



# Barley Lane Newsletter

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

## Year 1 Phonics Workshop next Thursday

There will be a workshop for parents with information about the Year 1 Phonics tests on 14th February. It will be held at 8.20am and repeated at 3.45pm.

We have a CGP book available to purchase - **English Phonics Buster Revision Book** - you may find this useful to help support your child at home. You will find payment details on Parentpay, when payment is received, the book will be sent to your child's class.



## Safer Internet Day

Our Children at Barley Lane took part in Safer Internet day this week, where more than 2000 organisations and schools across the UK got involved to help inspire a national conversation about the uses of technology. Here at Barley Lane, we have been engaging in a variety of e-safety activities and discussions. In Year 3, we have created top tips on how to stay safe on the internet through different types of media, creating a class jigsaw.



In Year 4, we have been discussing the use of permission and intertwining Mental Health and Well being week with Safer Internet Day. In KS1 and Foundation stage, we have explored how to use internet sites such as YouTube safely including discussing the amount of time we should spend on devices.

Barley Lane Children have thoroughly enjoyed participating in Safer Internet Day.



## Mental Health & Well-being Week

Over the week, our pupils and staff have been raising awareness on the importance of having positive mental health and well-being and the importance of having a healthy mind and body. There have been activities going on in all year groups including discussions on how to be mindful, meditation and yoga in P.E. Pupils have responded positively to the opportunity to meditate in class and this has had an effect on behaviour for learning and encouraged enjoyment in being mindful. Year 6 classes had workshops with a local hip-hop artist, who spoke about his experiences at school and how it helped him to write poetry and raps.



Staff have also attended training to further implement these techniques into their teaching. Members of staff have delivered assemblies on mindfulness. Pupils have learnt about looking after their well being and making healthier choices daily, ranging from walking to school to the importance of maintaining healthy relationships. Pupils have really understood the links between being healthy: inside and out!



## Zoopa Doopa Road Safety Show

Some of our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children were treated to the Zoopa Doopa Road Safety Show this week with the Smart Brothers. The show was very interactive and a fantastic springboard to developing their road safety skills.



The children had a great time and thought it was great fun!

## Year 5 & 6 Football Match

On Monday 11th February at 3.30pm some year 5 and 6 children will be playing a football match on the school field. Parents are very welcome to come and watch if their child is playing.



## Next Week's Assembly Theme

### Responsibility

## Term Dates 2019/20

We have had some parent queries regarding term dates for next year. Please see the link below for 2019-20 Redbridge school term dates.

<https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/term-dates/>

Please note that our five INSET Days at Barley Lane Primary will be confirmed during our Spring Governing Body meeting in early March. We will then be in a position to publish the final terms dates to parents and carers via our newsletter and website.

## Languages Project: Chadwell Academy



Students from Chadwell Heath Academy visited our school for a brilliant teaching experience with our year 5 and 6 children.

The children participated in French and

German lessons, covering school subjects and opinions during the lesson. The sessions were well structured and engaging with the Chadwell Academy students enjoying it as much as the Barley Lane students! It was a fantastic opportunity for our children to learn that Modern Foreign Languages opens the gateway to cultural appreciation.

*"Thank you so much for having us, our students left the session buzzing and so enjoyed the experience."* MFL teacher at Chadwell

## Choir Performance - Young Voices

The children who attended the O2 to sing at the Young Voices Concert will be putting on another show at the school on Wednesday 13th February at 12.45pm.



Parents are invited to come and watch, so we hope to see you then!

## Attendance

Attendance week commencing **28/01/19** - **91.49%**

**KS2 4R** – 99.33%



**A warm welcome to the following children to the following children who have recently joined our school:**

Hamza      Nagarithivik  
Hashim     Aleya  
Rayan      Sabbir



## Dates for your Diary

### February

- 11th      Football Match Year 5&6 - 3.30pm
- 12th      Year 5 Visit to St Pauls Church
- 13th      Choir Performance 12.45pm
- 14th      Year 1 Phonics Workshops 8:20/3:45
- 5H Class Assembly 9.05am
- 18th-22nd      Half Term

### March

- 5th-6th      Year 3 British Museum Visits
- 7th      World Book Day (*non-uniform*)
- 8th      International Women's Day
- KS1 and KS2 Annual Reports home
- 11th-15th      Science Week
- 12th      1R & 1D trip to Colchester Zoo
- 13th      1B & 1CH trip to Colchester Zoo
- 14th      Parent Consultation 2-7pm  
*(children finish school at 1:45)*
- 21st      World Down Syndrome Day

### April

- 1st - 5th      Autism Awareness Week
- 5th      Last Day of Spring Term
- 23rd      Summer Term begins
- 29th      Year 4 Colchester Zoo trip

### May

- 6th      Bank Holiday
- 13-17th      KS2 SATs week
- 27-31st      Half Term

### June

- 18/19th      Y1 Visit to Southend
- 24-26th      Y6 residential
- 24th      Y3-4 Sports Day
- 26th      Y1-2 Sports Day
- 27th      EYFS Sports Day
- 28th      Y5-6 Sports Day

### July

- 5th      EYFS Reports home
- 11th      Parent Open Evening (15:45 - 17:00)
- 16th      Y6 Production
- 19th      Last Day of School

*Dates are subject to change*