



Barley Lane Newsletter

31st March 2023 - Issue 14

Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed



School will reopen to children on Tuesday 18th April.

Dear parents and carers

Another busy term draws to a close. Thank you for your support and encouragement this term and for working with us to achieve the best outcomes for the children of Barley Lane.

As you can see from newsletters this term (including today's!) the children have been out and about this term, with lots of exciting experiences across London. We bid farewell to Miss Khatun today, and wish her all the best with her new career path. Mrs Bezant and Ms Sanger will be teaching 4K next term.

Wishing you a peaceful Ramadan and a Happy Easter!
Mr Henry

Big Walk and Wheel Week

Children have made a fantastic effort this week to walk and cycle to school and those that did received a sticker from their teacher. We encourage children to walk, cycle or scooter to school; It's been proven that children who do some form of exercise, especially a walk before school, do better in class because they arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn.

We also had Dr Bike pay us a visit this week, he mended and serviced some of the children's bikes so we hope they'll be able to go for a bike ride these holidays!

Cycle Helmet Design Competition:

Well done to the following children who entered the competition to design an eco helmet.

The winners are:

Ajeesh 2B, Sawdah 2B, Dua 2B, Sumaiya 5C

Each of them will receive a prize—a cycle helmet!

New Parent Governor

Congratulations to Mrs Uma Das,
our new parent governor.

Redbridge Geography Bee Winners! ★



The Geography Bee took place at Glade Primary School with lots of other Redbridge schools. The children took part in different rounds and worked well as a team to collaborate and answer the questions. We came joint first with Downshall Primary, which is amazing! Well done to Julia 5F, Sofia 5F, Mahdi 5T, Timur 5C!

Year 1 children visited Sea Life aquarium and experienced life under the ocean. Children saw jellyfish, seahorses, sharks, tortoises, a variety of fish and penguins. Children had the opportunity to touch a star fish too!



Florence Nightingale Visits Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about Florence Nightingale recently and enjoyed a workshop last week. The children said about the experience:



"I got to ask her interesting questions"

"It was fun because we got to role play as nurses and soldiers and we had to cure them."

Parent Consultations

Don't forget parents evening.

Parents' evening is 24th April on Zoom - booking is now open - you can book an appointment for your child [here](#). Find a guide on how to book your appointment [here](#). **School will finish at 1.30pm for all children on the day.**

Summer Term Dates For Your Diary

April 2023

Mon 17th	INSET Day (School Closed)
Tue 18th	School reopens for children
Wed 19th	Community Litter Pick 9.30am
Mon 24th	Parents Evening Nursery-Year 5 <i>(All children finish at 1.30pm, including Year 6)</i>
Thu 27th	Zoolab Workshop - Reception & Year 1 5C Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)

May 2023

Mon 1st	Bank Holiday School Closed
Mon 8th	Bank Holiday - Coronation of King Charles II
Thu 11th	4K Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)
Fri 12th	Learning With The Lords Zoom -Year 4
Thu 18th	3A Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)
Fri 19th	Parent Forum Junior Hall 9.15am
Fri 26th	Last Day of Term
29th May -2nd June Half Term	

June 2023

Thu 15th	5F Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)
Fri 16th	Class Photographs
Mon 19th	Health & Fitness Week: Sports Days
Thurs 22nd	4F Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)

July 2023

Mon 3rd	Arts & Wellbeing Week
Thu 6th	3M Class assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)
Mon 10th	First Aid Workshop - Year 6
Tue 11th	Graduation Assembly 2A & 2B
Wed 12th	Graduation Assembly 2H & 2W
Thu 13th	First Aid Workshop - Year 6
Mon 17th	Year 6 Production 6pm 6M&6N
Tue 18th	Year 6 Production 6pm 6J&6R
Thu 20th	Last Day of Term

House Point Winners

Parliament - 1064 Shard - 975
Buckingham Palace - 917 London Eye - 871



Winners will receive a reward after the holidays!

