



“Believe in yourself...Learn together...Persevere...Succeed”

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Newsletter Week Ending 8 June 2018

WALK TO SCHOOL EVENT/COMPETITION

Next week is Barley Lane's Walk to School week. Walk to school week will run from Tuesday 12th June to Tuesday 19 June 2018.

Walking is good as it makes our bodies healthier, creates happier minds, fewer cars at the school gates, less pollution, and more time to chat with family and friends.

If you live a long way a way from school why not try to park and stride. Leave your car ten minutes away and walk.

If you can't walk to school every day try to walk to school on at least one or two days next week.

To promote Walk to School Week, school council will be giving out tokens for you to receive a free snack from munchies on your year groups allocated day over the next two weeks. On your year groups designated day your school council representatives will give you a token which you can use to buy something from munchies.

Tuesday 12.6.18 – Year 4 and 2

Wednesday 13.6.18– Year 6 and 1

Thursday 14.6.18 – Year 5

Tuesday 19.6.18 – Year 3 and Reception



Competition

1. Design a poster to let others know the benefits of walking to school.
2. Bling your bike – decorate your bike. Take a photo of it and bring the photo into school.

Deadline date for competition entries to be in is Thursday 21st June.

BOOK SALE

Next Thursday and Friday we will be selling books outside the technology room after school from 3.20pm. All books will be 20p each so come and get a bargain! The proceeds will go towards books for our new Library, and we will have more fundraising events coming soon.

National Book Tokens Competition

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute:

<http://po.st/schools18>



YEAR 5 - 11+ UPDATE

Grammar School Entry 2019 – Applications to be made through your Local Education Authority – **Deadline date for registration is Wednesday 27th June 2018**

Open evenings for pupils currently in year 5 and their Parents

Woodford County High school : Open Evening Thursday 21 June 2018 - 6pm-8pm

The Headteacher will speak at 6.00pm, 6.45pm and 7.30pm

Ilford County High School: Open Evening Thursday 21 June 2018 - 6pm-8pm

The Headteacher will speak at 6.00pm, 6.45pm, 7.30pm and 8.00pm



ONLINE SAFETY - PARENT GUIDE

Whether we like it or not, technology and the Internet are firmly fixed in our children's lives. Use of the Internet can be a wonderful thing, opening up new worlds and supporting children's learning and development in many ways, as well as being a fun way to relax and keep in touch with friends. However, we are all aware of the pitfalls and dangers of the online community, we can feel a little clueless as to how best to protect our children.

Here are some ideas which will support your child's safety and well-being online.

- Set up parental controls on your home broadband and all Internet-enabled devices your child has access to.
- Password-protect all accounts.
- Choose the sites your child has access to on their account.
- Make sure your child is using child-safe search engines, such as Swiggle or KidzSearch, and activate 'safe search' options on other search engines such as Google and Youtube.
- Switch devices to airplane mode when your child is playing online games. This will prevent them from accidentally making in-app purchases or contacting other players online.
- Pay close attention to the age ratings on games, social media apps and films to make sure they are suitable for your child. (If you do not allow your child to watch a 12, 15 certificate film, you should not let them play a game with the same rating). If your child has older siblings or cousins, be aware they may see content which is inappropriate for their age.
- Set your homepage to a child-friendly one.
- Keep all devices your child will use, in a high-traffic communal area in your home, such as the kitchen or living room. Be with your child when they are online and talk about what they are doing.
- Set rules for screen time and stick to them.
- Investigate safe social media sites for children.
- Sometimes children find themselves bullying or being bullied online (also known as 'cyberbullying'). Talk to your child about being a good friend online, and how our words and actions still hurt even if we can't see a person's reaction to them.
- Talk regularly about the importance of online safety, and about what your child is getting up to online.



LEGOLAND TRIP / ACTIVITY DAY - YEAR 6



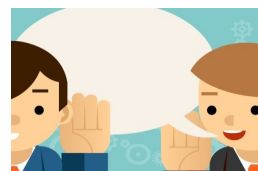
On Tuesday 12th June Year 6 children will be going to Legoland, and on Monday 18th June they will be participating in an Activity Day. If you have not already paid for these activities, please make payment via your Parentpay account. Thank you.

SPEAKING AND LISTENING

As part of the School Development Plan, speaking and listening is one of our priorities. Information on how you can support your child at home to develop their speaking and listening skills is available on our website:

<http://www.barleylane.redbridge.sch.uk/parents/developing-communication-skills/>

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child with their learning at home.



ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance for last week:

96.09%

The classes with the best attendance were:

KS1: 2W 100% KS2 : 6K 99.33%

