



Barley Lane Newsletter

27th January 2023 - Issue 10

Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed

Young Voices Concert

On Wednesday 18th January our amazing BLPS singers were part of the **"Biggest school choir concert on Earth"** along with 8,800 children from all around London. The performance was spectacular for all, choir, parents and teachers who enjoyed disco dancing very much!!! **Beat Box Collective, Urban Strides and violinist Ana Phoebe** were part of the show under the great conductor **David Lawrence**. Children sang their hearts out..



Well done Barley Lane for such a great trip. Thanks to Mrs Aguerralde, Mr. Henry, Mrs Gusaric and Mrs



Borowy for coming with the choir to the O2 and making sure everyone was safe and happy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C2-6o1YYVvc>

Arc Theatre Workshop - Year 5 & 6

'On Wednesday we had a performance from the Arc Theatre. It was called 'Outsider' and it was set in World War 2. Outsider was about a brother and sister meeting a friend from their old school, who wanted to find German spies in the area.

The message of the performance was to not judge a person by their ethnicity. After, we had a



discussion about what we liked about the performance.'

Sofia & Diaymar 5F

Competition...Competition...Competition

Spring is just around the corner and to encourage our pupils to get cycling and scootering we have an exciting competition for all year groups to enter:



Design an Eco themed helmet in the brightest colours you can! Draw or paint your design on A4 paper. Think about sustainable travel or green places you might ride your bike or scooter . Winners will receive a helmet - there will be one prize for each year group.

Entries must be submitted to the class teacher or the school office by Friday 10th February. Good Luck!

BIG Garden Birdwatch

The RSPB (Royal Society For The Protection Of Birds) are holding their 'BIG Garden Birdwatch' from Friday 27th January to Sunday 29th January. You don't have to have a garden, you can watch the birds from a balcony or in the park!

- Watch the birds around you for one hour.
- Count how many of each species of bird LANDS, not flies, on your patch.

- Go to [rspb.org.uk](https://www.rspb.org.uk) - Big Garden Birdwatch- and send in the species you have seen and the number of them. There is lots of information on this site to help you identify birds.

38 million birds from UK skies have been lost in the last 50 years and nature is in crisis. These birdwatching results help the RSPB monitor how our UK birds are coping.

Our children in Barley Lane are learning about sustainability and part of that is helping to protect other living things. Some classes have been going outside to see what birds we have on our school grounds and we will be sending this information to the RSPB too.



There will be no Shine Club or afterschool clubs on Wednesday 1st February due to strike action.

Spring Term Dates For Your Diary

February 2023

Thu 2nd	3B Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)
Thu 2nd	Ilford Islamic Centre 5R & 5C
Fri 3rd	NSPCC Number Day
Mon 6th	Children's Mental Health Week
Tue 7th	Safer Internet Day
	Steel Drums Workshop Year 3
	Year 1 Phonics Screening Parent Meeting
Thu 9th	4C Class Assembly 9.15am (Parents Welcome)
Thu 9th	Ilford Islamic Centre 5F & 5T

13th– 17th Half Term

Tue 21st	Parent Forum 5pm Zoom
Tue 28th	British Museum Trip Year 3

March 2023

Wed 1st	British Museum Trip Year 3
Thu 2nd	World Book Day (Non Uniform)
Mon 13th	Science Week
Thu 16th	5T Class Assembly
	Parent Consultation Meeting (Children finish at 1.30pm)
Fri 17th	Redbridge Geography Bee (Selected Yr5)
Thu 23rd	4D Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)
Thu 30th	3G Class Assembly 9.15am (Parents Welcome)
Thu 30th	BETTS Digital Show
Fri 31st	Last Day of Term

April 2023

Mon 17th	INSET Day (School Closed)
Tue 18th	School reopens for children

Library Books

Children in Years 1 and 2 are enjoying using our KS1 library to choose and borrow books each week. We have purchased more great books to add to the library. As well as diverse books, we also have a selection of picture books and non fiction books. Please look after the books that are borrowed and remember to return them on your child's allocated library day.



Happy reading!

Class Assembly Dates

Classes in Years 3, 4 and 5 will be hosting a class assembly during spring and summer term to showcase their work. The assemblies will take place on a Thursday at 9:15am in the Junior Hall. Parents are welcome.

SPRING TERM

2nd Feb: 3B
9th Feb: 4C
16th Feb: 5T
23rd March: 4D
30th March: 3G

SUMMER TERM

27th April: 5C
11th May: 4K
18th May: 3A
15th June: 5F
22nd June: 4F
29th June: 3M

Year 2 and 6 assemblies will take place in [July](#).

Reading Volunteers



We still need reading volunteers to join us this term. If you can spare an hour or so a week to listen to a child read, or would like more information on the program please speak to Mrs Applegate at the school office.

