

The Barn Croft Newsletter

Courage, Love, Excellence

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been fantastic this week hearing all about the children's thoughts and ideas! We've been focusing on pupil voice, giving children opportunities to chat about their favourite lessons, what makes them proud in school, and even some memorable school moments. Their insights have been brilliant, and we've even included pupil voice in their reports this year. It's a great way to see the world and our school from their perspective!

A big thank you to all the parents who came to our safeguarding review meeting last week. Your feedback is vital, and the auditor was particularly impressed by our "culture of safeguarding for all." We're incredibly proud of this, and it shows how well our staff know each child.

Don't forget, Sports Day is fast approaching! Join us on **Wednesday 10th July** from 9.30am at St James' Park to cheer on the children! Just a friendly reminder that due to safeguarding, photos and videos are not allowed. Pack your cheering voices and don't forget to bring the sun cream and hats - it's looking like a scorcher! We can't wait to see you there!

Miss Kelly

Acting Headteacher

Key Diary Dates

10th July
Sports Day

17th July
Back up Sports Day

19th July
Year 5 & 6 Show
9:20am Parents Welcome

23rd July
Leaver BBQ
3.45pm-5.30pm

24th July
End of Term
Children finish at 2pm

Non Uniform Day
Year 1
Friday 12th July



Certificates this week have been awarded for Problem Solving (Maths)

Reception – Olive & Victor

Year 1 – Logan & Yasmin

Year 2 – Aaliyah & Masiah

Year 3 – Farley & Roxy

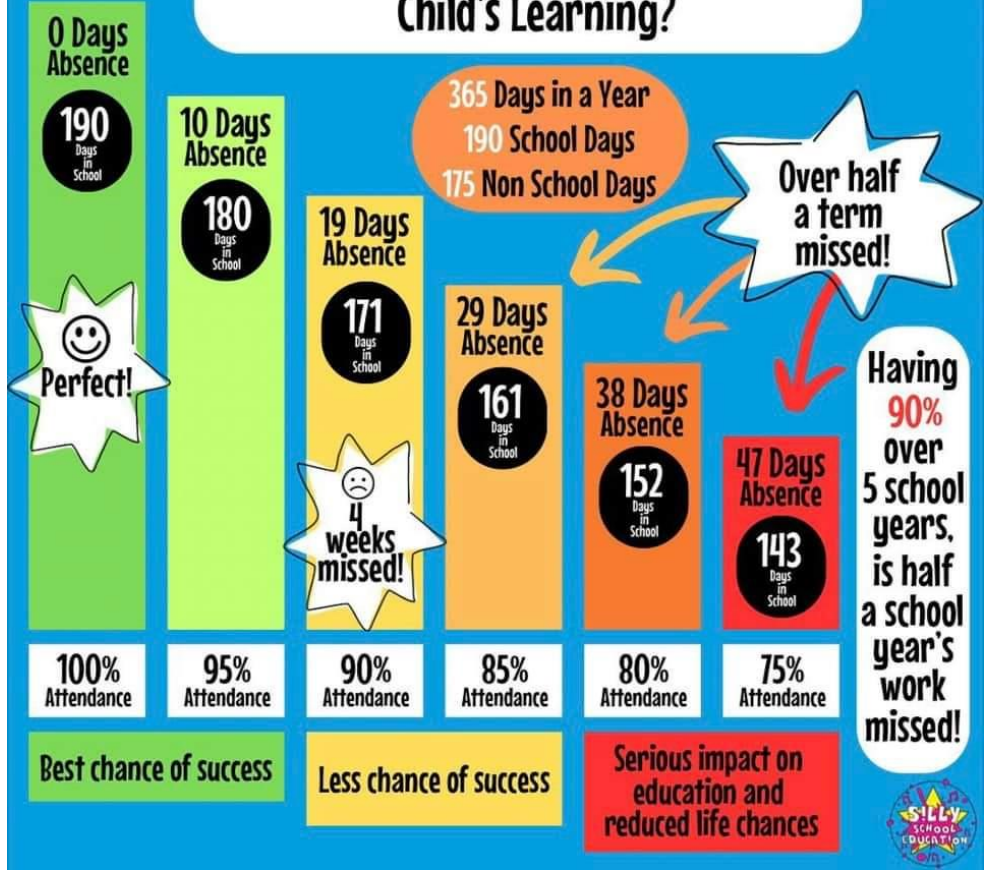
Year 4 – Loni & Mio

Year 5 – Ru & Taro

Year 6 – Esme & Rosa

Hot Choc Friday
Rec – Suhaan
Year 1 – Ellie
Year 2 – Raluca
Year 3 – Fionn
Year 4 – Otis
Year 5 - Nateisha
Year 6 - Tomas

How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?



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](#)

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
FA0267C4	Raising Resilient and Confident children	Online	11.05.2024 – 25.06.2024	19:30 pm – 21:00 pm	Tuesday
FA0347F1	Calm Parents, Calm Children - Parenting	Leyton Family Hub	12.06.2024 - 10.07.2024	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Wednesday
FA0368F1	Decorate a Father's day cake topper	Queens Road, Learning Centre	15/06/2024	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Saturday
FA0243C4	Summer Cards workshop	North Chingford Library	22.06.2024	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Saturday
FA0351F1	Monthly art club Great Big Green Week	Queens Road Learning Centre	22.06.2024	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Saturday
FA0290C5	Supporting your Child transition from Nursery to Primary school	Queens Road Learning Centre	26/06/2024 – 03/07/2024	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Wednesday
FA0367F1	E safety for Parents	Online	03/07/2024	7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Wednesday

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.lbwadultlearning.co.uk
For more information email adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk



WALTHAM FOREST ADULT LEARNING SERVICE

Learn to love the outdoors! Horticulture and gardening



Our courses are designed for anyone with an interest in gardening or who wants to learn about plants and cultivation. Gain practical gardening skills and explore the beauty of Waltham Forest.

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Course Code	Course Title	Venue	Date	Time	Day
H00094C2	Container Gardening Taster	St Mary's Churchyard Walthamstow	5/06/2024	1:30-3:30	Wednesday
H00065A	Level 1 Award Practical Horticultural Skills	St Mary's Churchyard Walthamstow	5/06/2024 – 18/07/2024	9:30 - 12	Wednesday and Thursday
H00090C2	Explore a Career in Horticulture	ONLINE (through Zoom)	6/6/2024	7pm – 8:30pm	Thursday
H00103C2	Getting to know your Urban Garden	ONLINE (through Zoom)	14/6/24 – 12/07/24	10-12	Friday
H00045C1	Container Gardening Taster	St Mary's Churchyard Walthamstow	26/06/2024	1:30-3:30	Wednesday

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FREE HOLIDAY SESSIONS FOR
PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN

CAFE. ART. PLAY. SENSORY DEN. YOGA. DANCE. MUSIC. STORYTELLING

WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST AT HIGHAM HILL HUB
MONDAY 12TH AUGUST AT BIG PENNY SOCIAL

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TOGETHER SPACE

BOOKING ESSENTIAL VIA WEBSITE
www.thetogetherspace.co.uk



OPEN DAY

Walthamstow Fire Station

Saturday, 13 July 2024 11am–3pm

- Your chance to meet local firefighters and get fire safety advice.
- See our latest fire and rescue service equipment.
- A community event, providing education, fun and engagement.

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