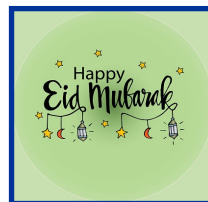




Barley Lane Newsletter

29th April 2022 - Issue 15

“Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed”



School will be closed on Monday 2nd May (Bank Holiday) & Thursday 5th May (Polling)

Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis

A message to Barley Lane parents and carers

An ENORMOUS THANK YOU to everyone who donated emergency clothing, bedding, medicines, vitamins, sleeping bags and hygiene and sanitary products for Ukraine at Stagecoach on Saturday. You will be happy to know that we collected over 50 large bags of the most incredibly thoughtful emergency supplies and over £300 in cash donations. The supplies were all delivered to the drop off point on Saturday evening and are now in transit to the Ukraine, where they will be delivered to the most critical areas early this week.

A huge and heartfelt thank you for your amazing support; every single donation is deeply appreciated.



With thanks & best wishes
Lucinda (Stagecoach)

School Dinner Money

We currently have a large amount of Parentpay accounts which have an outstanding balance for dinner money. **As of Tuesday 3rd May, any account over £10 in debt will mean that your child will need to be provided with a packed lunch or go home for lunch until the debt is cleared. We will not be able to provide a school dinner.**

If you need help with accessing your Parentpay account please contact the school office.

Special Achievements

We love to hear about what the children have been doing outside of school and recently Dylan 1R and Kiefer 6M have taken part in exciting events.



Kiefer is in the Barley Lane School choir; he found he loved singing so much that he auditioned to be a member of the London Youth Choir. He recently had the amazing opportunity to sing with them as part of the National Touring Opera's London performance of Bach's St Johns

the Passion just before Easter.

School Choir: Young Voices at the O2

We are so excited that next Thursday, our school choir will be getting together with thousands of children to celebrate 25 years of Young Voices at the O2! This year YV have improved their plans for remembering such a special night with EW Concert Videos that can be downloaded the day after the concert. It will feature footage from the concert and the full day at the arena, including the rehearsals and backstage interviews! Here is the [link](#) for choir parents to pre-order the concert video, then the very next day after the concert they will receive an email to watch. Please click [here](#) for the rehearsal tracks - all children can sing these at home!

We wish our choir all the very best for the event.



Dylan has been helping to keep his community tidy by taking part in an organised litter picking event in Barley Lane Park. The group meet every 2 weeks to clear the area of rubbish and keep it clean and safe for everyone. Excellent work Dylan!






Dates For Your Diary


May

- 2nd Bank Holiday (school closed) 
- 4th Basketball Trip (selected Year 6 children)
- 4th Parent Forum 5pm Zoom
- 5th Polling Day (school closed)
- 5th Young Voices O2 Arena (Choir)
- 6th Coffee Morning 9.15am Junior Hall 
- 9th Viking Workshop Year 4
- 10/11th Learn To Ride - Year 2 
- 12/13th Bikeability - Level 1 Years 3&4
- 16th Residential Meeting Zoom (Year 6) 4pm
- 18th Mandir Trip 3B & 3G
- 19th Mandir Trip 3A & 3H 
- 23rd Yr 6 Football Match at Barley Lane
- 25th Yr 6 Football match at Barley Lane
- 27th Queens Jubilee Bank Holiday (school closed)
- 30th May-3rd June Half Term

June

- 6th Residential Trip -Year 6 - all week 
- 8th Legoland Trip - Year 6 stayers
- 10th Coffee Morning 9.15am Infant Hall 
- 10th Queens Jubilee Family Picnic at school PM
- 20th Health & Fitness Week
- 24th Class Photographs 
- 29th Parent Forum 9.15am Junior Hall

July

- 1st Coffee Morning 9.15am Infant Hall
- 4th Arts Week
- 21st Last Day of Term 
- 22nd INSET School Closed

Let's keep Our Toilets Clean

We have begun a whole-school campaign to raise awareness of toilet hygiene across this term! This is in response to our most recent [parent forum](#) meeting discussion. School leaders monitor toilets regularly and are confident that they are in good condition and hygienic. However, we have observed that throughout the day, many of our toilets are being left unflushed by some children.

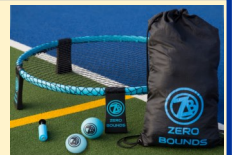
Over the coming weeks the children will be spoken to about the importance of using the toilets correctly, flushing when finished and maintaining good hygiene. Our site staff will be monitoring the toilets regularly throughout the day to ensure that the children are keeping them clean and safe. We ask that parents also follow up on this at home, and work with your children on good toilet hygiene. Some useful resources can be found [here](#). Thank you for your support.



Zero Bounds Trip - Year 6

Some of our Year 6 children attended a sporting event at Caterham High

School recently. The sport is similar to volleyball but includes a trampoline! ***'We were with three different schools and we had a match. We competed with Years 4, 5 and 6 and won the game with lots of points! We all had a great time'*** Manjoban & Zayan 5F



Library Books

Unfortunately, many of our library books are getting lost or coming back to school damaged. Please could we ask parents to keep the books safe in a plastic bag away from any water bottles. Any books lost or damaged will need to be paid for. We would ask that library books are returned each week. Thank you.



Reading in Key Stage 1



We have recently updated the reading books children bring home to practice their phonics and reading skills. The books are linked to the phonics phase your child is working within in class and they will be able to read the book independently. We are no longer using the term 'stage', instead it is the 'band/phase' they are working in. Your child will also bring home a book chosen from the school library to share with you. If you have any questions about the books your child is reading, please speak to your child's teacher. The following link is from our phonics scheme '[Little Wandle](#)' which gives further [support on phonics and reading](#) with your child at home.

