



# Barley Lane Newsletter

28th April 2023 - Issue 15

*Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed*



School is closed on Monday 1st May for the Bank Holiday. Some classes will be closed on Tuesday 2nd May, please refer to our previous email regarding strike action closures.

## Basketball Skills Camp



On 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023 Year 3 and 4 children were selected to go to Chadwell Academy for a Basketball skills camp. The children took part in various skills and then went onto playing

matches against other primary schools. Barley Lane did amazingly when versing other schools. Ayub 3A, Allahdad 4D, Mehmet 3G, Aaleyah 4K, Reet 4F, Elsa 3M, Rayann 4D, Tyler 4C.

Daria 4F, Zain U 4C, Arvin 4F and Zahid 4K. The children made Barley Lane Primary School very proud. Mehmet won a basketball for outstanding performance during the day in all activities. Thanks to Mrs Landa for organising the trip.



## Woodland Trust—Silver Award



We are proud to tell you that we have now achieved a silver Green Tree Award from the Woodland Trust. Recent activities to earn this award have been a special assembly about the importance of trees and classes have designed 'tree champions' to help look after the trees. We have also celebrated our school trees by decorating them.



We have also been out in our local area this week litter picking.

*'Last week, the eco ambassadors along with Mrs Rogers and Ms Lane*



*went litter picking around the perimeter of Barley Lane. We split into two groups and our area was very tidy and clean.*



*However we did find lots of cigarette ends. To stop smoking is very beneficial to the environment and to your own personal health' Rushda 6N*

## Parents Curriculum Meetings

Thank you to the parents who joined us for their child's consultation meeting this week, we hope you found them informative.

We have the remaining Parent Curriculum Meetings next week -

Tuesday 2nd May - Year 2

Thursday 4th May - Nursery

Zoom log in details have already been sent to you. If you are unable to attend, slides of the meeting are uploaded onto our [school website](#) once the meetings have taken place.

## Reach Out Graduation


On 21<sup>st</sup> April, a group of year 6 children attended their ReachOut Graduation Ceremony in London. Eleven year 6 children completed a 20 week mentoring programme working on social and academic confidence, considering career options for the future, developing relationships with new adults and peers and developing character strengths including fairness, good judgement and self-control. During the ceremony Asher was awarded the Mentee of the Group and Misha received an award for showing great self-control. Well done to everyone who completed the programme!



A reminder that children should not bring Prime drinks or any kind of fizzy drinks into school. Water only please!



## Summer Term Dates For Your Diary

### May 2023

Mon 1st	<b>Bank Holiday School Closed</b> 
Mon 8th	<b>Bank Holiday - Coronation of King Charles II</b>
Fri 12th	Learning With The Lords Zoom -Year 4
Tue 16th	Hyde Park Trip Year 3
Wed 17th	Hyde Park Trip Year 3
Wed 17th	Basketball Match at Chad Acad (selected 5/6)
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

Wed 14th	Greek Workshop Year 3
Thu 15th	5F Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)
Fri 16th	Class Photographs
Mon 19th	Health & Fitness Week: Sports Days 
Mon 19th	Aquarium Trip Year 2
Thurs 22nd	4F Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)
Fri 23rd	Aquarium Trip Year 2
Fri 23rd	Camping Year 4 
Tue 27th	4K Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)

### July 2023

Mon 3rd	Arts & Wellbeing Week
Wed 5th	Trip to Adventure Island Year 6
Thu 6th	3M Class assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)
Mon 10th	First Aid Workshop - Year 6 
Tue 11th	Graduation Assembly 2A & 2B
Tue 11th	Discovery Centre Trip 1r & 1A
Wed 12th	Graduation Assembly 2H & 2W
Wed 12th	Discovery Centre Trip - 1M & 1D
Thu 13th	First Aid Workshop - Year 6
Mon 17th	Year 6 Production 6pm 6M&6N 
Tue 18th	Year 6 Production 9am 6J & 6M
Tue 18th	Year 6 Production 2pm 6N & 6R
Tue 18th	Year 6 Production 6pm 6J&6R
Thu 20th	Last Day of Term

## Composer Workshop -Choir

Our committed choir finished up last term singing with Composer Kayleigh Burton.



