



Barley Lane Newsletter

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

Dear parents and carers

Thank you for taking the time to speak with your children’s teachers yesterday. Feedback so far has been really positive and we would like to thank the teachers for their continued hard work. It has been a really busy term so far, with lots to look forward to. We will be celebrating World Poetry day on Monday and thinking about Neurodiversity which has had its annual celebration this week. The Silly Scientists will be in residence at Barley Lane for a couple of days so that children can experience some fun workshops to celebrate British Science Week. We are also hoping that the field will be back in action in the coming days so that we can have a bigger space to play our ball games.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend and hope the sun continues to shine.

Mrs Knight & Mrs Ballantyne

Deputy Headteachers

SEaTSS SEND Family Conference

The Specialist Education and Training Support Service (SEaTSS) Redbridge are hosting a Family Conference for families who have a child with SEN.

Follow the link for more information and to book tickets:



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/seatss-families-send-conference-tickets-292411238887>

Parent Survey

You should have received an email earlier this week with a link to a pupil consent survey. The results of the survey will be used to update your child’s school records with information such as permissions for using the internet at school and the use of photographs on the website and newsletter. If you have any difficulty with completing the survey please call the school office.

Seven Kings Park Trip - Year 2

This week, Year 2 had a lovely time at Seven Kings Park exploring the local area and microhabitats. We found and saw many different creatures such as woodlice, squirrels and worms. The children also enjoyed playing in the play area where they demonstrated good team work. Year 2 behaved sensibly throughout the whole trip.



Thank you to all the parent volunteers.

Competition Time!

Enter our **Active Travel Art Competition** and have your work displayed around the school!



We would like the children to walk to school and then make a poster with ideas on how we can all travel actively and safely this spring and summer and what fun things we can do along the way. Make it as bright and interesting as you can!

We hope the posters will encourage everyone to be more active. Entries should be submitted to your class teacher by **Friday 22nd April**.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child brings in a plastic water bottle clearly labelled with their name and class.

Dates For Your Diary

March

22nd Animal Workshop - Year 1
 22nd & 24th - Reading Workshop -Year 3
 23rd&24th Silly Science Workshop Years 1-6
 24th Phonics & Reading Zoom Meeting—Reception 4pm
 29th Advocate Party 2pm
 29th Parents Phonics Zoom Meeting - Year 1—4pm
 30th Parent Forum 9:15am Junior Hall
 30th Hockey Trip (selected Year 6 children)
 30th Art Workshop - Year 4

April

1st Coffee Morning Infant Hall 9.00am
 1st Last Day Of Term
 19th INSET DAY (school closed)
 20th Summer Term Starts
 21st Zero Bounds Trip (selected Year 5&6 children)

May

2nd Bank Holiday (school Closed)
 4th Basketball Trip (selected Year 6 children)
 4th Parent Forum 5pm Zoom
 5th Polling Day (school closed)
 5th Young Voices O2 Arena (Choir)
 6th Coffee Morning 9.15am Junior Hall
 9th Viking Working Year 4
 10/11th Learn To Ride - Year 2
 12/13th Bikeability - Level 1 Years 3&4
 16th Arts Week
 27th Queens Jubilee Bank Holiday (school closed)
 30th May-3rd June Half Term

June

6th Class Photographs
 6th Residential Trip -Year 6 - all week
 8th Legoland Trip - Year 6 stayers
 10th Coffee Morning 9.15am Infant Hall
 10th Queens Jubilee Picnic at school PM
 20th Health & Fitness Week
 29th Parent Forum 9.15am Junior Hall

July

1st Coffee Morning 9.15am Infant Hall
 21st Last Day of Term
 22nd INSET School Closed

Nurse Visit - Reception

Reception children had a special visit this week from one of our parents who is also a nurse. She spoke to the children about what sort of things a nurse does and how they help to look after people who are sick. We also had a zoom meeting this week with a local dentist who told us all about his work. The children and staff found it very interesting!

Thank you to Mrs Khan for giving up her time to talk to us.



Attendance & New Pupils

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

Welcome!

