



Barley Lane Newsletter

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

Reading

We're going green with this week's newsletter! It was lovely to see so many children dressed in green on Wednesday to recognise dyslexia awareness week. We've had an action-packed week with special assemblies led by Mrs Pierson, our SENco, and discussions in class.



Healthy Snacks

Please ensure that you send your child to school with a healthy snack not containing nuts.



Your child may enjoy the following:

Grapes, apple, pear, dried fruit (raisins) granola bars (without nuts) or vegetables such as carrots, celery, cucumbers, small sandwich, small bagel, tortilla wrap, cheese strings, Babybel, popcorn, pretzels, yoghurt bars, breadsticks, brioche, no sugar added cereal, etc

For morning snack please do not send: crisps, cookies, biscuits, foods containing chocolate.

Children in KS1 and KS2 also have the option to buy healthy 'munchies' to eat during morning break for 20p per day.

Reading

Please read with your child daily and feel free to make comments in the children's reading record book (KS1). In addition to this please ensure that they have both their home reading book and reading record book in their bag every day.



Next week's assembly theme: Justice

The rule of law is one of the British values which all schools promote. We will be discussing these themes in assembly. Our year 6 children are linking their study of the Victorians with the theme of 'crime and punishment'.



Reminder

It is important that when your child comes to school they bring all that they need for the day: any homework due, packed lunch, PE kit etc. In line with school policy it is not possible to drop these items off once school has started, as this causes disruption not only for the office staff who are busy dealing with children and parents, but to the teacher and lessons. We accept that on occasions an item may need to be dropped off to school and these will be dealt with as a one-off circumstance, depending on the situation. So, please remind your child to bring everything they need for school before they leave home.

Year 5 Olympic Stadium Trip

Some lucky year 5 children were chosen to go to the London Stadium in Stratford to watch a hockey match this week. A fantastic time was had by all and it has inspired the children to try different sports.

Early Birds



If you use our Early Birds club, may we remind you that it starts at 8.15am. If you arrive early, you must stay with your child until the doors open at 8.15am. Where possible, we would like you to encourage your child to go into the hall by themselves. It is only a short distance between the door and the hall and will give them a little independence in a safe environment. You will still be able to watch them go into the hall through the window.

National Poetry Day

Our children have been celebrating National Poetry Day this week with recitals, performances and writing of poetry. We had some exciting assemblies also. Please spend some time reading poetry over the weekend.



Autumn Dates for your Diary

1st - 31st October

8th October

11th October

17th October

18th October

12th-16th November

16th November

[Black History Month](#)

Reception Class Photographs

Parent Association AGM 3.45pm

Parent Consultation Evening 4-7pm

4R Class Assembly

[Anti Bullying](#) Week

[Children in Need](#) Day

(non-uniform, with £1 donation)



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all our families that donated cakes and joined our coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan. We raised a fantastic £388.00!

We had a lovely morning sampling some wonderful homemade cakes, see the photos on the school website. Congratulations to Mrs Silvera who won the raffle – a hamper full of chocolate goodies!



Attendance

Whole School attendance for last week was **95.06%**

The class with the best attendance last week was

4R - 98.62%

Welcome to the following children who have recently joined us:

Y1 Avaneesh, Jazib, Roshini

Y2 Harsh, Anika, Zunaira, Ryan

Y3 Fizza, Hossain, Eishel, Sahibjot

Y4 Maria,

Y5 Mariam, Priscilla

Y6 Marian, Abdul



Learn to Ride Year 2

Year two children have been learning to ride their bikes without stabilisers this week with Cycle Confident Instructors. The children really enjoyed the sessions, and many were able to ride on two wheels by the end of the week. Well done!

Year 6 Team Building

Year 6 had a great day on Tuesday working on their team building skills. They were presented with a range of problem solving tasks that they had to use initiative and collaboration to solve.



CGP Books - Year 6

Thank you to the Y6 parents who attended our SATs and secondary transfer meeting on Monday evening. CGP books are now available for year 6 children at £7.50 for a set of 3. Please make payment via your ParentPay account.

4R Class Assembly

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