



# Barley Lane Newsletter

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



## St Paul's Cathedral Visit

by Tereon and Sumaiya, 5M

"On Friday, some Year 5 children went on a trip to St. Paul's Cathedral. When we arrived, the priest was speaking about Remembrance Day and why it's important to remember those who fought in WWI. It's important to remember those who died because they fought for our country and many innocent people died.

We heard several speeches and sang beautiful songs about peace. Dr Shanon Shah and Remi Graves made points about how we all must live together in peace and educate one another. They were speaking about children's education and how it's so hard to give books, but easy to make guns. We must be able to give each child the education they deserve.

The purpose of going to St. Paul's Cathedral was to reflect about those who fought for our freedom and to promote peace. Before we went to the service, we had to design a flower or a bird to add to the altar. While we were listening to the service, thousands of our items fluttered from the balcony and fell to the altar.

Overall, it was a very enjoyable day and one that we will never forget!"



## Reading Café - Foundation Parents

Foundation Stage will be running a 'Reading Café' to encourage the love of reading in our children. We would like to invite you to come in and read with small groups of children. Our 'Reading café' will take place every Wednesday for Nursery and every Friday for Reception, times and dates will be put up outside your child's class for you to sign up for a date that best suits you.

Thank you for your continued support.



## Museum of Childhood Visit

Year 1 children will be visiting the V&A Museum of Childhood next week. Children will be travelling by train, leaving at 9am, and returning at 3.30pm. Please provide a packed lunch. Please make Payment via your Parentpay account if you have not already done so.



## Attendance

Whole school: 95.70%  
EYF - Reception Blue 99.33%  
KS1 - 1R & 2B 98.28%  
KS2 - 6K & 4R 98.33%

**A warm welcome to the following children:**  
Reception - Sahira, Year 5 - Rubi



## Anti-Bullying Week Poster Competition

The winners of the poster competition are:

Amelia - Yellow  
Arifa - 2M  
Ziya - 4F  
Surpreet - 6R

They will each receive a £5 Book token.



## Cycling Events

Over the past couple of weeks, some of the children have been taking part in cycling activities. Our older children have been learning how to signal and manoeuvre their bikes on road, whilst the youngest members of our school have been learning how to balance and ride without stabilisers. A fun time was had by all!

## Medical Update

From time to time, we encounter head lice at our school. If you are aware that your child has head lice we respectfully request that you treat your child immediately. Please also inform your child's class teacher or the school office. A letter will be then sent out all parents in the child's class (or year group in the case of reception children).