

The Barn Croft Newsletter

Courage, Love, Excellence

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and exciting week for our Nursery, Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 classes as they rehearse for their upcoming shows. The children have been working hard to perfect their performances, and there is a definite sparkle in the air as the final touches are added. We do hope that parents and carers will be able to attend to celebrate and enjoy these wonderful performances.

As part of our PINs Neurodiversity project in collaboration with Waltham Forest, we had our initial learning walk this week with SEND specialist teachers from Flourish. The feedback from their visit was incredibly positive, with comments highlighting the great practice embedded across the school. This includes our ordinarily available provision, additional reasonable adjustments, and targeted intervention support and teaching. The visit was an opportunity to review our current practice and collaboratively agree on targets to further develop and enhance our good work in this area. A big thank you to everyone involved in making this such a successful start to the project.

I am really looking forward to seeing everyone at the Winter Fair tomorrow! The event will be held at school from **12:00 to 3:00 pm**, with a **SEND quiet hour from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm** for families who prefer a calmer environment. There will be plenty of fun activities, stalls and opportunities to support our school community. Don't miss it!

Miss Kelly
Acting Headteacher

Key Diary Dates

7th December
Winter Fair
11-12am SEND time
12-3pm

10th December
KS1 Christmas Show
9:30-10:30am in Hall

10th December
Pantomime
1:30-3:00pm in Hall

11th December
EYFS Christmas Show
9:30-10:00am in Hall

19th December
School ends at **2:00pm**

29th December – 3rd January
Christmas Holiday

Non-Uniform Day

Thursday 12th
December

Year 5

Friday 13th
December

Year 2 & Year 4



Certificates this week have been awarded for *Music*

Reception – Francis & Isaiah
Year 1 – Amela & Travis
Year 2 – Muhib & Setayesh
Year 3 – Rea & Rosie
Year 4 – Reuben & Orson
Year 5 – Indiya & Theo
Year 6 – Grady & Indie

Hot Choc Friday

Year 1 – Ziggy
Year 2 – Aila
Year 3 – Gaby
Year 4 – Louis
Year 5 – Dylan
Year 6 – Frankie

ENTRY: £1 ADULTS
KIDS FREE

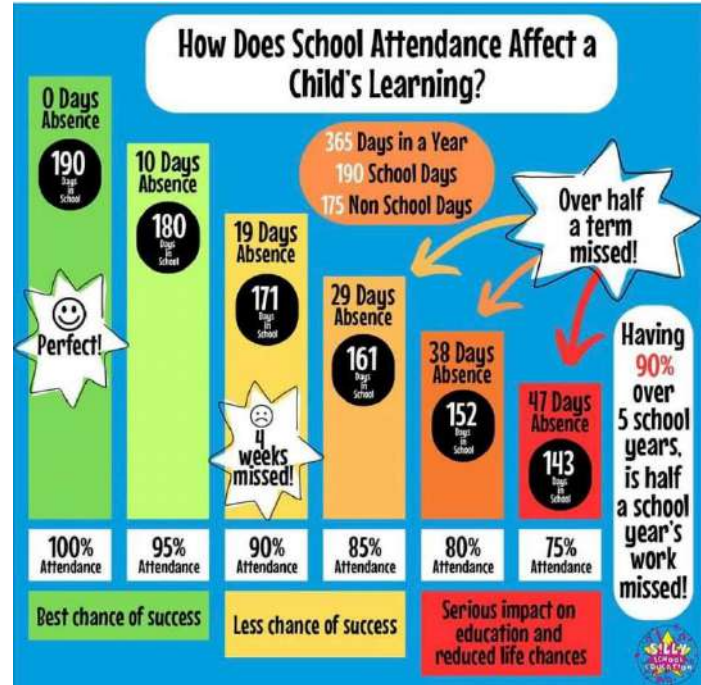
BARN CROFT WINTER FAIR FUNDRAISER

JOIN US FOR SOME FESTIVE FUN

DECEMBER 7TH
12-3 PM
SEND QUIET TIME 11AM-12PM

GORGEOUS CAKES & BAKES
HOT CHOCOLATE, TEAS & COFFEE
ARTS, CRAFTS & GAMES
WILDLIFE GARDEN GROTTO
RAFFLE
KIDS' CHOIR & MUSIC

2 Brunel Road, E17 8SB



7TH DECEMBER 2024

BARN CROFT WINTER FAIR RAFFLE

TICKETS
1 STRIP = £3
4 STRIPS = £10

- BOTTLE OF BOTIVO OIL
- LENA WILD BESPOKE FACIAL
- INSTANT PRINT CAMERA
- GARDEN DESIGN BY ANNA MOTTURE
- VOUCHERS
- TRUE CRAFT COCKTAILS AT 56 PERKY BLENDERS
- ECHO DOT SMART SPEAKER
- BORROWED LIGHT HOUSEPLANT
- YOYO
- MINI PLAYER, HEADPHONES & VOUCHER
- LEGO SET
- BOOKS & STATIONERY
- VOUCHERS
- YONDER EAST OF BOEN
- ARTWORK BY ANGRY DAN, EMMA BOND, EMILY RAND
- TICKETS
- LONDON ZOO PICTUREHOUSE
- RIO CINEMA
- YOUNG V&A
- HENRY HOLLAND STUDIO VASE

THE TOGETHER SPACE



Ride It Out

We all know parenting comes with highs and lows but SEND parenting comes with a continual fight to ensure your child is given opportunities to reach their full potential.