Easter Assembly & Workshop - Year 5

Year 5 have taken part in workshops this week for Easter. There was also a whole school assembly by the Christian education project, which everyone enjoyed.



Basketball Match V Chadwell Primary

Last week some of our Y5 and Y6 pupils played a basketball match at Chadwell Primary for a 5v5 basketball match. Our amazing team consisted of Dennis 6R, Umar 6R, Joyful 6M, Inaya 6J, Amelia 6J, Ilyaa 6R, Zahra 6J, Benjamin 5C and Miraya 5R.



Thanks to Zahra's mum for helping out and Mrs Landa for organising the trip. The children had a great afternoon and are looking forward to the next match!

London Borough of Redbridge

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY & FOOD PROGRAMME

Easter Holiday Fun

Monday 3 - Thursday 6 April 2023

Is your child in Reception to Year 11 and in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals?

Redbridge's Easter Holiday Fun programme is delivered by approved providers and offers **physical fun, nutritional education** and an opportunity to **make new friends**. Activities include **multi sports, arts and crafts, drama, cookery** and much more!
Every child attending gets a **free meal every day**.

To find out more and book your place - scan the QR code below or visit: <https://find.redbridge.gov.uk/haf>
Booking is essential for all activities, so **book early** to avoid disappointment!
For any queries, please email: haf@redbridge.gov.uk

Department for Education

AWARD WINNING COACHING SCHOOL

Foundation Sports

Football courses

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE - SO BOOK EARLY!

FULLWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
Burford Close, Barkingside, Ilford IG6 1ER

WEEK 1: Mon 3rd April - Thurs 6th April WEEK 2: Tues 11th April - Fri 14th April

MAY HALF TERM:
Tues 30th May - Fri 2nd June

Only £15 per day (from 10am to 3pm)

BOOK ONLINE

www.foundation-sports.com/redbridge



You are invited to Barley Lane Primary School 70th Birthday Celebration



**Barley Lane Primary School Field
Friday 9th June 2023**

Current families: 2 – 3:30pm

Visiting past pupils and members of staff: 4 - 6pm

Bring a picnic and a blanket!

Please share your memories and photos: anniversary@barlevlane.redbridge.sch.uk

There will be an exhibition of memories, photos and children's work.
You will also have the opportunity to have a guided tour of the school.

Please RSVP to: anniversary@barlevlane.redbridge.sch.uk by Friday 2nd June, 2023

Steel Pans Workshop - Year 3



On Tuesday 14th March our Y3 children had an amazing time dancing along steel pans live music!

A performance all the way from Caribbean rhythms and popular tunes as " Match of the Day! "

They also sang Three little birds! Here is the link to their [website](#) and Y3's favourite tunes :

After the performance, each class had the opportunity to get hands on the steel pans, learn about the instrument, where is it from and how it is made. They also learnt to play some notes! What a great experience !!

Headteacher's Award

Well done to the following children who have recently received a Headteacher's Award!

Zishan - Blue	Keissim - 3A
Geeth - Blue	Harmanpreet - 3A
Hanvika - Blue	Aribah - 3G
Simran - 2A	Mohid - 4D
Sashini - 2A	



Bollywood Dance Club

Some of our pupils have enjoyed attending Bollywood Dance Club this term. They have also attended some events with the dance group, and here they are after performing their dance at The Loft in Ilford.



Special Menu: Earth Day

We have a special menu on Thursday 20th April. The lunch does not need to be booked in advance and will cost £2.25. Children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 and children receiving benefits related Free School Meals do not need to pay.



Reverend Janet Visits Year 1

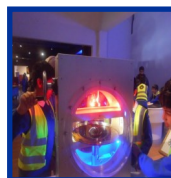
For RE, children in Year 1 have been learning about how different religions celebrate the birth of a baby. This week they had a visit from Reverend Janet from our local church to talk to Year 1 children about how Christians carry out Baptism.



