



Barley Lane Newsletter

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

School Choir visit Fullwood Primary



This week, some members of our wonderful school choir visited Fullwood Primary School to perform their entry for the Winter Arts Festival. They performed very well and didn't let their nerves show in front of the cameras! Two lucky choir members, Tanmeet and Tia, were chosen at random to visit the festival at Cranbrook Primary School on 8th Feb. Best of luck to our choir at the event!

KS1 SATS Parent Meeting



There will be a meeting for parents of children in Year 2 on **Tuesday 29th January 2019** at 3pm for information about end of KS1 SATS arrangements.

CGP books are available to purchase via Parentpay, the books can be collected from your child's class teacher once payment has been made.

Healthy Early Years London Initiative

Barley Lane Primary School has recently signed up to this initiative which was launched in the autumn by London's mayor, Sadiq Khan. It is a scheme to reward and recognise early years providers working to help children's health and well-being. All children deserve a healthy start to life, yet by the time children start school, many are falling behind in terms of their health and development. These include being overweight and tooth decay.



Our Foundation Stage staff will be working on this initiative over the next few terms to achieve the Bronze Award. Further information will be shared with Nursery parents to help you support your child's healthy development. By signing up to the initiative, the school has achieved the 'First Steps' award.

Sports Event at Valentine's High School

On Wednesday, we took two teams to Valentine's High School for a sports trip. We played boccia and curling with three other Redbridge schools including Grove and Redbridge Primary School. The



children did really well and won bronze medals. It was an action-packed day! Thank you to Mr McCarthy and Miss Lewis for taking the children along.

Next Week's Assembly Theme

Respect



Spring term Class Assemblies

All class assemblies take place in the Junior Hall at 9:05 a.m. Please note that parents will not be admitted to the hall after this time.

31st Jan - 2B

7th Feb - 2W

14th Feb- 5H

14th March- 3A

21st March - 3S

28th March - 4SL

4th April - 5J

Parent Governor Vacancy

Please note that the closing date for parent governor nominations is **Monday 28th January 9.30am**.

Nomination forms should be placed in the ballot box in the office reception area.



Maths Week

(Next Friday is non-uniform day)

Next week is Maths Week and we have a few activities coming up to celebrate! On Monday, our big question across the school will be '*What would the world be without maths?*'

Next Wednesday Brainwave Education will be coming into school to deliver a maths workshop to the children, and on **Friday 1st February** we will be having a non uniform day. It would be fantastic if all children could take part in dressing up in something shape or number related.



Year 3 Home Cooking Project

In Year 3 we have been using multiplication and division to scale up and down. Children were asked to find and cook a recipe with a grown up for homework paying close attention to the quantities of the ingredients used and how many people the recipe feeds. This has been a great way for the children to relate learning to real life situations. We have had so much excitement and enthusiasm from both children and parents. Not forgetting the delicious food! More photos can be viewed in our website [gallery](#).



Attendance

Attendance week commencing 21/01/19 - 95.37%

KS1 2M – 98.67%

3S – 99.33%

Individual 100% attendance certificates

Well done to our children who received their 100% attendance certificate for attending school every day during the Autumn term.



Dates for your Diary

January

28th Holocaust Memorial Day
Athletics Competition Forest Academy
28th-1st Maths Week
29th Year 2 SATs Parent Meeting 3pm
31st Young Voices at the O2

February

1st Number Day (non-uniform)
4th-8th Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing Week
5th Safer Internet Day
7th Year 4 National Gallery Visit
8th Winter Arts Festival
12th Year 5 Visit to St Pauls Church
14th Year 1 Phonics Workshops 8:20/3:45
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

Online Safety Reminder

Please ensure your child is playing age-appropriate games as we are aware some children are playing games containing content they should not have access to.

It is important that parents limit the daily amount of screen time their child has access to in order to help their development and well-being. For more information, please see the guidance in the Digital parenting magazine which most families received last week. If you have not received a copy, you will do so soon.

Year 1 Phonics Workshop

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.

Art Gallery Trip year 4

Year 4 will be visiting the National gallery on Thursday 7th February. If you have not done so already, please give permission to attend by **Friday 1st February**. The consent form can be found on Parentpay.



Brass Performance

KS2 children had a brass performance last week from the Redbridge Music Service. We hope that the performance may inspire some of our students to take an interest in music, and perhaps even take up music lessons! If your child is interested in brass lessons at school there are spaces available, please contact Mrs Warry at the school office.



Young Voices Concert at the O2

Some children will be taking part in the Young Voices Concert on Thursday 31st January at the O2 Arena. If your child is attending and you would like more information please go to www.youngvoices.co.uk.



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