70th Birthday Celebrations

Calling all ex-pupils and ex-members of staff!

Please could you share your photographs and memories of your time at Barley Lane with us. We would like to share with the children so that they can compare their experiences of Barley Lane:



anniversary@barleylane.redbridge.sch.uk

Come and join us for our celebratory 70th picnic on FRIDAY 9th June from 2pm – 7pm.

Are you feeling low and would benefit from some 'me' time?
 Do you need support to be more active?
 Are you looking to improve your wellbeing?
 Would you like to try something new or re-try an activity?

Active Body Healthy Mind

If you have answered 'Yes!' to any of the above, come and get involved. From October 2022 – July 2023, you can find a full programme of activities in various locations across Redbridge.

- Booking required
- Age 16+
- Taster sessions
- FREE

To view the programme timetable and to find out more about this project
 Visit: www.visionrcl.org.uk/activebodyhealthymind
 Email: active.redbridge@visionrcl.org.uk

We would appreciate any donations of used/unwanted uniform in good condition. Thank you.

Flu Vaccination Clinics

Has your child missed their Flu Vaccination at school?



We are running catch up clinics in your area for the following age groups:

Flu Vaccinations: Reception - Year 9

If you would like an appointment to attend, please email us at: appointments@v-uk.co.uk or call 0203 343 2400

Children and young people attending a Redbridge school will automatically be contacted through their schools with a link to consent when they are due for vaccinations for in-school offer. If your child has missed the school session and you would like to attend a clinic, please either email us at appointments@v-uk.co.uk or call on **0203 343 2400**

- **Flu Vaccinations:** Reception – Year 9
- **HPV:** Year 8
- **DTP & MeningitisACWY:** Year 9

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday 17 th January	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Redbridge Central Library
Thursday 2 nd February	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Fullwell Cross Library
Tuesday 14 th February	10:00am – 2:00pm	Loxford Children's Centre
Thursday 16 th February	10:00am – 2:00pm	Fullwell Cross Library
Tuesday 28 th February	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Loxford Children's Centre
Thursday 16 th March	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Fullwell Cross Library
Tuesday 28 th March	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Loxford Children's Centre

Fullwell Cross Library 140 High Street Barkingside IG6 2EA	Redbridge Central Library Clements Road Ilford IG1 1EA
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Headteacher's Award

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

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| Kaeden - Yellow | Raza - 4K |
| Maya - Yellow | Veronika - 4K |
| Isaiah - Red | Inaaya - 5C |
| Aiza - Red | Rehman - 5C |
| Naheed - 2H | Patrick - 5C |
| Florena - 2W | |



Spring Parent Curriculum Meetings

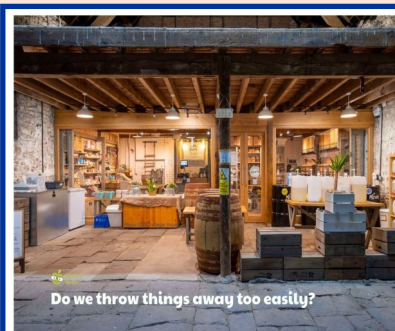
Thank you to the parents who have joined our Parent Curriculum Meetings, we hope you have found them useful and informative. If you were not able to attend the meetings you can find the information on our [school website](#).

Do We Throw Things Away Too Easily?



Many of us are increasingly reusing, repairing, and upcycling items, instead of throwing them away and replacing with new ones, according to experts. Upcycling shop, the Repair Café in Wales believes, that because of the cost of living crisis, people are making the most of what they have already have. Throwaway culture has been the norm since the 1950s but now appears to be declining.

Things to discuss at home:



Do you think a repair cafe is a good idea? Can you think of any items in your home you could take to a repair cafe?



Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs or a disability aged 0-25 living in Redbridge?

Do you want your voice heard?
Upcoming COFFEE MORNINGS
Time: 10am – 12noon

DATE: FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2023
VENUE: GEARIES CHILDREN'S CENTRE
GUEST: PAUL ALLEN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF VIBRANCE
(Short breaks, Outreach, Residential, & Day Services)



DATE: THURSDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2023
VENUE: ALBERT ROAD CHILDREN'S CENTRE
GUEST: AUTISM SPECIALIST TEACHER



DATE: WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH 2023
VENUE: HAINAULT CHILDREN'S CENTRE

DATE: THURSDAY 16TH MARCH 2023
VENUE: ALBERT ROAD CHILDREN'S CENTRE

DATE: WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH 2023
VENUE: GEARIES CHILDREN'S CENTRE
GUEST: AUTISM SPECIALIST TEACHER

FREE MEMBERSHIP

Open to family members and carers of any child or young person with SEND up to the age of 25 years who live in or receive services from Redbridge. Associate membership is available for practitioners.

