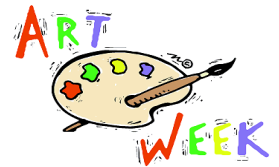




# Barley Lane Newsletter

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

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week. As you are aware, we now have a number of bubbles in self-isolation due to a number of positive covid cases. This is reflective of the general situation in Redbridge and wider London. We continue to implement our existing systems such as:

- regular handwashing and sanitising
- staggered times
- children working in bubbles
- staff wearing face masks in all public areas.
- increased cleaning throughout the day



We ask that **parents and carers play their part** in keeping us safe by:

- ensuring your child is tested (LFT / PCR ) as soon as they develop symptoms, informing the school asap
- adhering to our one way systems and face mask requirements
- ensuring that only one parent picks up per child
- avoid congregating outside gates

We appreciate that sending bubbles home causes inconvenience and thank you for your understanding and support. Have a restful weekend

Mr Henry (Headteacher)

## Young Voices Biggest Sing

‘The Biggest Sing is a national concert where thousands of schools from around the UK sing songs. However, this year, because of the pandemic, the concert was moved onto the internet and people from around the globe could join us. We also used this opportunity to raise awareness of mental



health. During the period, before the sing began, we were warming up our voices with a man and we had breathing practices and physical warm ups. We enjoyed this sing a lot!’

## British Museum Trip - Year 3

Year 3 recently took part in a virtual visit at the British Museum. We learned about ancient Greek religious architecture and how it varied throughout the ancient Greek world.

We designed an ancient Greek temple, choosing a specific column style (ionic or doric).



## Swimming - Year 5

A reminder that children should bring in a jumper or jacket on the day they have their swimming lessons, as the children walk to the pool and the weather can still be changeable.

## Maya Day by Eishal 5F

‘On Maya day we had lots of activities in different classrooms. Firstly we went to the infant hall to do Maya physical activities. We had to pass balls to each other without using our hands, in the style of Mayan football; Pok-a-Tok. We also took part in a weaving activity and created our own baskets.’ Well done to Year 5



for their excellent participation and wonderful feedback from the Maya Day team!

## Summer Dates For Your Diary

### June

#### 28th Art Week

- 29th Art Workshops Y4,5,6
- 30th Art Workshops Y2,3
- 30th Tudor Hunting Lodge Trip 5H & 5K

### July

- 1st Reception Intake Zoom 4pm  
RHE Drop-In sessions 9:30/1:45
- 2nd RHE Drop-In sessions 9:30/1:45
- 5th - 9th Sports Week**
- 5th Year 5 and 6 Sports Days  
Year 2 Indian Dance workshop  
Year 1 sports coaching session
- 6th Nursery and Reception Sports Days  
Year 3 Sports coaching session
- 7th Year 4 and Year 4 Sports Days  
Year 5 Gaelic Football coaching session
- 8th Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day  
Year 4 Sports coaching session  
Year 3 visit to Goodmayes Park AM  
**Parents Evening Zoom Drop In 4-5pm**  
Nursery/Reception Zoo Lab workshop
- 12th Year 4 Viking Workshop
- 13th Class Assembly 6R & 6C
- 14th Class Assembly 6J & 6M
- 16th Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and celebration
- 20th Last Day of Summer Term

**NEXT YEAR'S TERM DATES CAN BE FOUND HERE.**

**The above dates are subject to change**

## Art Week 28th June



We are looking forward to our Art Week. In addition to all year group's classroom activities, some year groups will experience virtual artist workshops from [October Gallery](#) artists: Chila Burman, Nnenna Okore, Rafael Trelles and Aubrey Williams.

## Sports Week 5th July

Unfortunately we cannot invite parents and carers to join us for sports week this year due to the current covid situation. More sports week information to follow by email next week.

## Teacher Appointments

If you have a concern about your child and would like to speak to the teacher directly, please make an appointment for a telephone call or meeting.

## RHE Parent Consultation

1st/2nd July: Drop-ins take place. Full details [here](#).



## Best Attendance 14th June

1A - 98% 6C - 99.29% 4C - 98.33% 5R - 99.29%

## Virtual Author Workshop - Year 6



This week Year 6 had a virtual zoom session with the children's fiction writer Tom Palmer. In the session he talked about his books and how they linked to their World War 2 topic.

'When we joined the zoom session with Tom Palmer he introduced himself and we asked him questions such as, " what inspired you to be a writer and how many drafts did you have to complete to become a writer?" He really inspired me and he also gave us a hint about what his new book is about!' Furquan 6C

' I really enjoyed the session with Tom Palmer. We were able to learn all the inspirations of the books he wrote and were able to find out how the books were made and written. Overall this was an amazing experience.'

By Jarnila 6C

Please find some summer holiday ideas and activities in the local area [here](#).

## Baby News!

Congratulations to Mrs Ferdaws and Ms Jones who both recently had baby boys. We wish them well.



## Hunting Lodge Trip

'On Wednesday 5F & 5R went on a trip to the Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge in Epping. We took part in fun activities and went for a long walk in the forest. We also took part in a workshop, and one of the tasks was to look at Tudor food and we made our own Tudor ruff.' Thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers for helping. **Yunus, Harlyen, Saajid 5F**

