



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

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## Newsletter Week Ending 10 November 2017

### MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE HEADTEACHERS

Dear Parents and Carers

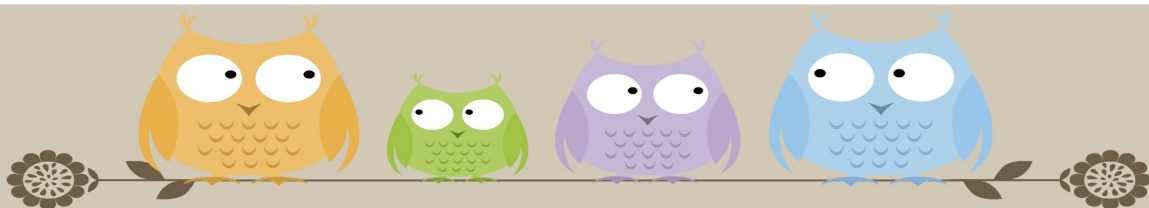
Our 21st Firework Extravaganza went off with a bang last Saturday! The weather stayed dry for us and we had almost 3,000 people attend, with families enjoying the food, drinks and neons, and of course the fantastic fireworks. We will let you know soon how much money the event made for the school, but we think it could be our best ever! Thank you to everyone who supported this event, from parents past and present to members of staff who gave up their free time to help make sure everything ran smoothly. We would encourage any parents who would like to become more involved in school events to attend the Friends Association AGM next Tuesday, details are below.

We wish you a relaxing weekend.

Mrs Ballantyne and Mrs Knight

### FRIENDS ASSOCIATION - AGM

#### Barley Lane Primary School Friends' Association



### *Annual General Meeting*

Please join us for our AGM to hear how the Friends' Association has done in raising funds for the school this past year, to elect new posts and sign up new members.

***Tuesday 14th November 2017***

In the foyer next to the reception classes

(the meeting will commence at 3.45pm but you can come straight from picking your children up at 3.30pm)

### YEAR 6 JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP EVENT REMINDER

The Redbridge Police Education Partnership have invited Barley Lane Primary School Year Six children to attend a **Junior Citizenship Event**. It is an excellent educational activity morning where children gain valuable life skills, especially as they approach Secondary school age. This will take place on **Monday 13 November 2017** at Hargreaves Scout Camp, Hainault Road, Little Heath, Romford, RM6 5SR

We will be leaving school at 9.00am to walk to Hargreaves Scout Camp. Therefore your child will need to be at school by 8:45am and in their classroom. Your child will need a packed lunch on this day. We will return to school around 12.30m.

## WALK TO SCHOOL POSTER COMPETITION

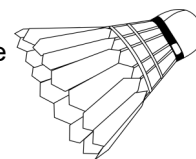
We have had some great posters back for our Walk To School competition. Winners will be chosen next week so watch this space!



## TABLE TENNIS & BADMINTON CLUB



We still have some spaces available for Table Tennis Club, and Badminton Club for children in years 4-6. Badminton Club is starting on Monday 3.30-4.30pm, and Table Tennis Club starts on Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm. If your child would like to attend please see Mrs Applegate at the School Office.



## SCHOOL DINNER PAYMENT REMINDER



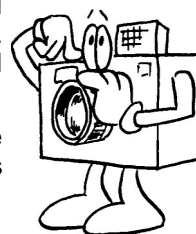
Please make sure all dinner accounts are paid in full and ensure there is sufficient credit for meals for your child. Thank you.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Two photographers came to school on Tuesday 7 November and took photos of each child and their siblings. We will send the proof card to the class teachers when they are delivered to school. If you would like to buy a copy, please clearly indicate which pack you would like to order and send it back to the school with the correct money.

Please ensure the correct money is in an envelope. No change can be given. Cheques should be payable to **Van Cols Ltd**. The office cannot accept any credit card payment on behalf of Van Cols Ltd.

If you do not wish to order any photograph, please keep the card. We don't need it back. Once the photographs arrive at school, we will send them home via your child's class teacher.



## NATIVITY ASSEMBLIES NURSERY, RECEPTION AND YEAR 1

The following dates are for this year's Nativity assemblies, which parents are invited to attend:

**Nursery AM - 11am on Tuesday 12 December**

**Nursery PM - 2.45pm on Tuesday 12 December**

**Green Class - 9.30am on Monday 11 December**

**Yellow Class - 2.45pm on Monday 11 December**

**Red Class - 9.30am on Thursday 14 December**

**Blue Class - 2.45pm on Thursday 14 December**

**1Q & 1S - 2:00pm on Wednesday 13 December**

**1N & 1R - 2:00pm on Friday 15 December**

Please ensure you arrive in good time as any latecomers **WILL NOT** be allowed in to watch once the production has started. This is disruptive to the children.

Should you arrive late, you will be asked to wait in the reception area until the nativity has finished. You will then be allowed in to see your child and take photos of them if you wish.

We look forward to seeing you on the above dates before 2.00pm!

## ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance for last week was: 96.67%

Best Class Attendance

Foundation & KS1: 1N 98.67%, 2N 98.67%      KS2: 4J 98.39%

