



Barley Lane Newsletter

20th December 2023 - Issue 8

Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed



Today is the last day of term. School will reopen to children on Friday 5th January.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have finally reached the end of a long and busy term! Many events have taken place this half term, including local trips, visits into London and workshops in school. The children enjoyed



Christmas dinner last week and it was great to see them dressed in their Christmas jumpers. It was also good to see so many parents attend the nativities and I hope you enjoyed the performances.

Next term, meetings will take place to share information about your child's learning next term – details are in this newsletter. We will also be pleased to welcome Mr Henry back to school in the new year.

Unfortunately, we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Agueralde, our music teacher. She has worked with the school for 7 years and has decided to return to Argentina to spend time with her family. We would like to say a huge thankyou for all of her hard work at Barley Lane and for her commitment to spreading the love and joy of music across the school. We also thank her for her dedication to the choir, taking them on many musical trips including the O2 and the Royal Albert Hall to perform their songs.

Thank you for your good wishes and gifts for staff this week – they are much appreciated. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this term and wish you a peaceful holiday. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs Ballantyne

Acting Headteacher



Outdoor Gym Grand Opening

We had the Grand Opening of our outdoor gym last week and it has made a valuable addition to the playground. Children in KS2 have had fun using the new equipment and keeping fit.



Family Learning course for Parents



Help your child with their learning

Keeping Up with Children – English 5 Weeks Course
Understand National curriculum and help your child improve SPAG and score well in SATs!!
Start Date : Monday 15th January 2024
End Date : Monday 12th February 2024
Time : 1pm – 3.30pm
Enrolment day : Monday 8th January 2024 at 1pm

To Book please contact: Reception at Barley Lane Primary school

www.redbridge-iae.ac.uk
Call us on 020 8550 2398

Gaysham Avenue
Gants Hill, IG2 6TD
enquiries@redbridge-iae.ac.uk



Parent Curriculum Meetings

Dates for the spring curriculum meeting are below:

Mon 8th Jan - Year 6

Fri 12th Jan - Nursery

Tues 9th Jan - Year 2

Mon 15th Jan - Reception

Wed 10th Jan - Year 3

Tue 16th Jan - Year 5

Thu 11th Jan - Year 1

Thu 18th Jan - Year 4

The meetings will be on Zoom at 4pm. Log in details will be sent by email.

Mobile Phones

Parents, please could you avoid using your phone on school premises during the teaching day, especially whilst walking up the path to the office. When people are talking on the phone, this can be disruptive for the children's learning. Filming and taking photographs is not permitted without the school's consent.



If you need help and support with the cost of living, find information on help with your income [here](#).



Parent Forum

The next Parent Forum meeting is on Wednesday 10th January 5pm. The meeting will be held in the junior hall. If you would like to add an item to the agenda please email in advance of the meeting to parentforum@barleylane.redbridge.sch.uk

You can find more information about the parent forum [here](#).



Reading Challenge

Well done to this term's reading challenge winners in EYFS and KS1. The reading challenge will restart next term. Please remember library and reading books should be brought into school each week on your child's allocated days in order to access a range of books to read.



House Point Winners

Well done to **The Shard** who were the house point winners this term with **879 points!**

Buckingham Palace - 801, London Eye - 800,
Houses of Parliament - 770



Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have recently received a Headteachers Award:

Maya - 1A	Evelina - 3K	Caleb - 3R
Eesa - 1A	Maria - 3A	
Salima - 2Q	Jannat - 3R	
Dylan - 3K	Abyan - 3R	



CHRISTMAS CAMPS

21st, 22nd, 27th, 28th, 29th December
and 2nd and 3rd January

9.30am - 3.30pm

Bookings are available by visiting our reception team or calling 0208 498 1000. You can also email jack@rslonline.co.uk to book or if you have any questions. All bookings must have a completed booking form.

Prices:
Day Bookings Only
Members £28.85,
Non members £30.90

REDBRIDGE ACADEMY OF SPORT

Individual sport bookings also available, [see online for more details](#)

New Menu - January

The new menu will start after the holidays - it will start on week 1.

Let's see what's for lunch...

