



# Barley Lane Newsletter

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



## Need to Know

### Shine Club

Our breakfast and afterschool club Shine, recently had their first Ofsted inspection. We are delighted that the report has now been published and the findings are very positive. Congratulations and thank you to Naile and Syeda who run the club with such enthusiasm and care. You can read the report [here](#).

You can book Shine Club sessions through our school [website](#).



## Dates For Your Diary

### March

- Thu 21: Class Assembly: 3D, 9.15am (parents invited)
- Tue 26: Class Assembly: 5T, 9.15am (parents invited)
- Tue 26: Church Trip 1B & 1G 9.30am
- Tue 26: Church Trip 1W & 1A 1.45pm
- Wed 27: Class Assembly: 4BM, 9.15am (parents invited)
- Wed 27: Parent Forum (online): 5pm
- Thu 28: Last Day of Term

### April

- Mon 15: Inset Day (school closed)*
- Tue 16: Start of Summer Term
- Thu 25: Parents Evening 2-7pm (children finish 1.30pm)

### May

- Thu 2: Polling Day (school closed)*
- Mon 6: Bank Holiday School Closed
- Mon 13: Year 6 SATs week
- Tue 21: Parent Forum Meeting Junior Hall 5pm
- Fri 24: Last day of term

**Half term 27th - 31st May**

Click here for our [Term Dates](#) and [Events Calendar](#).

## REDBRIDGE EASTER HOLIDAY FUN

London Borough of Redbridge

APRIL 2nd to 5th 2024

- Free activities ✓
- New skills ✓
- Free meals ✓
- New friends ✓

IS YOUR CHILD IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 11 AND IN RECEIPT OF BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Enjoy sports, arts & crafts, drama, cooking and MUCH MORE!



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## Parking



Please be considerate when parking your car around the school and surrounding roads. Please do not park on the zig zag lines, in disabled bays and over residents' driveways.

## Reports

Children's reports will be sent home on Friday 22nd March. In the envelope will be a data collection sheet with your personal details; please check that these are correct and make any amendments necessary. You only need to return this sheet to the school office if you have made changes.

Parents evening will be on Thursday 25th April, and children will finish at 1.30pm on the day.

## School Term Dates 2024/25

The school term dates for 2024/25 have now been agreed by the governing body. You can find them [here](#).



Please remember we are a nut free school. We are only able to accept Cadburys Heroes for children's birthday sweets to share with the class - no cakes please.

Please remember to send your child in with a bottle of water, we have had lots of children ask for cups this week.



## Nice to Know

### World Book Day

WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY

What a fabulous day we had last Thursday for World Book Day! Everyone made a great effort to come as their favourite book character. We had Harry Potter, Willy Wonka, Where's Wally, Peter Pan, Paddington Bear and lots more! You can see some pictures of the day on the next page.

The children read and listened to stories throughout the day.

Our after school book sale was a great success, we raised £365.30. Thank you to the parents who organised the sale and gave up their time on Wednesday and Thursday to prepare.

### British Museum Trip - Year 3

Year 3 children recently had a great day at the British Museum in London.

*'My favourite part was the Rosetta Stone. I've heard stories about it, but it was even more fascinating in real life!'* Zakariya M 3R

*'Last week we went to the British Museum, it was full of many ancient cultures, such as North Korea and Ancient Egypt.'*

Jannah 3R



## #Let Girls Play

The girls in years 2 - 6 participated in a whole day of football sessions.

The girls played football, learnt new skills and did football drills with Mrs Landa, Coach Brian and Coach Abs on 8th March celebrating a national event. This event was to show girls that they can play football. It was also International Women's Day. The girls had a fantastic time.



*'I loved playing football today with all the girls in my year group because we don't always get a chance to play together, I had so much fun and I love football.'* Safa A 5HS

*'I had fun and I have learned how to move with the ball in football thanks to the football coaches. The coaches all helped us all learn new skills'* Alayla 6J



*It felt really nice to participate within the football match as the boys don't always pass the ball to the girls. I had lots of fun and was very tired at the end of the session.* Mya 6J

Thank you to Mrs Landa for organising the event and a big thank you to Coach Abs and Coach Brian.

### Cinema Trip - Year 3

Year 3 children had a trip to the cinema this week.

They enjoyed snacks whilst watching the animation 'The Inseparables'



*'The film is about a puppet show. One of the puppets Don, left the house for an adventure with an animal toy'* Zayd 3R

### Headteacher Awards



Congratulations to the following children who have recently received an award from Mr Henry:

Maryam D - 6C	Gaurav - 6J	Anaum - 2Q
Maria - 6C	Chhailedeep - 6J	Noah - 2Q
Ela - 6C	Ahsan - 6J	Amarah - 2Q
Rian - 6C	Jazib - 6J	Marcos - 2A
Hannah - 6C	Alison - 3A	Amelia - 2A
Amari - 6C	Sarah Q - 3A	Suhayl - 2A
Mehradul - 6C	Owais - 4F	Angelo - 5T
Haleema - 6N	Kainat - 6N	Ali Rana - 6N
Eesa - 6N	Amir - Yellow	

### Chess Tournament - Runners Up!

Some of the children who attend chess club went to Roding Primary School for a tournament with 5 other Redbridge Primary schools and 60 children participating. We are proud that Barley Lane came second place, well done to the following children who took part:

Makeda - 4R

Shivani - 3K

Ajeesh - 3K

Eshan - 1G

Laith - 4R

Madhav - 3K





## Nice to Know

### Attendance & New Pupils

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

**Sajeda & Geeth**

Best Attendance week beginning 4/3/24

2H - 100%, 6C - 100% 5B - 98%, 5HS - 98%

## Stem Week

We have had a very busy but very enjoyable week at BLPS. We were celebrating 30 years of British Science Week (BSW).



