



Barley Lane Newsletter

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“Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed”

Parent Survey

Our parent survey can be accessed [here](#) and is now live. We encourage all parents to complete the survey by 3pm on Friday 29th March. Your feedback is important to us!

**Next week's
assembly theme:
Wisdom**



Homework

We have had a number of parent requests for homework to be made available on the school website. As of today, weekly sheets for each year group will be uploaded on a Friday afternoon in the 'Children' section of the [website](#). We hope this helps!



Angry Litter Posters

We received an incredible 120 entries for the Litter Poster competition this week and they have been forwarded to the 'Our Streets' team. Thank you to everyone who entered!

Uniform Sale



Next Tuesday will be the last Uniform sale before the Easter holidays. The uniform shop is open from 9-10am to order or buy - cash only please.



Sports Cage

We are delighted to announce that our sports cage has been fully resurfaced and is being used on a daily basis for PE lessons and lunchtime activities. The resurfacing was a large project, jointly funded by a capital grant which the school was successful in securing and our sports premium funding.

We look forward to many years of exciting activities and request that only plimsolls and trainers are worn in the cage. No school shoes allowed!



Lunchtime Activities

This term we have trialled a sports coaching company to run some lunchtime activities for children in Key Stage 2. It is funded by our sports premium grant and has been very successful. The programme will continue throughout the summer term. Children from Year 3 to Year 6 are timetabled to participate in activities, from dodgeball, football, cricket and multi-sports. These sessions run alongside Mr McCarthy's lunchtime activities in the sports cage.

Pizza Night

Tickets for our pizza night are now on sale outside Nursery before and after school.

Tickets are £4 per child and there will be neons and cakes on sale on the night.

Please note we are unable to sell tickets on the day so don't forget to buy them early! If you are interested in joining the PA or volunteering at an event, please contact them via Mrs Mander in the Nursery.

One Minute's Silence

We observed a minute's silence this morning during our assemblies following the devastating terrorist attack in Christchurch, New Zealand, last week.

During Year 6 RE lessons, children have been discussing the meaning of prayer in many religions and how prayer often provides comfort to those in need. Some classes discussed the events in New Zealand and how people all over the world are coming together to think and pray for the victims and their families.

Barley Lane Primary School Friends' Association Presents **Pizza Night** Thursday 28th March 2019 3.45pm to 5.30pm

Years: 1-6 Ticket Price: £4

Neons and cakes will be on sale. Prices start from £1.

PARENTS: Please refrain from taking photos at this event. Thank You.

SRE Curriculum Meetings

As we made you aware in last week's newsletter, we will be holding parent meetings next term about the content of the SRE lessons and the dates are below.

Our governing body approved the SRE policy earlier this term, and it can be viewed by clicking on [this link](#).

Parents will have the right to withdraw their children from some, or all SRE lessons, but not science lessons. Requests can be made in writing to the headteacher. However, **we urge parents to attend the summer term meetings in the first instance** to familiarise themselves with the content and, if there are any further concerns, to arrange a meeting with the class teacher or senior leader.

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

The sessions will take place after school, 3.50-4.20pm.

Details of rooms to follow. Provision will be available for the children to be looked after whilst the meetings take place.

Spring Dates for your Diary

March

28th	Pizza Night (PA event)
	Class Assembly 4SL 9am
	Visit from Dental Team – Nursery, Reception, Year 1
	Strictly Come Signing Rehearsal 3.30pm

April

1st - 5th	Autism Awareness Week
2nd & 4th	Strictly Come Signing Rehearsal 3.30pm
5th	Last Day of Spring Term
23rd	Summer Term begins

Nursery Fun



Nursery have had lots of fun last week! We carried out several experiments.



The children particularly enjoyed the skittles colour mixing and paper towel colour mixing experiments. Nursery were in awe when we made cornflour slime and experimented with handling it. Science Week was awesome!

I like the experiment when we mixed the tissues. We put colouring and we mixed it with water. One is yellow, one is blue, one red. It went up



to the tissue - Amira



I liked the cornflour experiment. It felt sticky - Hassan

Monthly Parent Coffee Mornings



Please see below the dates for our monthly parent coffee mornings in the infant hall. All parents are welcome, and we particularly invite parents who are new to our school community.

If you know of any parents who have recently joined us, please invite them along. There will be a theme or guest speaker for each event. Next week, we will have a speaker from the Redbridge Information, Advice and Support Service ([RIASS](#)), who offer a free and impartial service for children and young people with SEND.

- 29th March
- 26th April
- 24th May
- 28th June
- 19th July



Infant Hall 9 - 10.00am, we hope to see you there!

Congratulations!



Many congratulations to Miss Kaur, one of our Y6 team, who recently had a baby girl. Both mum and daughter are doing very well and we wish them all the very best.

Football Match & Rugby Mega Fest

On Monday Barley Lane played a 9 a side Football League Match against Manford Primary. Barley Lane tried really hard but sadly lost the game. They put in a great team performance. On Thursday Barley Lane went to the Hackney Marshes Center to take part in the Rugby Mega Fest. We took 9 children mixed boys and girls from Year 5 and 6. It was a great day out and the children really enjoyed themselves. They learnt some new rugby games and took part in all different Tag Rugby matches. We were paired up with a school from Wembley who said the children from Barley Lane showed great sportsmanship and should be proud of how they behaved during the whole day.

Attendance

Attendance week commencing **11/03/19 – 94.42%**

KS1 - 2W - 99.63%

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

Constantin	Santhoosh
Siddharth	Junaed
Shashank	