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Monday	Served With
Main Meals Lamb Bolognese with Spaghetti Halal Lamb Bolognese with Spaghetti Vegan Bolognese with Spaghetti Baked Jackets with Grated Cheese <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Tuna Mayonnaise & Sweetcorn Baguette	Peas & Broccoli Dessert Maryland Cookie
Tuesday	Served With
Main Meals BBQ Chicken Pizza with Baked Wedges Halal BBQ Chicken Pizza with Baked Wedges Margherita Pizza with Baked Wedges Pasta & Tomato Sauce <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Egg Mayonnaise & Cucumber Bloomer	Carrots & Sweetcorn Dessert Apple Crumble with Custard
Wednesday	Served With
Main Meals Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Halal Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Squash & Lentil Lasagne Baked Jackets with Baked Beans <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Cheese Salad Sandwich	Seasonal Greens & Cauliflower Dessert Cherry Cornflake Cake
Thursday	Served With
Main Meals Mild Chicken & Vegetable Curry with Steamed Rice Halal Mild Chicken & Vegetable Curry with Steamed Rice Vegan Bean Chilli with Steamed Rice Pasta & Tomato Sauce <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Roasted Vegetable & Houmous Bloomer	Broccoli & Carrots Dessert Chocolate & Pear Sponge
Friday	Served With
Main Meals Breaded Fish Fingers with Chips & Ketchup Vegan Goujons with Chips & Ketchup Baked Jackets with Grated Cheese <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Chicken Mayonnaise Baguette	Peas & Baked Beans Dessert Banana Flapjack

Monday	Served With
Main Meals Chicken Pie, Mashed Potato & Gravy Halal Chicken Pie, Mashed Potato & Gravy Vegan Sausage with Mashed Potato & Gravy Pasta & Tomato Sauce <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich	Sweetcorn & Baked Beans Dessert Chocolate Rice Krispie Cake
Tuesday	Served With
Main Meals Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Halal Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Vegan Tomato & Mixed Bean Sauce with Fusilli Baked Jackets with Grated Cheese <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Tuna Mayonnaise & Cucumber Bloomer	Carrots & Broccoli Dessert Mandarin Jelly
Wednesday	Served With
Main Meals Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Halal Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Sweet Chilli Stir-fry Mushroom & Vegetable Noodles Wholewheat Pasta & Tomato Sauce <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Sweet Chilli Cheese & Spinach Wrap	Seasonal Greens & Peas Dessert Vanilla Ice Cream
Thursday	Served With
Main Meals Lamb Keema with Turmeric Rice Halal Lamb Keema with Turmeric Rice Vegan Layered Vegetable & Sweet Potato Bake Baked Jackets with Baked Beans or Salmon Mayonnaise <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Chicken Mayonnaise Baguette	Carrots & Sweetcorn Dessert Apple & Carrot Flapjack
Friday	Served With
Main Meals Breaded Fish Fingers with Chips & Ketchup Vegan Fajita Wrap with Chips & Ketchup Pasta & Tomato Sauce <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Cheese & Tomato Bloomer	Peas & Baked Beans Dessert Lemon Drizzle Sponge

Monday	Served With
Main Meals Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Tomato Sauce & Penne Halal Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Tomato Sauce & Penne Vegan Roasted Ratatouille with Penne Baked Jackets with Grated Cheese <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Sweet Potato & Bean Wrap	Carrots & Broccoli Dessert Orange Shortbread Biscuit
Tuesday	Served With
Main Meals Fajita Spiced Turkey & Vegetables with Steamed Rice Halal Fajita Spiced Turkey & Vegetables with Steamed Rice Vegan Burrito Pasta & Tomato Sauce <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Roasted Vegetable & Houmous Baguette	Sweetcorn & Coleslaw Dessert Carrot Cake
Wednesday	Served With
Main Meals Herby Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Halal Herby Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy 3 Vegetable Mac n' Cheese Baked Jackets with Baked Beans <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Cheese Salad Wrap	Seasonal Greens & Broccoli Dessert Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie
Thursday	Served With
Main Meals Shepherds Pie Topped with Sweet Potato Mash Halal Shepherds Pie Topped with Sweet Potato Mash Vegan Chickpea & Spinach Korma with Steamed Rice Pasta & Tomato Sauce <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Tuna Mayonnaise & Cucumber Bloomer	Cauliflower & Carrots Dessert Vanilla Ice Cream
Friday	Served With
Main Meals Breaded Fish Fingers with Chips & Ketchup Vegan Bubble & Squeak with Chips & Ketchup Baked Jackets with Grated Cheese <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich	Peas & Baked Beans Dessert Apple & Parsnip Cake

Pabulum Salad Bar
Children can help themselves to an unlimited selection of freshly prepared healthy salads. Our new salad bar features all of the children's favourites, is completely free of the 14 recognised allergens, is suitable for vegetarians and vegans and packed full of fibre and nutrients.

