

# The Barn Croft Newsletter

*Courage, Love, Excellence*

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge round of applause for our Year 5 and 6 superstars who absolutely shone in their production of *Mystery at Magpie Manor*! The singing, acting, and pure confidence on stage were truly outstanding. A big thank you to all the staff involved, with a special shout-out to Ms Kousidou and Jennie for their incredible work pulling it all together. And to the children, well done on learning all those songs, solos, and lines – you smashed it despite the nerves!

Just when we all needed it most, the School Council's ice lolly sale arrived on a scorching summer's day! A huge thank you to the Council members, Mrs Moses for organising, and Year 6 for their expert salesmanship. It wouldn't have been possible without your support, parents, for helping us raise funds and cool down in the heat with a delicious treat!

Yesterday, you should have received your child's school report, including any statutory assessments. Please take the time to review their progress, celebrate their achievements, and discuss their ongoing targets with them. We are incredibly proud of all of the children's progress and attainment this year and the children's outcomes are extremely strong compared to national averages. Well done to all at Barn Croft.

Let's hope this glorious weather continues! Just a friendly reminder to pack hats and sunscreen for your child next week if the heatwave persists.

Enjoy the sunshine and have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Kelly

**Acting Headteacher**



**Certificates this week have been awarded for *Star of the Year***  
**Reception – Jules & Phoebe**

**Year 1 – Troy & Uma**

**Year 2 – Chloe & Lana**

**Year 3 – Ferial & Fionn**

**Year 4 – Audrey & Lily**

**Year 5 – Clea & Schane-Jae**

**Year 6 – Ella & Thomas**

## Key Diary Dates

**23rd July**

Leaver BBQ

**3.45pm-5.30pm**

**24th July**

End of Term

**Children finish at 2pm**

**2nd September**

Staff Training Day

**School Closed**

**3rd September**

Staff Training Day

**School Closed**

**4th September**

Children return to

**School**

**Non Uniform Day**  
**Year 3**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

**There is NO tea**  
**time club on the**  
**last day of Term**  
**which is**  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**July. All children**  
**finish at 2pm.**



# Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park Bloblitz

27<sup>th</sup> July from 10:00am to 2:00pm on Saturday

We want help to have

- The local community and visitors involved
- An event to bring as many people as possible together on the Park to celebrate nature
- A comprehensive ecological audit of the Park's habitats.
- Biological data to inform management decisions

**FREE EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**



SCAN ME



QUEEN ELIZABETH OLYMPIC PARK

## 27 July - Bloblitz Event

Getting involved

**South Park Hub** - UCL East Community Classroom North Park Hub -  
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**North Park Hub** - Mobile Garden -  
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Or follow the Google Maps Route [Here](#)

Meeting Point for activities will be at the Hubs above

Closest station to South Hub is Stratford (underground, overground and national rail)

Closest station to North Hub is Hackney Wick (overground)

**FREE EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

Head to our website to sign up for FREE Dragonfly walks, Butterfly or Bee talks, FIT surveys, and arts/crafts activities and more



SCAN ME

**ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 5-16 AND IN RECEIPT OF BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS?**

This summer we have the opportunity for you to try a wide range of free activities, have fun, make friends and enjoy a free meal every day across the borough.

To book your place and find out more scan here:



or visit [WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK/HOLIDAYS](http://WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK/HOLIDAYS)

Booking is essential on all activities so book early to avoid disappointment

For queries please contact the Waltham Forest Holiday Activity Programme team on:

[WFHOLIDAYACTIVITYPROGRAMME@WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK](mailto:WFHOLIDAYACTIVITYPROGRAMME@WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK)

## Flying Sycamores forest school

**Summer nature immersion sessions**

**14/15/16 August wk 1**

**19/20/21 August wk 2**

Time in the woods with friends away from school & screens  
Coppermill Fields, E17 7HG  
10-3.30 age 5-10

[www.bookwhen.com/flyingsycamores](http://www.bookwhen.com/flyingsycamores)  
[flyingsycamoresweb@gmail.com](mailto:flyingsycamoresweb@gmail.com)



A PLACE FOR DISABLED & NON-DISABLED CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO PLAY, EXERCISE, SOCIALISE & RELAX TOGETHER



THE TOGETHER SPACE



**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**

BOOKING ESSENTIAL VIA WEBSITE  
[www.thetogetherspace.co.uk](http://www.thetogetherspace.co.uk)



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## Waltham Forest Parent Forum Support Groups

### Do you want some support?

Free online and in person support groups for parents and carers of children and young people with SEND (0-25)

No need to book, just pop along!



