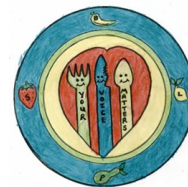




# Barley Lane Newsletter

15th July 2022 - Issue 20



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

## School Closure on Monday and Tuesday afternoons

School will close at 1pm next Monday and Tuesday, 18th and 19th July, due to the [extreme heat](#) weather warning issued by the Met Office this morning. Please [click here](#) for further details in a letter from the Headteacher.



## Summer Arts Festival

Our fabulous choir had the privilege of visiting Seven Kings High School this week to take part in the Connections Arts Festival. They performed ‘Sing’ in front of pupils from 9 other local schools: Goodmayes Primary, Chadwell Primary, Grove Primary, Farnham Green Primary, Newbridge School, Downshall Primary, Little Heath School, Seven Kings Primary and William Torbitt Primary. It was a wonderful morning where we celebrated being part of

a diverse and special community. It was enjoyable to watch each school perform. Barley Lane choir did us proud. We hope to hold the event again in 2023! Thank you to Mrs Aguerralde for preparing the choir so well. They sang beautifully.



## Cinema Trip - Year 4

Year 4 enjoyed a trip to the cinema in Romford this week to watch Sea Beast. The film was an exciting animation and the children couldn't wait to tell us about it on their return to school.

Thank you to the Year 4 parent helpers who accompanied the children on the trip.



## Boccia Competition

Six of our pupils visited Grove Primary School last week to take part in a Boccia event. Boccia is similar to bowls, a target sport which requires accuracy. The children also played bean bag throw and noughts and crosses. Lots of fun was had by all!



## ParentPay



Please check your ParentPay accounts and ensure that you have no outstanding balance to pay before the end of the school year. If you are unable to access your ParentPay account please call the school office for your log in details.

Please note, children who are currently in Year 2 and going into year 3 will pay £2.25 per meal from September. If you think you may be eligible for Free Schools Meals you can check the qualifying benefits and make an application [here](#).

Our Community  
**FESTIVAL**  
Sunday 17 July · 12pm - 5pm  
Barley Lane Recreation Ground, Barley Lane IG3 8XD  
[www.visionrcl.org.uk/summerfestivals](http://www.visionrcl.org.uk/summerfestivals)  
FREE ENTRY

Find things to do in Redbridge with your children over the summer holidays [here!](#)



## Dates For Your Diary

### July

18th Year 6 Productions  
9:30 am 6C & 6M (parents invited)  
11:00am, 6R & 6N (parents invited)  
19th 2A & 2B Assembly 9.30am (parents invited)  
20th 2W & 2S Assembly 9.30am (parents invited)  
21st Hearing tests for remaining Reception children  
21st Last Day of Term  
22nd INSET School Closed

### September

1st&2nd INSET School Closed  
5th Start of Autumn Term for children

Please click [here](#) for class party details.  
Term Dates for 2022-23 can be found [here](#).

For free Level 2 qualification courses for Healthcare, Child-care, Social Care or Learning Support at Newham College of Further Education please contact [Danielle.watts@Newham.ac.uk](mailto:Danielle.watts@Newham.ac.uk)

## Special Achievements

Hanna in 5R recently performed at Queen Mary University for their Festival of Communities event. Hana belongs to a dance and movement class called Flamingo Chicks; here's some pictures of her in action!



## Author Visit - Year 5



*'This week year 5 had an amazing visit with a very well known author, called Onjali Q. Rauf. Year 5 have been reading The Boy at the Back of the Class, which is about a refugee called Ahmet. We found out that this book has been dedicated to Raehan - the Baby of Calais. He is known as this because of the incredible donations that were given to him, as he was a baby born as a refugee. We also found out about Onjali's childhood and background, as well as the backstories to all of her books. Lastly, we got our books signed by Onjali, which was very special. Overall this was an amazing visit!'*



Amelia and Abdulbathin 5R



## Year 6 Football Matches

Well done to the Barley Lane Football Team who had another great win on Wednesday. The team won 2-1 against Chadwell Primary School, with Shyarn scoring both goals.

