



# Barley Lane Newsletter

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



## Firework Extravaganza!

A fabulous time was had by all last Saturday at our firework spectacular! It was great to see so many families past and present come to support the school and enjoy the evening. Thank you to



everyone who helped make the night a success, we will let you know soon how much was raised. More photographs are available on our school [website](#).

## Diwali



We have enjoyed learning about and celebrating Diwali this week. Special Diwali assemblies were held on Wednesday in which children in KS1 and KS2 explored the Hindu story of Diwali and the triumph of good over evil. Children also explored the significance of Diwali for Sikhs and the story of Guru Hargobind's release from prison in 1619. Children across the school have been role playing these stories and reflecting on the lessons that can be learnt from them as well as creating their own diya lamps, rangoli patterns and light inspired pieces of art.

## Rugby Tournament



On Wednesday some Year 6 children took part in a rugby tournament at Wanstead Rugby Club. Children played four great matches and enjoyed themselves very much. Thank you Mr McCarthy for organising the trip.



## Children In Need

In support of our on-going charity fundraising in school this year, we are hoping to raise some money for 'Children in Need' and we need your help! On **Friday 16 November**, we will hold a non-uniform day with the theme 'spots and stripes' and asking for a donation of £1.00 per participant which will go to 'Children in Need'. Please do not feel the need to buy new clothes for this non-uniform day – we would rather your children get creative!

Cakes will be on sale during Munchies on Friday 16 November, with proceeds also going to Children in Need. One cake per pupil, 30p each.



## Anti-Bullying Week Poster Competition

Next week is anti-bullying week and we are pleased to announce our 'Anti-Bullying Poster Competition'.

There will be four £5 book token prizes in total, one for Nursery/ Reception, KS1, Y3/4 and Y5/6. Please ensure that the child's full name, class name and year group are clearly marked on the **back** of the poster. The deadline for submissions to the office is **Monday 12 November at 4:00pm**. Prizes will be announced on Wednesday 14 November 2018 and the winning posters will be displayed on our school website.

## Parking Around School

Thank you to our school community for taking extra care around the school by driving and parking safely.



## Tudor Day - Year 5

Children in year 5 will be taking part in Tudor day next Wednesday 14th November. You will find payment details on your child's Parentpay account.



## Clubs

We have some spaces at Netball Club for children in Years 4-6. The club runs every Monday until the end of term. Please fill in a form at the school office if your child would like to attend.



## Hadleigh Country Park

Year 4 children are looking forward to their trip to Hadleigh Country park next week to explore the world of the Iron Age and Roman days. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and wear full school uniform. This is an outdoor trip, so please make sure your child is wearing a coat and sensible shoes.



## Remembrance Day



This morning, a group of Year 5 students attended a service at St. Paul's Cathedral to commemorate the centenary of World War One.

We hope this event will inspire our students to take positive action and promote peace around our community. Prior to the event, our students created a fabric or paper symbol to represent peace. The children have just returned to school and enjoyed seeing the artwork being released from the above during the service. They were then placed on the front altar along with a piece of art embroidered by 138 men who suffered from shell shock as a part of rehabilitation after WWI. Thank you to Miss Mc Neill, our history leader, for organising the trip.

## Gurdwara Trip - Year 6



Year 6 children will be visiting the Gurdwara on Monday. Please ensure that they bring a packed lunch on the day.

## Dates for your Diary

### November

- 12th Year 6 Gurdwara Trip
- 4A & 4R Hadleigh Park Ancient Celts Visit
- 13th 4F & 4SL Hadleigh Park Ancient Celts Visit
- 14th Year 5 Tudor Day
- 12th-16th [Anti Bullying Week](#)
- 15th 3P Class Assembly
- 16th [Children in Need Day](#) (non-uniform, £1 donation)
- 19th/20th Year 1 V&A Museum of Childhood Visit
- 22nd 3B Class Assembly
- 29th 4F Class Assembly

### December

- 6th 1R & 1D Nativity 2 p.m.
- 13th 1B & 1CH Nativity 2 p.m.
- 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

## Attendance

Whole school: 96.14%

KS1 - 2Q 99.33% KS2 - 6R 98.33%



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

Reception Shaurya

Year 1 Andzelika

Year 2 Carlos & Matthew

Year 4 Avni, Lisandra, Alessandra

Year 5 Roha



## Contact Details

If you have changed your address, telephone number or email address please let the school office know. Thank you.

