



# Barley Lane Newsletter

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

## Year 5 Tudor Day

by Abiha 5L

"The Tudor Day we had last week was very fun and educational. We learnt about a lot of different things such as Tudor food, medicine and even got to practise using bows and arrows.

I think that it was very helpful for the Tudor workshop people to come. One of the activities we did was playing skittles (bowling), which was very entertaining. My favourite fact was that the Tudors dug a hole and stored their food there, so no matter the weather the food would stay cold."



## Guru Nanak's Birthday

Wishing our school community blessings and joy on this special day.

We have been discussing the importance of Guru Nanak's birthday for the Sikh community during our assemblies this week. Well done to the year 6 children who gave a presentation on their trip to the Gurdwara.



## V&A Museum of Childhood Trip

Year 1 children had a fantastic time at the Museum of Childhood this week. The train journey was a good experience for them, and they were very well behaved throughout the trip. The children enjoyed learning about toys past and present and made a toy to take home.



Many thanks to our parent helpers who helped make the day such a success.



## Gurdwara Visit - Year 2

Year 2 children will be visiting the Gurdwara next week as part of their RE focus on Sikhism. They will have a tour of the Gurdwara and will learn about Diwali and Guru Nanak's birthday. Children will arrive back at school before lunchtime, so will have lunch at school as usual. Please provide your child a scarf or bandana to cover their head.

## Year 2 Drama Workshop

This week Year 2 had the opportunity to take part in a drama workshop about the events leading up to the Great Fire of London. The children enjoyed re-enacting events and exploring life in London in the 17th century.

The workshop was delivered by Redbridge Drama Centre and this practical learning has reinforced and supported the work that has been taking place during our history lessons.



## Cross-School Writing Moderation

Our KS2 Hall was buzzing with excitement and dialogue about learning on Wednesday evening as we hosted over 30 local early years teachers to moderate writing and share good practice in the nursery and reception.

Our staff compared judgements about children's progress and attainment so far this year with colleagues from Goodmayes, Chadwell, Seven Kings, Grove, Farnham Green, Ray Lodge, William Torbitt and Downshall primary schools. Teachers from all of our other year groups travelled to host schools to do the same, bringing samples of children's work to share. It was an exciting and enriching experience for all.



## Children In Need

We all had a very spotty day last Friday for Children In Need! The children enjoyed the day with activities and cakes at break time. We raised a fantastic **£600.33**. Thank you all for your generous donations.



## Dates for your Diary

### November

26th 2B & 2M Gurdwara Visit  
27th 2W & 2Q Gurdwara Visit  
28th 3A & 3P Mandir Visit  
29th 4F Class Assembly  
29th 3B & 3S Mandir Visit



### December

6th 1R & 1D Nativity 2 p.m.  
11th PA Disco Reception - 4-5pm,  
Year 3 & 4 - 5.30-7pm  
12th Recorder & Choir Performance 12.40pm  
13th 1B & 1CH Nativity 2 p.m.  
PA Disco Year 1 & 2 - 4 - 5.30pm,  
Year 5 & 6 - 6- 7.30pm.  
17th Yellow Class Nativity 9:30 am  
Blue Class Nativity 2:45 pm  
18th Red Class Nativity 9:30 am  
Green Class Nativity 2:45 pm  
Children's Christmas lunch  
20th Nursery nativities 11 a.m. / 2:45 p.m.  
21st Last day of term

### January

7th School closed for INSET  
8th Spring Term begins for children

## EYFS Reading Café

Thank you to the parents who have already signed up to come in and read with small groups of children; the Reading Café will take place every Wednesday for Nursery and Friday for Reception classes. There are still some spaces for parents to come and join us!

More information is outside the classes, with times and dates that best suits.



Thank you for your continued support.

## Road Safety Theatre Show

Children in Years 5 & 6 enjoyed a very interactive Road Safety Theatre Show this week. The show was focused on how children can resist peer pressure, stand up for themselves and make correct choices. We hope that it will help the children to reflect on situations that may arise in future, and empower them to make the right decisions.



## Ilford Recorder - Picture Special

See this week's Ilford Recorder School Starters Picture Special supplement for pictures of our Reception classes. Also available in the online Edition at - [www.ilfordrecorder.co.uk](http://www.ilfordrecorder.co.uk). Pictures can be ordered directly through the Ilford Recorder website.



## Mandir Visit - Year 3

Children in year 3 will be visiting the Hindu Mandir next week in Ilford. The children will learn about Hindu beliefs and customs, and will get the opportunity to watch the prayer (Arti) taking place. Children will be travelling by bus and will return by lunchtime, so lunch will be at school as usual.



## Attendance

Whole school: 96.43%  
EYF - Reception Blue & Green 98%  
KS1 - 1CH 100%  
KS2 - 3A & 5H 100%

**A warm welcome to the following children:**

Year 1 - Gabriel

Year 2 - Margarida & Si'anna



## Lost Property

If your child has lost an item of clothing, please check the lost property boxes located in the year 3 corridor at the end of the school day. Please remember to label all uniform items with your child's name as it makes it much easier to return belongings.