Parent Forum & Coffee Morning

We hope you will be able to join us next Wednesday 4th May for the [Parent Forum](#) Meeting on Zoom & Coffee Morning on Friday 6th May 9.15am in the school hall.

If there is anything you would like to add to the parent forum agenda, please email in advance to parentforum@barleylane.redbridge.sch.uk. Log in details will be sent next week.

Birthday Treats



A reminder that we are only able to accept Cadbury Heroes for children's birthday sweets due to some children having nut allergies.

Friday Focus



What does 'democracy' mean?

Next Thursday, school will be closed for Polling Day.

What are adults voting for next week?
What do we mean by 'democracy'?



28th April



Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have recently received a headteachers award:

Kiaan - 1M	Harvinder - 4K	Eleanor - 5J
Aanya - 2S	Hashim - 4K	Dennis - 5J
Adam - 2S	Ahsan - 4K	Aisha - 5J
Maryam - 2S	Nojus - 4K	Shumona - 5J
Khalizakani - 2A	Hafeez - 4K	Jashan - 5J
Mahijith - 3G	Hadi - 5F	Imtiaz - 5J
Mehrish - 3B	Mihail - 5F	Raihan - 5J
Veeraj - 3B	Ilyas - 5J	Humayra - 5J
Shafrin - 4K	Hamza - 5J	Atiya - 5J
Simrat - 4K	Tahseen - 5J	Amina - 5J
Aminah - 5J	Neha - 6C	Ariba - 2S
Maryam R - 6R		



Barley Lane v Chadwell Primary

'After our 5-1 win over Chadwell primary, the whole team are determined to play and win more matches. This was our first time playing together as a team so we are still learning to play with each others strengths and weaknesses. Mr McCarthy taught us how to get into the oppositions head mentally by doing exercises lead by the captain. Shyarn went on to score a hat trick and Mohammed and Matei both scored 1 goal each' Alfie 6N

Well done Barley Lane!



Redbridge Children's Centre Information

If you live in Redbridge and you are expecting a baby or have children aged 0-4 years, please click on the link below to access information on sessions running at Thackeray Drive Family Centre.

[PowerPoint Presentation \(openobjects.com\)](https://openobjects.com)

Attendance & New Pupils

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

Alayna, Seham, Karoline, Lekhasree



Best Attendance – Week 28/03/22

1M-98%, 4D - 98.57%, 4G - 97.41%, 5R - 97.67%, 5T - 97.33%

Dates for your Diary

Monday 20 June 2022 – 09.30-10.30am – Reception Intake September 2022 Meeting (**Current Nursery Children**) – Junior hall

Monday 20 June 2022 – 2.00-3.00pm – Reception Intake September 2022 Meeting (**New Children**) – Junior hall

Wednesday 22 June 2022 10.00-11.00am – Nursery Intake September 2022 Meeting – Junior hall

Active Travel Competition Winners

The winners of our Active Travel Poster Competition are:

Ajeesh - 1R, Dylan - 1R, Amelia - 3G

They will each receive a prize next week, well done!



Parent Curriculum Meetings

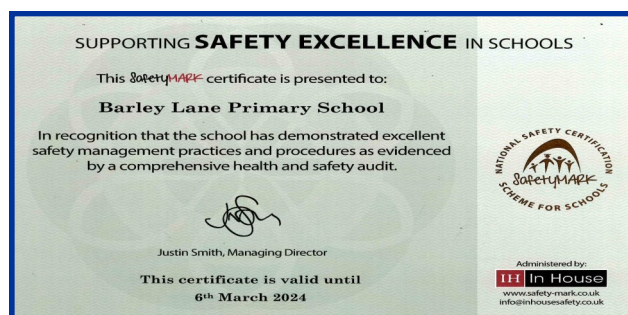
Thank you to the parents and carers who have joined our zoom sessions; we hope you have found them informative and enjoyable. Powerpoints from all sessions will be uploaded to the school website after each meeting . We have one remaining session as follows:

Tuesday 3rd May - Year 2

A reminder of the zoom meeting details will be sent on the day.

Safety Certificate

We are proud that Barley Lane has been awarded a certificate for our excellent safety practices and procedures. Thank you to Mrs Warry and Mr Boddy for all their hard work in helping us achieve this.



Keep siblings together



Foster for Redbridge

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fostering@redbridge.gov.uk

Cycling Events

We have some cycling events coming up soon;

Learn to Ride - Yr 2 - 10/11th May 2022

Bikeability Level 1 - Yr 3 & 4—12/13th May 2022

The uptake has been very high for the courses, we are hoping to book more courses with Cycle Confident.

A text with further information will be sent out next week to parents for those children taking part this time.



Should We have The Right To Say Whatever We Choose?

Chief executive of the electric car manufacturer, Tesla, and founder of the SpaceX, Elon Musk, has reached a deal to buy Twitter, stating that he is the right person to release the social media platform's extraordinary potential. He has agreed to buy the social media platform in a £34.6bn deal. Musk is a regular Twitter user with more than 80 million followers. In March, Musk asked his followers whether they thought the social media platform encouraged free speech.

Things to discuss at home:



Can you think of ways in which our words affect others, both positively or negatively?

Parking Reminder



A reminder to all parents and carers that both of our entrances on Barley Lane have a double yellow and zigzag lines. This means that cars should not park here during pick up and drop off times.