On Friday 31st March Kayleigh came to Barley Lane School to sing some of the songs she composed for pasts Redbridge Choral Festival at the Royal Albert Hall.

The children really enjoyed singing warm-ups, learning new signing techniques and adding fun actions to her songs.

## Free Composting Workshops

Covering the benefits and basics of composting, troubleshooting, busting common composting myths, Q&As and more!

For more information, to sign up to a workshop and to order a compost bin visit: [www.redbridge.gov.uk/our-streets/](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/our-streets/) and click on 'Home composting'



11.05.23, 1pm-2pm, Hainault Forest, Hainault

11.05.23, 6pm-7pm, Christchurch Green, Wanstead

13.05.23, 12pm-1pm South Park, Mayfield

13.05.23, 2pm-3pm, Uphall Recreation Ground, Loxford

Suitable for all residents over 16 years of age. No composting experience necessary

OUR STREETS  
Help us make your streets and neighbourhoods

London Borough of  
Redbridge 

## WANT HELP TO QUIT SMOKING?



If you live, work or study in Redbridge, our specialist advisors can help

### We offer free and confidential:

- Personal 1-2-1 support sessions either by phone, online or at a range of convenient locations across Redbridge
- Nicotine replacement therapies
- Support for people who are using other forms of tobacco that can also be addictive and harmful, such as Paan, Betel quid, gutkha, bidi, and shisha
- Support for people who are concerned about their use of vapes/e-cigarettes



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**Redbridge** 

## Doodle Maths -Year 6

Doodle Maths is a program we use to help children develop their maths skills. Here's last week's 6 top Doodlers!



Ruthwik 6R

Arjan 6J

Zayan 6M

Usman 6M

Humayra 6R

Dennis 6R

## Coronation Non Uniform Day & Menu

We are looking forward to celebrating the coronation of the new King and have an exciting day planned on Friday 5th May. We will be having a non uniform day, and we'd like to see everyone wearing red white and blue! Children can bring in a snack or treat to eat in the afternoon - no nuts please!

We also have a special menu on the day, your child can book the lunch during registration on the day - no need to book in advance. Cost of the lunch is £2.25, but is free to children in reception, years 1&2, and children who receive benefits related FSM.



## Headteacher's Award

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

Ariyan - Blue	Hazel - 4D
Stefan - Blue	Sarah - 4C
Uvika - Blue	Amelia - 4C
Anabiya - Blue	Samreen - 4C
Musa - Red	Hardika - 5C
Musa - 1R	5F - Mya
Mehmet - 3G	



## KS1 Reading

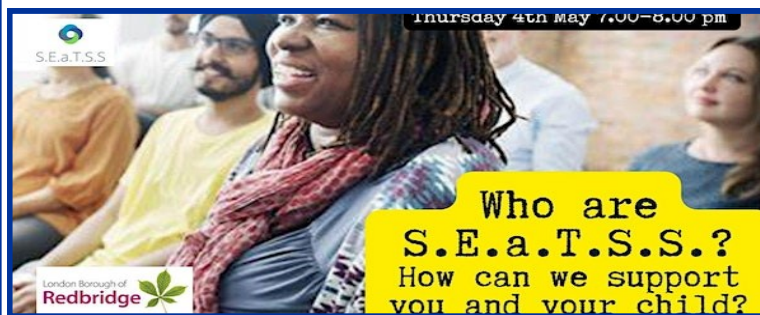
Well done to the KS1 reading challenge winners from last term! The challenge will restart this term. Please remember reading and library books should be brought in to school to be changed each week on your child's allocated day in order to access a range of books and develop reading skills.



## SEaTSS

The Specialist Education and Training Support Service (SEaTSS) is a service which offers support to schools, parents and carers of children with additional needs.

For more information and a simple introduction to their services on Thursday 4th May book your ticket to their online session [here](#).



