



# Barley Lane Newsletter

10th May 2019 - Issue 30

*“Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed”*

## SRE Curriculum Meetings

SRE meetings continue, with Year 1, 2 and 4 parent meetings taking place next week after school. Sessions will take place in the classroom and a crèche will be provided for the children in a separate room. The powerpoint presentation used by staff is available [here](#) for viewing.

13th May Year 4 ; 14th May Year 1 ; 16th May Year 2

## Next week's Assembly Theme:

Hope

## Seven Kings Incident

Some of our children in Year 5 and 6 have mentioned concerns about a firearms incident which occurred last night outside a Seven Kings mosque. The Local Authority have confirmed to schools that it was not terrorist related, that an investigation is taking place and police are deploying increased presence in the area.

For those children who have spoken to our staff, we have reassured them. There is a useful age-appropriate video on the [BBC website](#) for parents to share with any children who show concern. We hope it helps to reassure and provide a stimulus for discussion with them.

## Video Conference - National Space Centre

“ At Barley Lane Primary School, we had a very exciting and interactive conference with the NASA Space Centre in America. Personally, I liked it very much because we had a few quizzes about what we had just learnt. As well as this, we learnt many new facts, such as: the red planet is not actually red, and that Saturn faces vertically and not horizontally! I felt that this was a once in a lifetime chance, and I had so much fun!” Y5 Pupil



## KS2 Library

The KS2 library is now in use and children are starting to enjoy choosing new books! 5J were the first class in there and this is what Zara had to say about it :



*“Barley Lane’s beautiful new library is a sight definitely worth seeing. I think it is an amazing place, with books I only dreamt of reading.*

*As well as this, there are many author’s books, including David Walliams, David Baddiel, Liz Pichon and even Michael Morpurgo!”*

Enjoy reading in Barley Lane’s lush library! We will hold an official opening once the systems are fully up and running.

## St Pauls Church Visit Year 1

Year 1 children had a lovely visit to St Pauls Church this week. The visit supported the lessons the children have been having in class, and they were able to explore the building and learn about Jesus. Thank you to our parent helpers who made the visit possible by helping us on the day.

## ‘Favourites Day’ Free Lunch

There will be a special menu which will be free to all children in every year group on **Thursday 16th May**. The menu will soon be available on the [school website](#).

## Summer Term Curriculum

Our Summer Term curriculum topic webs are available [here](#) for parents to see which topics are being covered in

## Cycling Events - Reception, Year 3 & 4

We have had a fantastic response to the cycling sessions for children in Reception and 3 & 4. As we are over subscribed for these courses, we have booked in some extra sessions with the provider, Cycling Confident, so that all children can take part. The dates are as follows:

20th/21st May - Year 3 & 4  
22nd/24th May - Reception  
15th/16th July - Year 3 & 4  
17th/18th July - Reception



You will be notified of the date of your child’s session by text.

## Healthy Snacks & Lunches

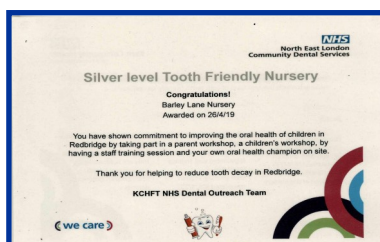


We have noticed that some children are bringing in chocolates sweets and items such as cold McDonald's for their lunch or break time snack. Can you please make sure you pack healthy items in your child's lunchbox, and only send in fruit, crackers or other such snacks for break time. It is very important to encourage children to eat a balanced diet and to offer them a range of healthy foods.

## Tooth Friendly Scheme Award

We are officially a Tooth Friendly Nursery!

Congratulations to our nursery on achieving a silver award for their commitment to improve oral health.



Well Done to the children and our nursery team!

## Summer Dates for your Diary

### May

- 13-17th KS2 SATS Week
- 16th Class Assembly 9am - 5M  
Football match Year 6
- 20th & 21st Level 1 Bikeability - Year 3 & 4
- 22nd & 24th Learn to Ride - Reception
- 23rd School Closed (Polling Day)**
- 24th Coffee morning 9-10am  
London History Day Non Uniform
- 27-31st Half Term

### June

- 12th Sept Nursery Intake Meeting 9.30am
- 18/19th Y1 Visit to Southend
- 21st Fun/Bounce day (PA Event)
- 24-26th Y6 Residential
- 24th Y3-4 Sports Day
- 26th Yr1-2 Sports Day
- 27th EYFS Sports Day
- 28th Y5-6 Sports Day  
Coffee Morning 9-10 am



### July

- 1st & 3rd Year 2 Trip to Southend
- 5th EYFS Reports home
- 11th Parent Open Evening (15:45-17:00)
- 15th & 16th Level 1 Bikeability - Year 3 & 4
- 16th Year 6 production
- 17th & 18th Learn to Ride - Reception
- 19th Last day of School  
Coffee morning 9-10am

*Dates are subject to change.*

Term dates 2019-20 are available on our [website](#).

### BOLLYWOOD DANCE CLUB

#### BY D-STYLE DANCE

WED 3:30-4:30PM £45 FOR 8 WEEKS

STARTS WED 15TH MAY

LEARN DANCE, KEEP ACTIVE AND PERFORM!



REGISTRATION FORMS AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

SIGN UP 07708 427 486 WWW.DSTYLEDANCE.CO.UK

## Brass Quartet



The children enjoyed listening to a brass quartet performance during assembly this week. If it has inspired your child to learn how to play a brass instrument, please contact Mrs Warry, as we currently have some spaces.

## Attendance

Week commencing 29/04/19 – 96.66%

KS1 - 1CH – 99.64%

KS2 - 4A – 99.67%

Well done to all the children who received their 100% attendance certificate for the spring term.

## London History Day - Non Uniform

London History Day is an annual celebration of the capital's history and heritage. We invite all children at Barley Lane to join in to celebrate London History Day on Friday 24th May. This date coincides with the 200th anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria at Kensington Palace. The theme for this year's event is celebration. There are lots of ways we can celebrate London's heritage, history and culture. We encourage all students and staff to dress up on this day as their favourite icon-



## Uniform Sale



There will be no uniform sale next Tuesday; the shop will next be open Tuesday 21st May 9-10am.