Come celebrate the joys, expel the anger and release the endorphins by sweating it out in a RIDE class at East of Eden and let's ride the emotional waves together!

When? Friday 8th, Wednesday 13th, Wednesday 20th, Friday 29th November at 1.30pm-2pm

Where? East Of Eden, Studio 1, 14 Hatherley Mews, E17 4QP

Cost: FREE or voluntary donation if you can

Book as many of the sessions as you like!



Head to our website to find out more and book tickets
www.togetherspace.co.uk

Christmas Holidays

23rd December '24

27th December

30th December

2nd-3rd January '25

Woodford Wells Club

(Woodford Green, IG8 0NL)

Available for ages 3-12



Ages 5-12: 8:30-5:30pm*

Ages 3-4: 8:30-12:30 / 1-5pm*

*8:30-9:30 drop off 4:30-5:30 pick up
 Extended 8-6pm available

BOOK ONLINE

www.Camp-Wild.co.uk

07414 274 015

info@camp-wild.co.uk

£37.95/d / £159.95wk (ages 5-12)

Camp Cubs

£27.95/d / £124.95wk (ages 3-4)

info@camp-cubs.co.uk

Childcare Vouchers Accepted

OFSTED Registered



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
FA0382F1	Sewing and textile crafts, beginners course for parents	Queens Road Family Hub Queens Road E17	13.11.2024 - 11.12.2024	10 - 12pm	Wednesday

Join us for a fun and engaging beginners course designed specifically for parents looking to dive into the world of sewing and textile crafts! Whether you're eager to create unique clothing for your little ones, make personalised gifts or simply explore a new hobby, this course offers the perfect starting point. Learn the basics of sewing techniques, fabric selection, and essential tools in a supportive environment. Each session includes hands on projects that will boost your confidence and ignite your creativity. Connect with fellow parents, share ideas, and leave with beautiful creations that you can cherish or gift. No prior experience necessary—just bring your enthusiasm and let's get crafting!

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

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FA0291C5	Improve your Digital skills for Parents	Queens Road Learning Centre	06.11.2024 - 4.12.2024	10:00 - 12:00 pm	Wednesday
FA0255C4	Calm Parents, Calm Children - Parenting	ONLINE	07.11.2024 - 05.12.2024	7:30 - 9:30 pm	Thursday
FA0300F1	Create a Seasonal Wreath - Families learning together	Walthamstow Library	09.11.2024	12:30 - 2:30pm	Saturday
FA0146C3	A Parent's Guide to Understanding Phonics KS1	Queens Road Learning Centre	13.11.2024	1:00 pm - 2:30pm	Wednesday
FA0382F1	Sewing & Textile Crafts: A Beginner's Course for Parents	Queens Road Family Hub	13.11.2024 - 11.12.2024	10:00 - 12:00pm	Wednesday
FA0399F1	Decorating Festive Iced biscuits	Community Farm Kitchen, E11 3NH	30.11.2024	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Saturday
FA0189C4	Create a Festive Christmas Tree Decoration	Lea Bridge Road Library	07.12.2024 - 07.11.2024	12:30 - 2:30pm	Saturday

Enrol now through our website - www.lbwfadulthoodlearning.co.uk
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MAKE THE HOLIDAYS UNFORGETTABLE

At The Strings Club, we're passionate about creating unforgettable experiences for children aged 4-11 that deliver the very best in childcare and music.



- + EYFS Ofsted-registered
- + Carefully-Curated Activities
- + Flexible Days & Hours to Suit
- + 550+ 5-star reviews
- + Tax Free & Childcare Vouchers
- + 1 Adult to 8 Children Ratio



FIND YOUR
NEAREST
HOLIDAY CAMP





Barn Croft Primary School Calendar 2024-2025

Autumn Term 2024 (74 days)

Monday 2nd September
Tuesday 3rd September

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**
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Wednesday 4th September

School Starts

Friday 18th October

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 28th October

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Tuesday 29th October

School Starts

Thursday 19th December

School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Friday 20th December – Friday 3rd January

Christmas Holiday – **School Closed**

Spring Term 2025 (60 days)

Monday 6th January

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Tuesday 7th January

School Starts

Friday 14th February

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 24th February

School Starts

Friday 4th April

School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April

Easter Holiday – **School Closed**

Summer Term 2025 (61 days)

Tuesday 22nd April

School Starts

Monday 5th May

Bank Holiday – **School Closed**

Friday 23rd May

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 2nd June

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Tuesday 3rd June

School Starts

Wednesday 23rd July

School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term