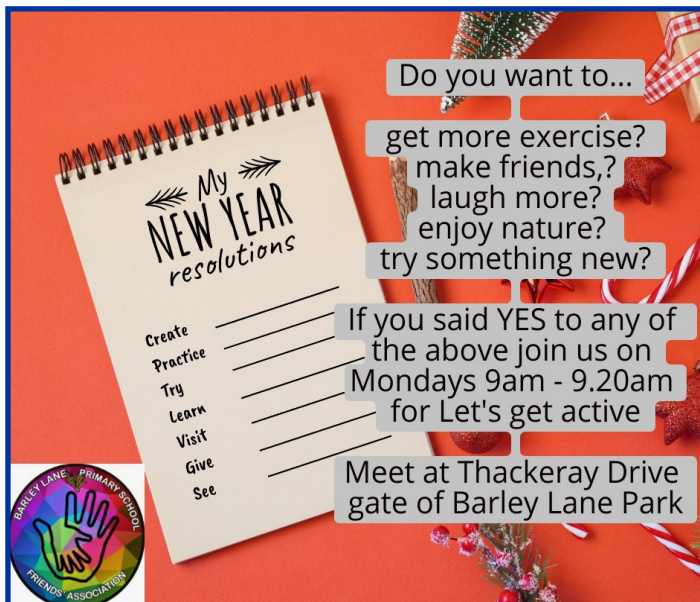
MEMBERSHIP FORMS AVAILABLE FROM:

www.empoweringparentstogether.org.uk
info@empoweringparentstogether.org.uk

07486 880 799
07486 880 646

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK: Empowering Parents Together – Redbridge

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER: @EPT_Redbridge



Do you want to...

- get more exercise?
- make friends?
- laugh more?
- enjoy nature?
- try something new?

If you said YES to any of the above join us on Mondays 9am - 9.20am for Let's get active

Meet at Thackeray Drive gate of Barley Lane Park

My NEW YEAR resolutions

Create _____

Practice _____

Try _____

Learn _____

Visit _____

Give _____

See _____


Dates for the diary

BLPSFA TEAM MEETING
30/1/23 11.30 - 12.30

FEBRUARY LET'S SESSION
22/2/23 9AM - 11AM

MARCH LET'S SESSION
15/3/23 9AM - 11AM

barleylanefriends@outlook.com



BLPSFA Team Meeting

Monday 30 January
11.30am -12.30pm
Tech Room or via zoom


Message us on 07917 661029 or email barleylanefriends@outlook.com for the zoom link

#bettertogether



Join us as we have a review. We will also be discussing future plans. We'd love to see you there.

Attendance & New Pupils



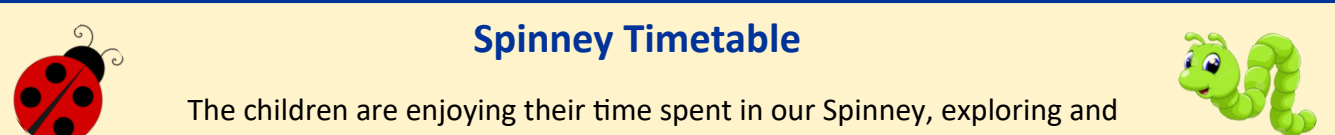
Welcome to the following children who have recently joined our school:

Maryam, Hafsa, Nusaibah, Muhammad, Manaank, Kiswa, Fatima, Ibrahim, Maliha, Khyati, Shahir

Attendance for week beginning 16th January:

1R - 98%	4D - 98%
2H - 96%	5C & 5F - 96%
3G & 3M - 97%	6R- 99%

Spinney Timetable



The children are enjoying their time spent in our Spinney, exploring and finding out about the natural world. Children should bring a coat and if possible a change of footwear as it can get quite muddy! Your child's spinney days are below:

Week Beginning	Day	Class
30 th Jan, 20 th Feb, 6 th Mar, 20 th Mar	Monday	2W,2A
30 th Jan, 20 th Feb, 6 th Mar, 20 th Mar	Tuesday	1D, 1M, 4F,4K
30 th Jan, 20 th Feb, 6 th Mar, 20 th Mar	Wednesday	3M,3G
30 th Jan, 20 th Feb, 6 th Mar, 20 th Mar	Thursday	5F,5T
30 th Jan, 20 th Feb, 6 th Mar, 20 th Mar	Friday	6M,6N
6 th Feb, 27 th Feb, 13 th Mar,27 th Mar	Monday	2B,2H
6 th Feb, 27 th Feb, 13 th Mar,27 th Mar	Tuesday	1A,1R,4C,4D
6 th Feb, 27 th Feb, 13 th Mar,27 th Mar	Wednesday	3B,3A
6 th Feb, 27 th Feb, 13 th Mar,27 th Mar	Thursday	5R,5C
6 th Feb, 27 th Feb, 13 th Mar,27 th Mar	Friday	6J,6R