#### Support Groups offer:

Emotional support  
Support with challenges you may be facing  
Empowerment  
Information sharing  
Reduced isolation

#### More information and dates:

[www.walthamforestparentforum.com/support](http://www.walthamforestparentforum.com/support)  
[walthamforestparentforum@live.co.uk](mailto:walthamforestparentforum@live.co.uk)  
07794 298496/07528 433640

# SEND LEGO CLUB

**FREE SESSION FOR SEND FAMILIES**  
1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH  
10.30-12.30  
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED  
NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST POP ALONG!  
LEYTON FAMILY HUB, 215 QUEENS ROAD, LONDON, E17 8PJ  
FOR MORE INFO CALL 07528 433640 OR 07794 298496

# SEND FOOTBALL

SIBLINGS WELCOME

funded by Barclays

SATURDAYS-TERM TIME

## 2-3PM

**Ages: 5-25**  
Venue

Wadham Lodge  
11 Kitchener Road, London E17 4JP

Admission **£3** Booking essential via website

More info 07528 433640 [www.walthamforestparentforum.com/shop](http://www.walthamforestparentforum.com/shop)

## Restorative Yoga

For parents and carers of children and young people with SEND  
With Eliza from YogaMeHappy

Weekly during term time  
£3.50 per session  
William Morris Gallery - Acanthus Room  
More information and booking:  
[www.walthamforestparentforum.com/shop](http://www.walthamforestparentforum.com/shop)

Supported by William Morris Big Local Community Fund

# Come to our Open Day

Develop skills | Gain qualifications | Enhance employability

Date:  
Tuesday 23 July 2024

Time:  
10am to 2pm

Location:  
Waltham Forest Adult  
Learning Service,  
97 Queens Road,  
Walthamstow, E17 8QR

- Explore a wide range of free adult learning courses
- Gain new skills that will spark your personal interests
- Speak with our expert staff and discover our new courses

No need to book - drop in

For more information:

Phone: 020 8496 2974

Email: [adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk)



## Conversation Clubs and activities - July 2024

DESTINATION	DAY & MEETING PLACE	DESCRIPTION	ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS	Club leader
<b>ZOOM</b> 	7pm – 8pm Thursday, 25 July	Social conversation in a friendly group, covering a wide range of topics.	Please email <a href="mailto:conversationclub_als@walthamforest.gov.uk">conversationclub_als@walthamforest.gov.uk</a> if you would like to join the conversation club	Resham
<b>ZOOM Polyglots</b> 	6-7pm Sunday 20 July Sunday 28 July  'We are all teachers and we are all learners'	The club is for people who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speak fluent English and want to learn more about other languages.</li> <li>• Speak some English and want to learn more while translating to others</li> <li>• Know what you want to say in your own languages but need help saying it in English.</li> </ul>	To join, please email <a href="mailto:juliajubilada@gmail.com">juliajubilada@gmail.com</a> or message WhatsApp +44 7801756 863	Ben Julia
<b>Garden Conversation in Chestnuts Farm Allotments</b> 	2 – 3:30pm Every Sunday in July and August	Social conversation in a friendly group, covering a wide range of topics.  Families with children welcome	Look for the gate in the car park of the Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre.  When you arrive, Call Julia on 07801756863	Julia
<b>Walk to Connaught Water and Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge</b> 	11-2 Friday 26 July	Connaught Water is a lake in Epping forest. We will visit Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge, then walk round the lake. The Hunting Lodge is a short walk from Chingford Station	Meet 11.05 outside Walthamstow Central Station. We will take the 11.18 overground train to Chingford. <u>If no trains we will catch the 97 bus.</u> Bring a picnic Children (and dogs) welcome	Anjum

For more information about any of the activities, ring Anna on 0777 339 0705 or email [Conversationclub\\_als@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:Conversationclub_als@walthamforest.gov.uk)