## Daily Mile Record Attempt

We are taking part in The Daily Mile, a social and physical activity with the children walking running or wheeling at their own pace in the fresh air with their friends. Today we took part in the Guinness World Record attempt to have the most children running the daily mile on one day!



## How Do We Celebrate Significant Events?

The coronation of King Charles is taking place at Westminster Abbey on Saturday 6th May. The king will be crowned alongside Camilla, the Queen Consort. Buckingham Palace has announced various events for the weekend including a laser light show and a concert. There will be an extra bank holiday across the UK on Monday 8th

May and some communities will be having street parties.

Will you be doing anything to mark this historic event?



We are actively recruiting for three specialist foster care pathways...

**Foster for Redbridge**

020 8708 6068  
fostering@redbridge.gov.uk



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:anniversary@barlevlane.redbridge.sch.uk) by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023

## Attendance & New Pupils

Welcome to the following children who have recently joined our school.

Pranadha, Mehradul

Kushagra, Mahbir



Best Attendance Week Beginning 17th April -

3A - 100%

6M - 99%

4F - 98%

## Nursery September 2023

Thank you for submitting your completed admission form for your child. You are reminded that you are invited to visit and attend a meeting on **Wednesday 21 June at 10.00am**. If you have not yet completed your admission form please ensure it is completed and returned to the school office by Tuesday 2 May.

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 admission form please speak to Mr Phillips, Admission Officer in the school office as there is still some spaces available.

## Reminder – absence due to illness

If your child is unwell and cannot attend school, please ring the school office Tel: 020 8590 8474 before 9.30 a.m. if your call is not answered please leave a message ensuring you speak clearly on the answerphone press option 1 to report the absence. Please ensure you tell us your child's name, class and reason for absence (please do not state unwell). and if possible state your child's expected return date. **Symptoms of vomiting, diarrhoea or temperature require your child to remain at home for 48 hours.** If you do not inform us of your child's absence a call will be made to parents requesting an explanation for your child's absence. If we do not receive a reply a text message will be sent to you to contact the school and report the absence as above.

If your child is absent for 5 days or more or has low attendance you will be required to provide medical evidence to support their absence. This can be in the form of a GP appointment card, prescription or prescribed medication. If medical evidence cannot be produced a full written explanation for your child's absence should be submitted to the Attendance Officer.

**DON'T MISS THIS FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY**  
REDBRIDGE MUSIC SERVICE  
**REDBRIDGE SCHOOLS CHORAL FESTIVAL**  
*Happy and Glorious*  
13 March 2023 | Royal Albert Hall  
**DVD & ONLINE**  
Relive the magic of this spectacular concert for years to come  
**Order your DVD today**  
A professional video recording of this concert from the Royal Albert Hall is being produced. DVDs and ONLINE DIGITAL VIEW will be available for purchase by early May, priced £15 (p+p for DVD).  
You can order online at  
**bsfv.co.uk/shop**

St Bede's Parents' Association  
Sponsored by **KURTIS PROPERTY**  
**THE CIRCUS**  
is coming to  
**St Bede's School**  
Saturday 13th May 2023  
ENTRANCE FROM BISHOPS AVE  
**PERFORMANCE TIMES**  
12.30-13.30pm & 15.00-16.00pm  
ENJOY A DROP-IN WORKSHOP BEFORE EACH PERFORMANCE  
**TICKETS £10 PP PLUS BOOKING FEE**  
UNDER 2'S GO FREE IF SITTING ON L.A.P.  
**TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT**  
[www.pta-events.co.uk/stbedespa](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stbedespa)

Active Body Healthy Mind  
**Mental Health Awareness Week**  
15 May-21 May 2023  
If you have answered 'yes' to any of the above, come and get involved.  
Join Vision Redbridge Culture & Leisure at a programme of events for Mental Health Awareness Week.  
Linking into the 5 Ways To Wellbeing, join us for activities across the week aiming to support you to 'Get Active, Connect, Take Notice, Learn and Give'.  
Five ways to wellbeing  
■ Booking required  
■ Taster sessions  
For more information:  
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