



# Barley Lane Newsletter

17th March 2023 - Issue 13

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



## Choral Festival - Royal Albert Hall

Well done to our **“Barley Lane Junior Choir”** for representing and making our school proud last Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March at **2023 Choral Festival “Happy and Glorious” at the Royal Albert Hall.**

It has been Redbridge’s most ambitious event, where over 1,500 students from fifty Primary and Secondary schools formed the most astounding choir.

Everyone enjoyed the whole day!

Thank you to the teachers, support staff and volunteers who helped on the day and special thanks to Mrs Agueralde for organising the trip.



## Let Girls Play Football

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023 it was International Women’s Day. Barley Lane celebrated this by having Let Girls Play Football all afternoon



with Mrs S Landa. The sports helpers were Zahra 6J, Jiya 6M, Ayisha 6R, Joyful 6M, Halima 6M, Amarni 6R, Amelia 6T, Inaya 6J, Aliza 6N, Juliet 6R.



*‘Recently it was International Women’s Day and that is when we appreciate what all girls have done for us. We had an hour of PE and some football and it was amazing—everybody had a smile on their face including me! The session was really fun and we took part in lots of activities’*  
Ayat 6J



## Community Litter Pick Barley Lane Community Litter Pick

Wednesday 19th April 9.30 - 10.30am

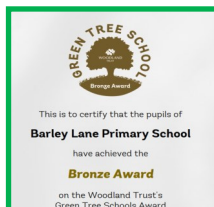
Please come and join us to clean up our streets



Refuse sacks will be provided

Please bring your own gloves!

We are delighted that Barley Lane now has a bronze Green Trees Award from the Woodland Trust for our work on sustainability.



## Manage your money

FREE short courses for adults

- Learn smart ways to manage your finances
- Tips and tricks to save money
- Efficiently manage your household income during the cost of living crisis!!

To join FREE Workshop on Friday 31st March 9am register at Reception at Barley Lane Primary school

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## Spring Term Dates For Your Diary


### March 2023

Mon 20th	Parents' Evening - Year 6, 4K & 3A Science Museum Trip - Year 5	
Tue 21st	Florence Nightingale Workshop - Year 2 SeaLife Centre Trip - 1M & 1R	
Wed 22nd	Sealife Centre Trip - 1A & 1D	
Thu 23rd	4D Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)	
Mon 27th	Dr Bike for pupils bikes	
Tue 28th	Steel Pan Workshop - Year 3	
Wed 29th	Rivers Workshop - Year 3	
Thu 30th	3G Class Assembly 9.15am (Parents Welcome)	
Fri 31st	Last Day of Term BETTS Digital Show	

### April 2023

Mon 17th	INSET Day (School Closed)	
Tue 18th	School reopens for children	
Mon 24th	Parents Evening Nursery-Year 5 ( <b>All children finish at 1.30pm</b> )	
Thu 27th	Zoolab Workshop - Reception & Year 1 5C Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)	

### May 2023

Mon 8th	Bank Holiday - Coronation of King Charles 11	
Thu 18th	3A Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)	
Fri 19th	Parent Forum Junior Hall 9.15am	
Fri 26th	Last Day of Term	

**29th May - 2nd June Half Term**

## Big Walk & Wheel Week

Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023 is Barley Lane's 'Big walk and wheel' week. Children are encouraged to walk during the whole of this week. On their year groups designated day during this week children can cycle or scoot to school (check your year groups designated day below).

Walking, cycling and scooting is good as it makes our bodies healthier, creates happier minds, fewer cars at the school gates, cleaner air, less pollution, and more time to chat with family and friends and enjoy the great outdoors. If you live a long way a way from school why not try to park and stride. Leave your car ten minutes away and walk. If you can't walk to school every day try to walk to school on at least one or two days next week.

Children that are seen walking, cycling or scooting during this week will receive a sticker.

Your year groups designated day to cycle or scoot to school is:

Monday – 27.3.23 – Year 6 and Reception

Tuesday 28.3.23 – Year 4 and 2

Wednesday 29.3.23 – Year 5 and 1

Thursday 30.3.23 – Year 3 and Nursery

Year 6, 5, 4 to leave bikes in the area behind Huxley Building.

Year Reception, 1, 2, 3 to leave bikes and scooters in the quad.

### Competition time!

Why not try one or all of these competitions!

1. Design a poster to let others know the benefits of walking to school.
  2. Bling your bike – decorate your bike. Take a photo of it and bring the photo into school.
- Hand in all entries to your class teacher or the school office. Deadline date for competition entries to be in is Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

### Dr Bike

Flat tyre? Brakes need oil? On **Thursday, 27th March** Dr Bike will be coming to school! If your child has a bike that needs some TLC bring their bike to school and leave it in the quad. Dr Bike will get through as many as he can on the day free of charge.



Although I'm not their mother  
I care for them each day.  
I cuddle, sing and read to them  
And watch them as they play.

I see each new accomplishment,  
Growing and learning over the years.  
They proudly show their work to me,  
I give the loudest cheers!

No, I'm not their mother,  
But my role is just as strong.  
I nurture them and keep them safe,  
Though maybe not for long.

I know someday the time will come,  
When we will have to part.  
But I know each child I cared for  
Is forever in my heart.

