



Barley Lane Newsletter

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"Believe in yourself, learn together, persevere and succeed"



Extra-Curricular Activities

Our children have enjoyed a variety of clubs this week, including Bike Club, Tennis Club, Karate, Football, Zumba and Basketball Club. Parents have also enjoyed learning with their children at our Sew Together course, run by the Redbridge Institute. If you like more information about clubs, please speak to Mrs Applegate in the school office.

Next
Week's
Assembly
Theme
Harvest



ParentPay

Thank you to all of our parents who have paid for their child's school dinners and clubs promptly. It is very important that accounts are kept up to date, and payments are made on time.



If you have not yet set up your child's ParentPay account and/or are having difficulty doing so, please see Miss Kaur in the school office who will be able to assist you.

Meet the Teachers

Our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions begin next week. Here you will have a chance to meet your child's year group team and representatives from the senior leadership team. The meetings will be held in the Junior Hall from **3.00 – 3.20**, with dates listed overleaf.

If you have any individual queries or concerns about your child, please speak with your class teacher to arrange a separate meeting.

If you are unable to make the meeting, further information will be made available on the school's website in 'Parents' later this month after each session.

Attendance Awards

The whole school attendance for last week was 94.94%

The classes with the best attendance last week were:

KS1: 2Q: 98.97%

KS2: 4SL: 100%

AGM - Parents Association

The AGM for the parents Association will take place after school on Thursday 11th October in the reception foyer. We hope you will be able to attend as through our Parents Association we raise much needed funds for resources for the school.

ESOL Parent Classes

A reminder that ESOL English class enrolments will be on Monday 24th September, 9.15am. Please come to the school office if you would like to enrol.

INTERNATIONAL
DAY OF PEACE

21 September



Harvest Festival

It was wonderful to see our harvest shopping baskets being filled with food bank donations this morning outside the tech room. If you would like to contribute, your child can take them to class, or you can leave them in the shopping trolley. Redbridge Foodbank will be collecting our donation next Friday. No fresh items please. Suggested items that could be donated include food items from the shopping list:

Tinned meat	Milk (UHT or powdered)
Tinned fish	Fruit juice (long life carton)
Tinned tomatoes	Pasta sauces
Tinned rice pudding	Instant mash potato
Tinned fruit	Tinned sponge pudding



Uniform Sale

If you would like to buy school uniform, please come along to the tech room on Tuesdays at 9am where you can order fleeces, polo shirts and jumpers, and purchase book bags and rucksacks too. A percentage of the sales are returned to the school, so the more

we sell the more resources we can purchase for your children!



Autumn Dates for your Diary

25th September	Y5 Meet the Teacher 3pm
26th September	Y2 Meet the Teacher 3pm
27th September	Y3 Meet the Teacher 3pm
27th September	Harvest Assemblies
1st - 31st October	Black History Month
1st-5th October	Dyslexia Awareness Week
1st October	Y1 Meet the Teacher 3pm
	Y6 SATs and Secondary meeting 6pm
3rd October	Y4 Meet the Teacher 3pm
	No Pens Day (Dyslexia Awareness) <i>(non-uniform: wear green for dyslexia)</i>
4th October	National Poetry Day
17th October	Parent Consultation Evening 4-7pm
12th-16th November	Anti Bullying Week
16th November	Children in Need Day <i>(non-uniform, with £1 donation)</i>
Christmas Nativity dates will be finalised shortly.	

Please click [here](#) for details of the Redbridge Library Service 'Fabula Festival', running from 9-12 October.

Clubs



We still have a few spaces in the following clubs:

Tennis	Monday	Years 4-6
Basketball	Tuesday	Years 3-6
Karate	Monday	Years 1-6

Partnerships

**Redbridge
Education
Partnership**

We at Barley Lane Primary School believe that learning never ends. Collaboration is crucial and we look to build on and improve our practice in training and pedagogy. Our membership of the Redbridge Education Partnership continues this year and we are pleased to announce a new partnership with the Seven Kings Teaching Alliance. As well as sharing our own good practice with colleagues from other primary and secondary schools, we will also benefit from learning from others who share the same ethos.

This will involve staff meetings, research projects and initiatives, peer to peer support and at times, some pupils working together across the network. We look forward to maintaining our existing networks and building new ones in order to benefit the children of Barley Lane Primary!