We kickstarted the celebrations by participating in a livestreamed assembly to celebrate this year's British Science Week theme - 'time' - hosted by the Royal Observatory Greenwich. Time affects every part of our lives. Children connected the theme to learning that was taking place in their classes in other subject areas to explore Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Historic periods were explored, and connections were made to lots of different diverse science and engineering sensational scientists.

On Monday morning, an interactive assembly focused on Engineering was held, led by the Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM) team of teachers, to ignite the students passion of learning in STEM. Inspired and excited by the topics presented to them, Students were eager to participate in the assembly.

A fantastic way we encouraged children to take an interest



in STEM was to introduce transferable skills used by those who have worked or are working in STEM related jobs. Children got to watch live science farm life and learn about the life of a farmer and farm vet and how their roles have changed over time to do their work effectively.

Following on, all the classes spent a day on various different exciting STEM related projects that connected to their learning which led to an incredible exhibition setup to showcase learning. It was overwhelmingly great to see so many of our parents and community coming to share the displays of work and most importantly learn from and with the children. Children showed great confidence in sharing their learning experiences and teaching parents and other children about their learning. It was great to see parents learning from children but also children learning from other children.



*"I really liked learning about how a banana can be squished up and you can get DNA from it" – Y2 child*

*"When you eat an apple and then leave it for too long it goes brown and that is science" – Y1 child*

*"This boy told me all about how water moves on an aqueduct and it was invented in the Roman times" – Y1 child learning from another child.*

*"I have really enjoyed seeing all the learning. I know now what exciting work my child will do when they move through school and I can help them. It has given me lots of ideas." Y2 Parent*

*"The children have explained their learning so clearly" Year 3 parent*

*"I wish we had had so much exciting learning when we were at school. The children know more than me and my husband." Year 2 Parent*

### Are you struggling with the cost-of-living?

It's a difficult time for everyone and many people are struggling to cover their essential living costs. We're all paying a lot more for energy, food, and vital bills like rent.

We have developed a webpage full of information, tips, and ideas to help in these tough times. Visit <https://costofliving.redbridge.gov.uk> to get information on:

- cost of living events
- warm spaces
- foodbanks
- maximising income
- managing bills
- general cost of living support



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**JAM ACTIVITY CAMPS**

**LAUNCHING EASTER 2024**

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AGES 5 - 11

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SCAN TO BOOK

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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## Need to Know

# Wizard Words Of The Week



Word Wizard



Date: 11/3/24

Year Group: Nursery

Word:

roots

**Definition:** The roots of a plant take up water and nutrients from the soil. The roots are usually hidden underground.

**Sentence:** We looked carefully at the roots as we took out the plant from the soil.



Word Wizard



Date: 11/3/24

Year Group: Reception

Word:

career

**Definition:** An occupation, job or work a person is trained to do and chooses to do throughout their life.

**Sentence:** She wants to have a career as a scientist.

**Synonym:** vocation, occupation



Word Wizard



Date: 11/3/24

Year Group: Year 1

Word:

captive

**Definition:** Something that has been captured and can't escape.

**Sentence:** The animal was held captive in a cage.

**Synonym:** confined



Word Wizard



Date: 11/3/24

Year Group: Year 2

Word:

impact

**Definition:** To have a strong and powerful effect

**Sentence:** The frightening event had a strong impact on everyone in the town.

**Synonym:** effect, influence



Word Wizard



Date: 11/3/24

Year Group: Year 3

Word:

elusive

**Definition:** Hard to find or capture.

**Sentence:** The mice were quick and elusive.

**Synonym:** evasive, difficult to catch



Word Wizard



Date: 11/3/24

Year Group: Year 4

Word:

engineering

**Definition:** The designing, testing and building of machines, structures and processes using maths and science.

**Sentence:** He is studying engineering at university.

**Synonym:** constructing, manufacturing



Word Wizard



Date: 11/3/24

Year Group: Year 5

Word:

crevasse

**Definition:** A deep crack or fracture found in an ice sheet or glacier.

**Sentence:** The hiker tripped and fell down a deep crevasse.

**Synonym:** crack



Word Wizard



Date: 11/3/24

Year Group: Year 6

Word:

pagoda

**Definition:** A tiered type of tower with multiple eaves.

**Sentence:** The guide pointed to a pagoda and told us it was built hundreds of years ago.

**Synonym:** tower, temple