Science Museum Trip - Year 5

'Last week, Year 5 went to the Science Museum. When we arrived we explored the different galleries, and one of the things that we saw were spacecrafts. The part that we liked the most was when we went to the Wonderlab because there were friction slides. We had an enjoyable time!'

Miraya and Azmain 5R



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HALF TERM 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend until the end of Easter 2023

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

SAINSBURY'S CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

THE REAL GREEK

Two kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

PREMIER INN & TRAVELodge

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm. Kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 3rd until Friday 14th April 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day at YO! Sushi with any adult £10 spend from April 3rd 2023

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S, Tesco and Farmhouse Inns

Attendance & New Pupils

Welcome to **Moise** who has recently joined our school.

Best Attendance Week Beginning 20/3/23 - 3A - 99%

Nursery Admission – Sept 2023

If you require a nursery place for your child in September (birthdays between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020) and have not already completed an enquiry form please speak to Mr Phillips, Admissions Officer, in the school office.

There are two sessions available morning (8.45am – 11.45am) and afternoon (12.30pm – 3.30pm). Children will attend for 15 hours per week. We do our best to meet your request for a preferred session but cannot guarantee that you will receive your preference.

Fire Station Trip - Year 2

This half term, Year 2 have enjoyed a trip to Ilford Fire Station where they learnt about the role of fire-fighters and the equipment they use. Children enjoyed exploring the inside of a fire engine, learnt the importance of heat cameras, watched how an emergency call is received at the station and even got to use the hoses! It was a thoroughly enjoyable morning for all. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped on the trip.



Swimming - Year 5

Year 5 will be having swimming lessons after the holidays—you should have received an email with details of the day your child will go. Please ensure your child has a towel, swimwear and a swimming cap. Goggles are optional.



Break Time Snacks

We have seen an increase in children bringing in crisps, chocolate and biscuits for break time. After the holidays unhealthy snacks will be taken away and returned at lunch time.

Some healthy snacks you could send in with your child are:

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| Yoghurt | Breakfast bars |
| Plain popcorn/rice cakes | Breadsticks |
| Fresh fruit or vegetable sticks | Cheese |
| Crackers | Water |



Outdoor Learning



This term our children have been enjoying sessions outside in the school spinney. Knowledge of birds and trees is increasing and there is a growing appreciation of the natural world and a better understanding of why we need to care for it. We have recently had new seating in the spinney and our pond will soon be cleaned, ready for some pond dipping. If you are able to help us with our outdoor learning vision in any way, e.g. sponsorship, fund raising or helping with our growing areas, please get in touch, we'd love to have your help! Your child's spinney days are below:



Week Beginning	Day	Class
17 th April, 1 st May, 15 th May, 12 th June, 26 th June, 10 th July	Monday	2H, 2B
17 th April, 1 st May, 15 th May, 12 th June, 26 th June, 10 th July	Tuesday	1A, 1R, 4C, 4D
17 th April, 1 st May, 15 th May, 12 th June, 26 th June, 10 th July	Wednesday	Red, Yellow, 3B, 3A
17 th April, 1 st May, 15 th May, 12 th June, 26 th June, 10 th July	Thursday	5R, 5C
17 th April, 1 st May, 15 th May, 12 th June, 26 th June, 10 th July	Friday	6R, 6J
24 th April, 8 th May, 22 nd May, 5 th June, 19 th June, 3 rd July, 17 th July	Monday	2W, 2A
24 th April, 8 th May, 22 nd May, 5 th June, 19 th June, 3 rd July, 17 th July	Tuesday	1D, 1M, 4F, 4K
24 th April, 8 th May, 22 nd May, 5 th June, 19 th June, 3 rd July, 17 th July	Wednesday	Blue, Green, 3M, 3G
24 th April, 8 th May, 22 nd May, 5 th June, 19 th June, 3 rd July, 17 th July	Thursday	5F, 5T
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