Usman, Lucia, Yolanda, Simona-Elena, Mahijith, Lakshit, Agrim

Best Attendance Week beginning: 28/2/22 - **5J 99% & 1R 99.33%**

Best Attendance Week Beginning: 7/3/22 - **1D 98.62%**

Headteacher's Awards

Eshaal - Red	Alyaan - 2B	Tony - 5F
Saara - 1M	Saitej - 3B	Naysha - 5F
Naheed - 1M	Umaiza - 3B	Maria - 3B
Asiyah - 1M	Zabir - 3B	Neha - 6C
Hamza - 1D	Aaron - 3B	Yasmin - 6C
Sirtaaj - 1D	Maryam R - 4G	Inaaya - 6C
Caleb - 1D	Mya - 4K	Noa - 6M
Aziah - 2S	Julia - 4K	
Maryam - 2S	Sofia - 4K	
Nivrithi - 2S	Shreya - 4K	
Khadija - 2S	Maryam M - 4K	



Road Safety

Thank you to those parents and carers who are making an increased effort to walk to school from neighbouring roads. This is really helping to reduce traffic and increase safety. The local community police team paid a visit to Eccleston and Huxley Drive in recent weeks to support the school's efforts to reduce illegal parking. We were surprised and disappointed to see a number of parents complain about this, particularly those who were clearly parking illegally. We will continue to do all we can to keep our children safe and reduce disruption to our residents.



If your child receives Free School Meals please look out for the email being sent out today with details about the Holiday Activity and Food Programme which is run by Redbridge.

Redbridge Educational Wellbeing Team (REWT)

Parent Workshops

REWT are excited to be delivering parent workshops to support the wellbeing of Redbridge parents and their children. Please register for the workshops using the links or QR codes below.



Understanding and Supporting Anxiety and Low Mood

16th March (5:30-6:30pm)

<https://tinyurl.com/3a5h9p3f>



Parent Actions to Improve Wellbeing

22nd March (6-7pm)

<https://tinyurl.com/mw5sn7fs>



Understanding and Supporting Bereavement and Loss

5th April (1-2:30pm)

<https://tinyurl.com/28mwjmrz>

Please note that this workshop takes place during the Easter Holidays



REWT are committed to ensuring our workshops are accessible to all, please contact us if you require any special accommodations to access our workshops.



Please email REWT@redbridge.gov.uk if you have any queries

London Borough of
Redbridge



We Need Your Help



The community of Barley Lane School is diverse and unique!

Our children would love to hear traditional stories from different countries and cultures – could you come into school and tell them one?

Do you know of any groups, or individuals, who could come into school and talk about special events, past or present, related to the area?

Are there family members who could share their experiences of moving to the United Kingdom from another country? How did that feel? Were there any particular difficulties that had to be faced?

Is there anyone amongst our community who is part of the Windrush Generation?

Could you share anecdotes and experiences of life growing up in a different country?

If you can help us in any way with our journey to diversify our curriculum and celebrate the wonderful community that we have, please let the school office, Mrs. Rogers or Mr. Henry know.

The next parent curriculum diversity working party is on the 27th April.

We look forward to hearing from you!

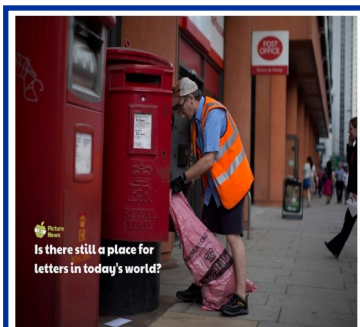


Picture News *Is There Still A place for Letters In Today's World?*

Royal Mail has announced that stamp prices are to go up for both 1st and 2nd class options. The price of a 1st class stamp will rise by 10p to 95p on 4th April. The cost of a 2nd class stamp will increase by 2p to 68p. Royal Mail has explained that prices have had to go up as people are sending fewer letters and running costs have increased. In a statement it said, "Royal Mail has considered these pricing changes very carefully in light of the long term structural decline in letter usage"

Things to discuss at home:

Whilst letters and cards are being sent less, the number of parcels has increased. Why do you think that could be the case?



Is there still a place for letters in today's world?

Easter Holiday Activities in Redbridge

For information on children's activities during the Easter Holidays in Redbridge click [here](#).



Phonics & Reading Zoom - Reception

There will be a Phonics and Reading Zoom for parent & carers of children in Reception on Thursday 24th March 4pm. The zoom link will be sent out early next week.

Bollywood Dance Club Show

On Wednesday 23rd March children who have been attending Bollywood Dance Club will be giving a short performance to their parents. Please enter through the school office at 4pm.