

## **Barley Lane Newsletter**

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"Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed"

#### **Thrilling Afternoon of Art!**

By Harry, 5L

On Wednesday, the Year 5 children had an afternoon of art. An artist had come to Barley Lane to show us how to use chalk and charcoal. Everyone really enjoyed it.

All the children were drawing a bird using black charcoal and white chalk. We made beautiful pieces of art. I would like to thank the artist for taking the time to teach us.



#### **Our next Assembly Theme: Respect**

#### **Reception visit to Paradise Park**

Reception children had a really fun day out at Paradise Wildlife Park. The children got to see all types of animals and learned about their habitats. We went on a dinosaur trail and they enjoyed playing in the adventure playgrounds and we managed to get a whole day of sun! They children behaved very well

and were such a credit to our school. Thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers and reception staff for making the visit so memorable.



# WORLD REFUGEE DAY

#### **World Refugee Day**

Year 4, 5 and 6 children had a special assembly to mark World Refugee Day, an international observance to raise awareness of the struggles refugees face around the world. Thank you to Miss Riaz for leading the assembly.

We hope to see you at the PTA Fun Day today after school - tickets are £6 on the gate. There will be food available to buy and a variety of other stalls. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to set up this week.

### **Today is Fun Day!**



#### **Civic Pride Visits**

The Redbridge 'Our Streets' Team visited our year 5's this week for a Civic Pride



Workshop. Children learnt about how to protect their environment and strategies that they can use at home with their family.

Thanks to Joanne from the team for her enthusiasm and knowledge, we are looking forward to the next workshop!

## **Parent Curriculum Survey**

We are currently undergoing a review of the school curriculum. Please could you complete the survey using this <u>link</u>. The survey will be open until next Friday 28th June, 2019. Your views are important!

### **Sports Days**

We have Sports Days coming up next week. In the event of cancellation due to bad weather, a text will be sent to parents on the day. Entrance for parents to the Sports Days will be via the Huxley gate.

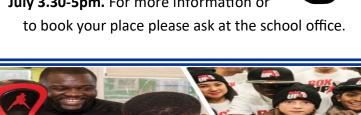
We were very pleased to host our friends

from Chadwell Primary School this week, who held the first of their summer sports days in our field. We also hope for lovely weather for our year 6 children who are going on residential next week!

## Chill Out With Your Child Family Learning

We have a new Family Learning course starting for parents and children in Reception - Year 6. The course includes meditation, yoga and pilates, and is for parents and children to learn together.

The course is free and will run for 3 weeks starting from **Wednesday 10th July 3.30-5pm.** For more information or to book your place please ask at the school office.







We hope you can join us for our monthly coffee morning in the Infant Hall next Friday at 9 a.m.

## **Tooth Friendly Scheme Award**



We are delighted to inform you that our Nursery have achieved a gold award for being a Tooth Friendly Nursery. Our Nursery is the first in Redbridge to earn this award! A big congratulations to the Nursery team and

children for working hard and promoting oral health through their displays and home and school learning. We are proud to share our display work with you: we can care for our teeth!



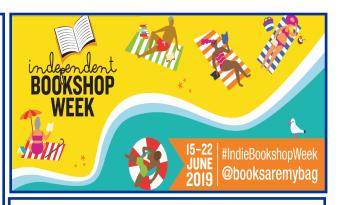
#### **Attendance**

Week commencing 10/06/19 - 96.23%

KS1 - 1R - 99%

KS2 - 4F - 98.67%





### **Summer Dates for your Diary**

#### June

24-26th Y6 Residential trip

24th Y3-4 Sports Day 1.35-3.15pm

25th Year 6 Legoland Trip

26th Yr1-2 Sports Day 1.35-3.15pm

27th 2M Class Assembly 9am

Nursery AM Sports Day 9.25-11.15am Nursery PM & Recept Sports day 1.35pm

28th Y5-6 Sports Day 1.35-3.15pm

Coffee Morning 9-10 am

Some Year 6's to Chadwell Academy

July

1st & 3rd Year 2 Trip to Southend
4th 4A Class Assembly 9am
5th EYFS Reports home

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9th 2Q Class Assembly 9am

11th Parent Open Evening (15:45-17:00)

12th 5L Class Assembly 9am

15th & 16th Level 1 Bikeability - Year 3 & 4

16th Year 6 production

17th & 18th Learn to Ride - Reception

19th Last day of School

Dates are subject to change.

Term dates 2019-20 are available on our website.

### **Playground Before School**

Could we please ask that if children are cycling or riding their scooter to school , they dismount before they enter the school playground to prevent accidents occurring. Could we also ask that children do not play ball games in the playground or play on the jungle gym. Thank you.