



Barley Lane Newsletter

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"Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed"

Parent Coffee Morning

It was lovely to see some parents at our monthly coffee morning today. See you again on 26th April at 9 a.m.!



Next week's assembly theme:

Integrity

"The book is well structured with a clarity and beautifully explained....we are very happy about his progress. The pictures, the sketches, the crafts make this book so interesting and meaningful."

Nursery Parent

Once Upon A Time
at Valentines Mansion
Emerson Road, Ilford IG1 4XA
Sunday 5 May 11am-4pm

- Little prince & princess's craft activities
- Meet fairy tale characters
- Special afternoon performance by Kenneth More Theatre
- Stories with Old Mother Hubbard
- Garden games
- Food stalls
- Erf trails
- Face painting

£5 per ticket per person
All adults must be accompanied by a child
Free entry for under 3s
Some activities are chargeable. Pre-booking essential

To book tickets and for more information visit www.valentinesmansion.com

Report is very detailed with constructive feedback. Thank you for putting this together. Very pleased to see the attention given to read through the work of the child. Detailed feedback about the work is given in English and maths. Thanks for the patience and the attention given to nurture the little ones!

Year 5 Parent

Parent Feedback on Reports & Books

Dear parents and carers

We are very grateful to you all for your positive and constructive feedback on the annual reports and books which were sent home this month. All feedback forms have been read by a member of our leadership team and any individual queries or comments of concern have been addressed by class teacher.

A number of parents requested that books are sent home more regularly than once per term. Unfortunately this is not feasible, as the books are a record of children's progress and are used on a daily basis. They are used by the school and local authority for moderation at the end of each key stage, and if Ofsted were to visit, we would be required to have all books on site for inspection. Over 60 sets of children's books were not returned to school on the allocated day this month, meaning that the children were not able to record their Monday lessons in the correct place and precious time was spent contacting parents to ensure that they were back in school by Tuesday. As I'm sure you will understand, the children's needs are of paramount importance to us.

We will endeavour to send books home again in summer term and hope that the return rate improves! Thank you to those parents who fed back such positive comments, which are featured throughout this newsletter.

I wish you a wonderful weekend!

Mr Henry

Our annual parent survey closes today at 12 p.m.

Please click on this [link](#) to complete it!

Parents Association News



Thank you to all of our families who supported the pizza night last evening. It was a huge success and we raised over £350 for the school. We are so grateful to all of our PA members and volunteers who helped to organize the event. We're already looking forward to more pizza next year! If you would like to join the PA, please see Mrs Mander in our nursery.

Iron Man in Year 4



Our reception area has been taken over by robots! Year 4 children have been studying the Iron Man book during their Reading and English lessons this term. They have produced some wonderful writing and 4SL performed the story beautifully during their assembly yesterday. Well done year 4!

*"This was a great opportunity to discuss ***'s work with her. Teachers feedback is great and will be very helpful to improve further. I appreciate the effort put into monitoring every aspect of her work....I am very pleased I had the chance to see her books and visually see her progress. I feel like it was a real eye opener."*

Reception Parent

Redbridge 11+ Information

Information for parents about the 11+ tests, including key dates, is available on the Redbridge [website](#).

Congratulations, Redbridge Institute!

Redbridge Institute work closely with Barley Lane Primary School to provide our families with free adult training courses, delivered at our school. Last week at the [TES FE Awards 2019](#), Redbridge Institute won not just the **Adult and Community Learner Provider of the Year** but also the **Overall Provider of the Year**, beating all the other winners including FE colleges, 6th form colleges, specialist providers and independent providers.

Look out for more great courses in the summer term, including 'Coding' and 'Chill out with your Child'!



Attendance

Week commencing 18/03/19 – 95.42%

KS2 5J - 99.33%



"I am very happy with all support and guidance provided by the teachers. They are clearly working very hard for individual student growth. All comments mentioned in the report proves that teachers are taking care of each student's requirements."

Summer Dates for your Diary

April

1st - 5th Autism Awareness Week
 2nd & 4th Strictly Come Signing Rehearsal 3.30pm
 3rd Year 6 Football Match – Goodmayes
 Primary School Finish 4.50pm
 Year 5 Trip to Science Museum
 4th 5J Class Assembly 9am
 5th Last Day of Spring Term
 23rd Summer Term begins
 26th Coffee morning 9-10am
 29th Year 4 Colchester Zoo trip

May

6th Bank Holiday
 13-17th KS2 SATS Week
 24th Coffee morning 9-10am
 27-31st Half Term

June

18/19th Y1 Visit to Southend
 21st Fun/Bounce day (PA Event)
 24-26th Y6 Residential
 24th Y3-4 Sports Day
 26th Yr1-2 Sports Day
 27th EYFS Sports Day
 28th Y5-6 Sports Day
 Coffee Morning 9-10 am

July

5th EYFS Reports home
 11th Parent Open Evening (15:45-17:00)
 16th Year 6 production
 19th Last day of School
 Coffee morning 9-10am

Dates are subject to change.

*"As a parent, we feel immensely proud of ***'s achievement in this academic year. More than that her hard work has paid off...thank you very much for your continuous support."*

Year 2 Parent

SRE Curriculum Meetings

Please note the SRE curriculum parent meeting dates below. The Year 5 date has been changed from the May bank holiday! The sessions will take place after school, 3.50-4.20pm.

29th April	Year 3	30th April	Nursery
2nd May	Reception	7th May	Year 5
9th May	Year 6	13th May	Year 4
14th May	Year 1	16th May	Year 2