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Find things to do in Redbridge in the Easter Holidays with the children [here](#)

## Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. More information has been sent by email.



**TASTER SESSIONS**

**ALSO RETURNING SUMMER 2023!**

**AGES 5 YRS+**

**REDBRIDGE HOLIDAY**

# MEGA MIX

**1 - 14 APRIL 2023**

**Challenge yourself to try something new this Easter**

We have a variety of activities for you to come and get involved with:

- adapted multi-sports & cycling
- dance & theatre
- digital workshops
- interactive library activities
- nature / bushcraft
- swimming

**CINEMA or SWIM for £1**

Advanced booking required.  
[visionrcl.org.uk/megamix](https://visionrcl.org.uk/megamix)

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## Reading Books

Please make sure your child brings their reading record on the day of their reading otherwise they may miss the opportunity to read with their teacher and get their reading record checked.



## Animal Workshop - Year 1

This week, Year 1 had the opportunity to learn about, see and handle a range of animals. Children held lizards, a python, a baby owl, a meerkat and a tarantula. They were very brave and enjoyed finding out about the diets of these animals, their habitats and the physical features of the animals.



## Year 6, 4K and 3A Parents Evening

Parents evening for children in Year 6, Classes 3A & 4k will be having their Parents Consultation Evening on Monday 20th March. You can book your appointment at

<https://barleyleane.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Don't forget Parents' Evening!

School will be open as usual for the children, they will not be leaving early on the day.

## Attendance & New Pupils

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

**Daria, Emir, Vihan**



Attendance overall week Beginning 6/3/23– 92%

**Blue - 96%**

**4F -98%**

**3G - 99%**

**6M - 97%**

**The Essex Fire Museum at Grays**

**Special Open Day to Celebrate Essex County Fire and Rescue Service's 75th Anniversary**

**Saturday 1st April 2023**  
**(10.30am to 4.00pm)**



Visits must be pre-booked via:  
[museum@essex-fire.gov.uk](mailto:museum@essex-fire.gov.uk)

**Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station, Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS**



## Could You Do More To Protect Your Local Area?

It has been suggested that the number of hazel dormice in the UK has dropped from around 3.5 million to only 750,000 in almost 30 years. Currently, their conservation status is classed as vulnerable, but some researchers say people should be more worried for them. A recent report from the University of Exeter urges for hazel dormice to be reclassified as 'endangered' and calls for more conservation action.

### Things to discuss at home:



**What are some practical things we can do to take care of natural habitats?**

## The only thing missing from our team is you.

We would like to restart the 4th Goodmayes Scout Group at St Paul's Community Centre, starting with Beavers (boys and girls aged 6-8 years old).

Through being part of the Scouting family we aim to give young people the skills they need to succeed in life.

Put your skills to use, learn new ones and play an active role in your local community.

Give young people the skills they need to succeed in life and discover how being part of the Scouting family can be rewarding both for you and for them.

If your son or daughter would be interested in joining, or you would be interested in volunteering with us, please email: 4thGoodmayesScouts@stpaulsgoodmayes.org.uk

scouts.org.uk/join  
#SkillsForLife



## Water Bottles

Please can you remember to send your child in with a water bottle, we have lots of children asking for disposable cups during the school day. We still have water bottles for sale in the school office. They are £2 each. We hope you will join us in our efforts to reduce, reuse & recycle!

## School Times

We operate a 'soft start' to the day, where classrooms are open from 8:45. The children can enter the building between this time and 8:55 when the morning session begins. **Children arriving after 8.55am are late and will need to be register through the school office.**



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
BE ON  
TIME**



## HELP FEED A CHILD THIS EASTER

Many families are not eligible for free school meal vouchers but will struggle to feed their children this Easter

Just £20 will provide a child with food vouchers during the Easter school holidays

To donate any amount to help our cause, please visit our GoFundMe page:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-feed-a-child-this-easter?qid=c1550edac4ef2dc82487ffa12d2607d3>



## Headteacher's Award

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

Nursery - Afra	3A - Maya
Nursery - Diya	3A - Leen
Red - Jasmandeep	3B - Nusaybah
Blue - Harshdeep	3B - Ismaeel
Blue - Jasmeet	3M - Adnan
Blue - Amyra	3M - Stanley
Blue - Zara	3M - Tyler
Blue - De'Mari	3M - Hossameldin
Yellow - Kenzo	3M - Meekael
Yellow - Ruairi	3M - Devansh
Yellow - Bali	4C - Sarah
Yellow - Maya	4C - Zain
Yellow - Anzila	4D - Trisha
Yellow - Haniya	4D - Safa
1A - Jaithri	4D - Zainab
1A - Ananyaa	4D - Sania
1R - Patricia	4D - Rayaan
2B - Gurbaaz	4D - Rohan
2B - Keerathraj	4D - Yahya
2B - Jayadev	4D - Alladad
4K - Damian	5F - Shafrin
4K - Khadija	5T - Eesa
5C - Kendric	6R - Amina
5C - Khalil	6R - Rayyan
5C - Timur	6R - Imraan
5F - Niha	
5F - Maya	



## Lunchtime Sport

We are delighted to have Foundation Sports join us at lunchtime on Mondays and Fridays for multi sports with the children. Children have enjoyed netball, tag rugby and fitness this week!