



Barley Lane Newsletter

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



We are closed for INSET on January 4th. School reopens to children on Wednesday 5th.

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

The first term of the year is drawing to a close, and what a busy term it has been for children and staff! Last December, we had to move to remote learning in the final week of term due to the pandemic. We would never have imagined being in a similar situation again in 2021. Although cases are on the rise again, we are relieved to have survived this week without the need to close the school!

The children have been absolutely wonderful this term. They have returned to school with enthusiasm for learning, eager to please their teachers, help their friends and follow our three rules 'Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be Ready to Learn'. We have been lucky to make some external trips and have lots of visitors. Our dedicated teaching and support staff have worked hard to ensure that gaps in learning from lockdowns are addressed. They, and our office and site teams, deserve a well-earned rest!

This term, we have welcomed a number of new [staff](#) to Barley Lane: Miss Daya, Mr Heeralal, Mrs Ishaque, Ms Peatling and Mr Mulligan. We bid farewell to Mrs Begum, Miss Imbert and Miss Morgan and wish them all well in the future.

Although we cannot guarantee what the spring term will hold in terms of the Covid-19 situation, please be assured that we will do everything we can to keep the children of Barley Lane safe, well and happy at school.

Wishing you all a peaceful and restful break. Please don't forget to complete our [parent survey](#) before January 5th.

See you in 2022! Mr Henry

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have dropped in Christmas treats and gifts for our staff this week. They were very much



Christmas Events



We've had lots of fantastic events this week, from the Christmas

lunch and jumper day, to class and advocate parties and a lovely music assembly and Christmas choir performance this afternoon. We even had Father Christmas come to visit our Key Stage 1 children!



Thank you to Heather, Helen and Ashley at The Christian Education Project for visiting Year 3 this week to teach them about the significance of Christingle at Christmas time. Wishing you all a very peaceful Christmas holiday!



School Council

Christmas Charity Donation Project

Our KS1 school councillors did a fantastic job of collecting hundreds of donations

for the Time 107.5FM's Christmas charity campaign. Thank you to everyone who donated.

We collected so many toys and books and they will go to those who really need them this Christmas. The team at

Time FM were very appreciative of our hard work.

Well done to the school council and thank you to Miss Munir for organising the collection.



GIVE A CHILD A XMAS

Bring some joy to underprivileged children in your area by helping us get gifts for them to open on Christmas Day.



Spring Dates For Your Diary

January

- 4th INSET Day (school closed)
- 5th Spring Term starts
- 6th Flu Vaccinations
- 7th Coffee Morning Infant Hall 9.15am
- 12th Height & Weight Measurement (Reception, Year6)
- 12th Parent Forum 5pm Zoom Meeting
- 20th Young Voices Concert - O2 Arena (Choir Club)
- 28th Zoolab Workshop for Nursery & Reception Children

February

- 4th Coffee Morning Infant Hall 9.15am
- 4th Year 4 Habitats Workshop
- 8th Safer Internet Day
- 14-18th Half Term

March

- 4th Coffee Morning Infant Hall 9.15am
- 9th Parent Forum Junior Hall 9.15am
- 11th Annual Reports for Years 1-6
- 17th Parent Evening - **Children finish at 1.30pm**

April

- 1st Coffee Morning Infant Hall 9.15am
- 1st Last Day Of Term
- 19th INSET DAY (school Closed)
- 20th Summer Term Starts

National Child Measurement Programme

The Redbridge 0 -19 years team will now be visiting the school on **Wednesday 12th January** to measure the height and weight of children in Reception and Year 6.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu Vaccination UK will be returning to the school on Thursday 6th January 2022 to offer Flu Vaccinations (Nasal or Injection) for those children who missed it last time.

Chess Club Awards

Well done to everyone who participated in our chess tournament this month. Congratulations to our prizewinners!

1st: Ayyub (Y3) 2nd: Kashvi (Y6) 3rd: Charis (Y6)

Badges

Shivani	Kiann	Jasmine
Trisha	Maya	Makeda
Ibrahim	Veeraj	Sofia
Aishiki	Rodrigo	Maria
Josiah	Shreya	Harleen



Year 6 Crime Scenes

Year 6 have recently been using their creative writing skills during their lessons. Mahad and Liyana thought outside the box when creating their crime scenes.



They used their creativity and imagination to create a realistic crime scene with previous learning taken from the crime workshop. As a result of this, their writing was a pleasure to read and they thoroughly deserved their Head Teacher Awards!

Well done year 6 - Keep it up!

Attendance

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



Jagruthi, Nathan, Daniyal, Maryam, Ema, Jasdeep, Umar, Marsy, Veda, Rizwan, Rohan, Angelo, Chhailadeep, Halimah, Raihan, Favour, Amir.

Attendance - Week beginning 06/12/21

4D - 99.24%

5R 98.26%

Parent Forum

Our next Parent Forum Meeting will be on Wednesday 12th January at 5pm via Zoom. Log in details will be sent out nearer the date. We will report on [actions arising](#) from the last forum in November. We hope you will be able to join us.

Thank you to the amazing staff who have, in the face of adversity, enabled my child to not only access learning but to continue to love learning.

Year 6 Parent, December 2021



Thank you to the group of parent volunteers who wrapped Christmas chocolates for all of our children this month. Thank you to Mrs Coles from the BLPS Friends' Association for organising it!

Infant Hall Piano

A huge thanks to Mrs Deathridge, a local resident who has donated a beautiful piano to the school. It will sit in the Infant Hall and be used in Key Stage 1 assemblies. We really appreciate the donation!

Remote Learning

Please [click here](#) to access our remote learning policy. It outlines what the provision would be should the school or bubble need to switch to remote learning at any stage in the spring term.