Vegetarian & Vegan
Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt or Jelly



Week 1: 7th January, 22nd January, 12th February, 4th March, 25th March, 15th April, 6th May
Week 2: 8th January, 23rd January, 19th February, 11th March, 1st April, 22nd April, 13th May
Week 3: 15th January, 5th February, 26th February, 12th March, 21st April, 29th April, 20th May

Christmas Bake Sale

We hope you enjoyed last weeks bake sale! It was very successful, we raised approx. £280! Thanks to Qamar Ghafoor who organised the event and to Sanam Sheikh, Sumana Ali, Teresa Service, Nizhat Azam & school council pupils who also gave up their time at the end of the school day to help. We also had generous donations from Morrisons and Asda, thank you very much!



Attendance & New Pupils

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

Best attendance week beginning 11/12/23:

4BM - 99%, 6N - 98%, 2Q - 96%, 5T - 97%



Holiday Science STEM Challenge Activity

Watch the story, The lighthouse keeper's lunch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46wCRq50Wwg>

Design a way of getting lighthouse keeper back to the mainland from a lighthouse based on a small island 200 metres from the nearest land. The design will need to use a zip line to carry the keeper safely across the waves which can be high during storms. Think about how to warn people the keeper is transferring to the mainland or that the transfer system is being returned to the lighthouse and how it could operate safely in dark and stormy conditions. Your prototype must include at least one electric circuit.

You could plan and draw your ideas or even build a zipline safe enough for the lighthouse keeper to use. We look forward to seeing photos, drawings or even models of your zip line design.



Free School Meals Survey



Our school gets extra funding if your child is signed up for benefits related free school meals. The local authority are now able to check and inform us directly if your child is entitled if you provide some basic details.

If your child is eligible you will be reimbursed £60 when you buy school uniform.

If you would like help to complete the survey or need more information please come to the school office with your national insurance number. You can complete the survey [here](#).



London Borough of
Redbridge

Flu immunisations

School years Reception - Year 11 can receive the following
Flu Nasal Spray ! Flu Injection (Gelatine free)
The clinics below will be appointment only

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Thursday 14 th December	3:30pm - 5:30pm	Redbridge Library
Wednesday 3 rd January	10.00am - 13.00pm	Redbridge Library
Tuesday 9 th January	3:30pm - 5:30pm	Redbridge Library
Thursday 11 th January	3:30pm - 5:30pm	Fullwell Cross Library

Please complete the following consent form link before you book your appointment:
<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/redbridge>
If you would like to attend, please call **0203 343 2400 OPT 3** to make an appointment or email redbridge@v-uk.co.uk

Fullwell Cross Library
140 High Street
Bankingside
Ilford
IG6 2EA

Redbridge Central
Library
Clements Road
Ilford
IG1 1EA

NELFT NHS
NHS Foundation Trust

London Borough of
Redbridge

Healthy Lifestyle Session

School: Barley Lane Primary
Date: Wednesday 10th January 2024
Time: 8:55am or as soon as you drop the children

For parents/carers of Reception and Year 6 children—please join us for a healthy eating/lifestyle workshop at your child's school, once you have dropped them off in the morning. This workshop will last approx. 35-40 minutes

- Get tips on leading a Healthier Lifestyle
- Learn more about Healthy Eating:
Healthy Breakfast options
Healthy vs Unhealthy snacks
Sugary Drinks
- The importance of Sleep, Exercise and Oral Health
- Find out what activities and support is available in Redbridge for you and your family.



Any queries, please call and request a member of the Health Improvement Team, on 0300 300 1579 (Option 1) or email us on: RedbridgeHITreferrals@nelft.nhs.uk

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS SESSION, PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS.

Dates For Your Diary

January

Thu 4th - INSET Day School Closed
Fri 5th - Start of Spring Term
Mon 29th - Bikeability Level 1 -Year 4&5
Tue 30th - Young Voices Concert
Wed 31st - Learn to Ride - Reception

February

Thu 1st - Class Assembly 4B, 9.15am (parents invited)
Mon 5th - Children's Mental Health Week
Tue 6th - Safer Internet Day
Thu 8th - Class Assembly 3A, 9.15am (parents invited)
Tue 13th - Science Museum Trip - Year 5
Thu 15th - Class Assembly 3R, 9.15am (parents invited)
Fri 16th - Last Day of Half Term

TERM DATES CAN BE FOUND HERE