## Spirited Arts Competition

Thank you and well done to all our pupils who submitted entries to this year's Spirited Arts Competition at Barley Lane. Pupils had to create a piece of artwork on themes such as celebrations, God's earth and unity inspired by their own religious beliefs and values.

A big well done to the following children whose artwork has been submitted to the National Spirited Arts Competition.

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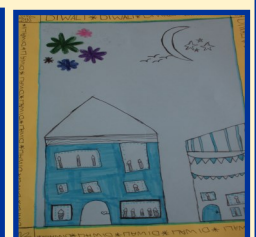
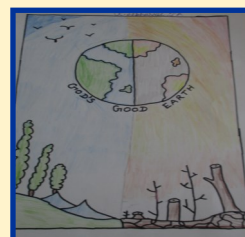
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## Family Art Day

Art and Fun at the October Gallery

With OG Education Exhibition

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# PAPER



# SCISSORS

Free Drop-in for For All Ages

Saturday 30 July 2022, 10am-3pm

October Gallery,  
24 Old Gloucester St, London WC1N 3AL

[www.octobergalleryeducation.com](http://www.octobergalleryeducation.com)

## Attendance

Welcome to Jaithri, Adam, Leen & Shalom who have recently joined our school.

*welcome*

Best Attendance – Week commencing 04/07/22

**1R - 98.97%, 2S - 97.67%, 2W - 99%, 3A - 96.33%,  
3G - 96.67%, 4C - 97.14%, 5F - 97.33%, 5R - 98%  
6C - 96.67%**



## Greek Day - Year 3

We saw some creative costumes this week for our Greek day. Children have been learning all about the lives of the ancient Greeks and how they lived. We had food tasting (olives, feta cheese and grapes), created laurel wreaths and Medusa heads. We also used Greek letters to write messages. A fun day was had by all!



## Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have recently been awarded a Headteacher's Award.

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| Mariya - Red  | Karunya - 5F |
| Advika - Red  | Zayan - 5F   |
| Maira - 2A    | Safiya - 5F  |
| Nusaybah - 2A |              |



## October Gallery Workshop

Year 5 & 6 had an exciting art workshop last week run by Kirsty from the October Gallery. The children have been learning about different artists and how they use natural materials to make striking pieces of artwork.

The children used a variety of different materials such as paper and clay to make a fantastic display in the school corridor.



## Student Council - Competition Winner!

A few weeks ago, we invited you to design a logo for Your Voice Matters which represents your voice and your lunch.

We are very pleased to announce the winner is Ajeesh from Class 1R.

The logo will be used on our school's personal stamp on the Your Voice Matters campaign.

Congratulations on the winning logo Ajeesh!



Thank you so much to all our student council members for their hard work and commitment this year in raising the profile of the student voice at BLPS!



## Library & Reading Books

A reminder that all library and reading books should be returned as soon as possible. We would also ask that Reception parents return their reading journals so they can be sent on to their new class.

## Hyde Park Trip - Year 3



Year 3 children travelled by train to Hyde Park in central London last week. Their mission was to identify various trees using leaf dials. The children had a great time, and completed observational drawings before having a picnic together in the park.

## Commonwealth Dance Workshop

We were fortunate enough to take part in a Commonwealth Dance Workshop. Our class's focus country was Ghana. We had the opportunity to depict Ghana's notions of dance moves. Our dance teacher, Joanna, broke up bits of the dance and taught us how and why the tribes dance. Such dances resembled joy, welcoming and unity. We found the swishing of hands very engaging, intriguing and strenuous. We had a lot of fun! Thank you to Mr McCarthy for organising the workshops for us.





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Orders received by 24th July 2022 should be ready for September start.

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## **Should There Be More Rules For Trampolines?**

A recent study, conducted by the British Medical Journal (BMJ) has found that trampolining is to blame for half of all activity-related UK Accident and Emergency (A&E) hospital admissions in under 14's. The report, published in the BMJ's Injury Prevention journal concluded, "trampolining is fun but potentially dangerous" after analysing 1.4 million trampolining injuries from around the world.

**Things to discuss at home:**



**Do you enjoy trampolining? Are You aware of any rules you need to follow when using a trampoline?**



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