Church Visit - Year 5

by Ayat & Haider 5R

'Year 5 visited the local Church this week. A kind lady called Janet, who is the Reverend, asked us to look around the Church and find three main things that help Christians



to pray. We noticed stained glass windows, the altar and choir seats. After that she asked us about King Henry VIII, as we've been learning about the Tudors in school this term. We talked about why he created a new type of Christian religion. Janet also explained how the local Church is a part of the Church of England, yet it still follows many Catholic traditions. After this, she showed us the different types of clothing worn in congregation and what they symbolise'



Curriculum Diversity

Working Party

We continue to focus on diversity within our curriculum and have been working hard to ensure that it meets the needs of our school community. We would like to invite any parents interested in hearing more and contributing to the discussion to join us on 23rd January at 9:30 for a working party meeting. We will provide an overview of work carried out so far and discuss ways to move forward with increased contribution from the parent community in building our curriculum.

We aim to hold the meeting in the Junior Hall. If you would like to join us, please email Parentforum@barleylane.redbridge.sch.uk.



Spring Parent Curriculum Meetings

Our parent curriculum meetings will take place early next term online. The meetings will be an opportunity to find out about teaching and learning for spring term and diversity in our curriculum from the teachers in your child's year group.

There will also be an opportunity for you to ask questions about the curriculum and our expectations at school. The meetings will be held via Zoom at 4 o'clock on the following dates:

6th January - Year 4
10th January - Year 3
11th January - Year 5
13th January - Year 1
17th January - Year 6
18th January - Year 2

Reception Meeting will be confirmed in January.

We will email the link in advance.

Street Tag



Our school is signed up to Street Tag and we'd love you to join in the fun to help us get to the top of the leaderboard to win rewards for our school. We are currently in 3rd place in Redbridge.

Street tag is a family-friendly game that our pupils and their families physical activities such as walking, running, cycling—join our team!

Scan the QR code to get started!

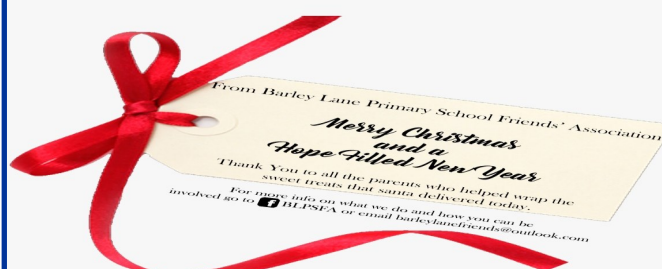


Parent Survey

Thank you to the 120 families who have completed our Parent Survey so far. The link has been sent by email. The deadline for the survey is 5th January

Reception Admissions

The deadline for September 2022 admissions is January 15th 2022. More details can be found on the [Redbridge Admissions page](#). Please [click here for a virtual tour](#) of the school which will give you a flavour of life at Barley Lane!



Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have been nominated by their teachers for a Headteacher's Award recently. They will be receiving their postcards in the post before Christmas!

Hrihaan - Nursery	Muhammad - 2A	Briar-Rose - 4C	Zahra - 5R
Anzila - Nursery	Nihira - 2S	Kendric - 4C	Aayan - 5R
Hajrah - Blue	Manahil - 2S	Rayyan - 4C	Farrah - 5R
Ibrahim - Red	Areeba - 2W	Eesa - 4C	Muskaan - 5T
Huzaifa - Red	Lydia - 2W	Patrick - 4C	Mayank - 5T
Kayden - Yellow	Zara - 2W	Khalil - 4C	Daniel - 5T
Abrish - Yellow	Elyas - 3A	Ishaq - 4D	Anjana - 5T
Zain - Yellow	Musa - 3A	Sadad - 4D	Motahera - 5T
Matas - 1A	Khadijah - 3A	Roshini - 4D	Rushda - 5T
Ahan - 1A	Momin - 3B	Jasmine - 4D	Harnoor - 5T
Maaz - 1A	Mahid - 3B	Maryam - 4G	Subhash - 5T
Aasiyah - 1A	Maria - 3B	Ahsan - 4G	Abthahee - 6C
Leo - 1A	Saitej - 3B	Yamin - 4G	Safiyah - 6C
Florena - 1A	Musa - 3B	Ahsan - 4K	Rizwan - 6C
Caleb - 1D	Milan - 3B	Mahiya - 4K	Sara - 6C
Alison - 1M	Earta - 3B	Mahel - 4K	Srikar - 6C
Juvrat - 1M	Veeraj - 3B	Jazib - 4K	Riana - 6C
Didier - 1M	Umaiza - 3B	Jannat - 4K	Neha - 6C
Amaan - 1M	Khadija - 3B	Musa - 5F	Mariyah - 6C
Miqdad - 1M	Zabir - 3B	Asher - 5F	Ashley - 6C
Dylan - 1R	Reet - 3B	Naglis - 5F	Liyana - 6M
Shivani - 1R	Zain - 3G	lilyas - 5J	Ethan - 6N
Yasin - 1R	Amelia - 3G	Atiya - 5J	Matei - 6N
Zainab - 1R	Sumayyah - 3G	Jashan - 5J	Melika - 6R
Madinah - 2A	Trisha - 3H	Aminah - 5J	Mahad - 6R
Abdur-Rahman - 2A	Ilyas - 3H	Arifa - 5R	Shreya - 6R
Roman - 2A	Rayyan - 4C	Amelia - 5R	Sahibjot - 6C
Madina - 2A	Adyaan - 4C	Haider - 5R	Tina 6R
Thabassum - 2A	Maryam - 4C	Laasyasree - 5R	Japneet 6R

