party went really well, parents came up with lots of Amazing ideas! It's not too late to join and share your fantastic input! Please contact the school or contact the FOB team. Put the date in your diaries, our first ever Eid Party will be on **Friday 26th April in the school hall from 3:30-5:00pm.**

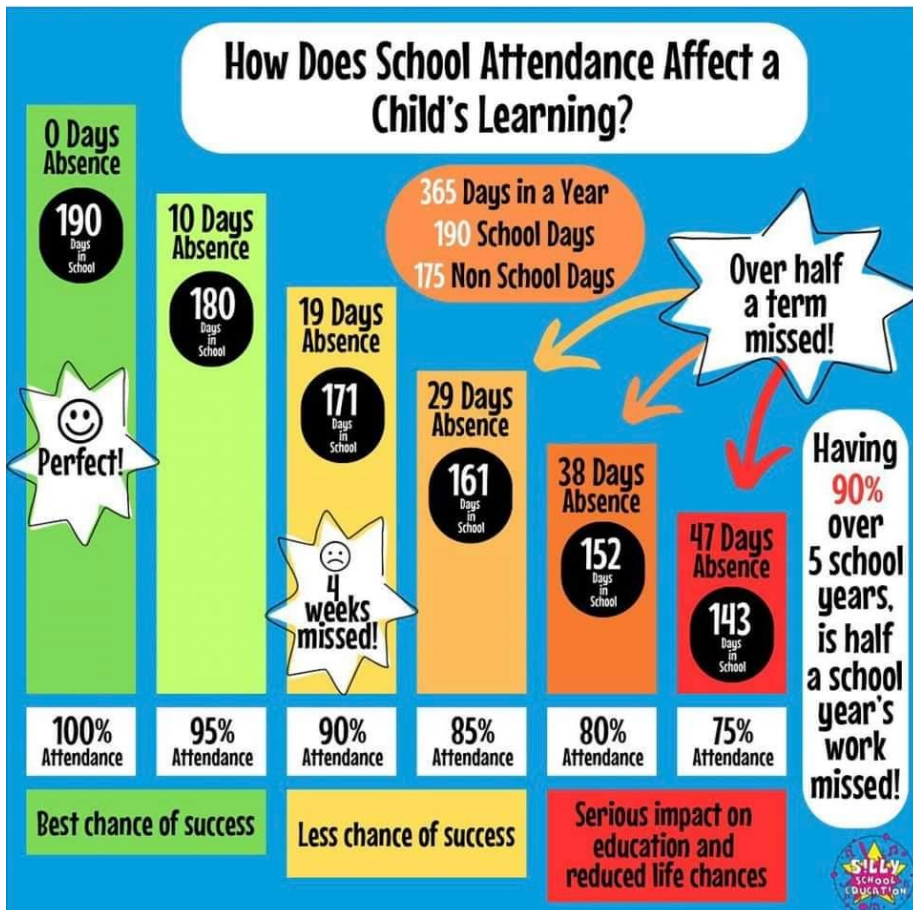
Links for Support below

For families seeking alternative support during the school holidays, the Holiday Activity and Food Programme will continue to run for the next year. This programme offers school age children receiving benefit-related Free School Meals the opportunity to get involved in activities and holiday clubs and have a hot meal.

[Holiday activities in Waltham Forest | London Borough of Waltham Forest](#)

Ahead of a Government decision on the future of the Fund, we are actively lobbying the Government to maintain the Fund and recently launched a petition to extend it.

[The crisis isn't over: Don't axe our lifeline | 38 Degrees](#)



YEAR 6 TRIP TO
GILWELL PARK
4th June – 7th June

Don't forget you can start to make payments towards the Gilwell Park trip.

Reception Circus Workshop





Year 1 Circus Workshop





Year 2 Circus Workshop





Year 3 Circus Workshop





Year 5 Circus Workshop







FOUNDATION FOR
PRADER-WILLI
RESEARCH
UNITED KINGDOM

Working Towards an Independent Future



This year,
for Prader Willi
awareness month,
I will be walking 4 miles,
around Buttermere Lake,
on **May 28th 2024.**

I want to ask you for a
favour:

Believe in me!

Believe that my future and our future
can be bright and

DONATE WHAT YOU CAN.



I want my hunger to stop! I want to live a life full.

*Hope that, one day soon, children like me and their families will
have a smoother journey and a better chance at living a full life.*

*More research is needed so we can understand why people with
PWS always feel like they haven't had any food for days, which
prevents us from concentrating on anything else, so we can
achieve the best we can be.*



£1.50
minimum
donation

friends of
barn craft

ART COMPETITION FUNDRAISER!

Please submit your A4 drawing or painting
along with your donation (cash or card)
at school dropoff or pickup on

Monday the 25th March



Prizes for winner of each year group
PLUS shortlisted artworks to be exhibited in E17 ART TRAIL!

Winners announced at assembly on Friday 19th April

FLYING SYCAMORES PRESENTS
FOREST SCHOOL SPECIALIST
SESSIONS:

TREE CLIMBING

Wednesday 27 March
and
Saturday 27 April
10.30-13.30

With Ludo and Lucy

a 3 hour session for
6-11 year olds



Best care by the best people

NELFT NHS
NHS Foundation Trust

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH WORRIES

A TWO PART
WORKSHOP BY
WF MHST

21ST MARCH &
28TH MARCH
9 AM ONWARDS



Learn how to recognize, respond to and support your child
with their worries in a two part workshop facilitated by the
Waltham Forest Mental Health Support Team.

Worries

Maintenance Factors

Practical Strategies

FREE ENTRY

Barn Croft Primary
School
Contact H English or
C Moses for more
details

WALTHAM
FOREST
ADULT
LEARNING
SERVICE



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 code	Course Title	Venue	Date	Time	Day
FA0291C5	Improve your digital skills for parents	Queens Road Learning Centre	06.03.2024 – 20.03.2024	01:00 pm - 02:30 pm	Wednesday
FA0343F1	Let's explore shape themed arts and crafts drop in at Higham Hill library	Higham Hill Library	06.03.2024 13.03.2024 20.03.2024	03:15 pm - 04:30 pm	Wednesday
FA0150C4	Let's explore Nature Inspired Art	Wood Street Library	16.03.2024	01:30 pm - 03:30 pm	Saturday
FA0295F1	Monthly Art Club	Queens Road Learning Centre	23.03.2024	10:00am - 12:00pm	Saturday

If you have any questions regarding family learning activities, please contact
- chere.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





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