

Barley Lane Newsletter

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



Firework Extravaganza!

November will soon be on sale!

Tickets are £5 for adults, and £3 for children, and will be on sale at Eddie's Newsagents during half term, and rom outside Nursery from 29th October. The night is great fun, with neons and refreshments for sale on the night.

We still need help to make the night go with a bang, so if you are able to offer any of your time, please speak to Mrs Mander or Mrs Speller.

If you are able to help by displaying an estate agents board outside your property, please text your address and postcode to 07941 688007.

Safeguarding

We take our responsibilities very seriously and have robust systems in place to ensure that your children are safe. Our Child Protection and Safeguarding policy has been updated in line with new legislation and is now available on our website for parents to read.

We had a safeguarding visit from our link Safeguarding governor, Mrs Hylton, and our Chair of Governors, Mr Backhouse yesterday. This included interviews with staff and children who were spoken to and feedback was very positive.

Parents' Consultation Evening

We look forward to meeting you all at parents' evening next Wednesday 17th October from 4-7 p.m. Please return the confirmation slip to your child's class teacher if you have not already done so. We ask that parents enter and exit the school via the main office.



Books Home

Children are very excited about taking their English and Maths books home this weekend! A letter will also be sent home which explains the purpose of this initiative and guidance as to how best to make the use of this opportunity. We ask that comments are not made on the books themselves, but on the feedback forms which accompany them. Please return the books with your children on Monday.



CGP Books Year 6

We still have CGP books available for sale at £7.50. Please make payment via your ParentPay account and before collecting them from the school office.

Next week's assembly theme:



Year 4 Assembly

Parents of children in 4R are invited to their class assembly on Thursday 18th October at 9:05am



Victorian Workshop by Aimah, 6K

"Today we had the pleasure of taking part in a Victorian workshop that incorporated drama, dressing





up and interactive questioning. We thoroughly enjoyed it and it helped to consolidate our learning"

Parent 'Happy Talk' Workshops

Parents/carers of children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 are invited to the following 'Happy Talk' workshops. They will be led by staff from the Churchfields Language Outreach team, who are running a programme across Year 1 at Barley Lane this term. Parents will be given information and guidance on promoting good speaking and listening at home.

Wednesday 17th October
9 a.m. Nursery am, Red & Blue Class
1:30 p.m. Yellow & Green Class
Thursday 18th October 9 a.m. Year 1



All sessions will take place in the Infant Hall.

Attendance

Whole School attendance for last week was: 95.33%

The class with the best attendance last week was:

4A 99.2%

Welcome to the following children who have recently joined us:

Marvin - Year 2 Sujay - Year 4



We have two new poet laureates! Inayah and Adam, both in 6C, wrote poems about conservation

which can be seen on our website. Well done!

Dates for your Diary

October

1st - 31st <u>Black History Month</u>
17th EYFS parent workshops

Parent Consultation Evening 4-7pm

18th Year 1 parent workshop 9 a.m.

4R Class Assembly 9:05 a.m.

19th Last day of half term

29th Back to school

November

12th-16th Ant i BullyingWeek 15th 3P Class Assembly16th Children in Need Day

(non-uniform, with £1 donation)

22nd 3B Class Assembly29th 4F Class Assembly

December

18 & 1D Nativity 2 p.m.
18 & 1CH Nativity 2 p.m.
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

20th Nursery nativities 11 a.m. / 2:45 p.m.

21st Last day of term

<u>January</u>

7th School closed for INSET

8th Spring Term begins for children

Parents Association AGM

Thank you to the following parents and members of staff who have volunteered to be on the committee:

Chair PersonMs G JamilCo chairMiss S Bailey

Vice chair and secretary
Vice chair and secretary
Vice chair and secretary
Treasurer

Mrs G Mander (staff)
Mrs S Speller (staff)
Mrs J Warwick

Volunteer Committee Members :

Mrs W Akor Mrs S Adam Mrs Z Ikramullah Mr K Wiles Mrs R Coles Mrs U Das Mr A Boddy (Staff) Mrs H Ali Mrs T Crorie

Mrs J Khatun Miss F Riaz (Staff)

Free School Meals

Thank you to all those families who took the time to complete their forms. Please can we remind you to register for Free School Meals, if you have not already done so. You can apply online at_www.redbridge.gov.uk under the heading "apply for it". Alternatively, you can collect a form from the school office

