



Barley Lane Newsletter

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Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed



Need to Know

Dear Parents and Carers

As the half term ends, we would like to thank you all for the support and continued efforts to work together for the children of Barley Lane. It has been wonderful to see so many parents and carers attend our class assemblies this term and we look forward to seeing you at our summer events, including our family picnic and sports days.

The children have worked hard this term with many sitting statutory tests. We continue to focus on curriculum links, sustainability and asking 'How is this learning relevant to me?'

Visitors to the school this term have commented on how calm an environment we have and how respectful and delightful the children are. This is a credit not only to our staff, but of course to you as parents and carers!

Have a lovely break

Mr Henry

Dates For Your Diary

Half term 27th - 31st May

June

- Mon 3: School Reopens for children
- Tue 4: Olympic Park Trip Year 5
- Wed 5: World Environment Day
- Wed 5: Football Match V Atam Academy (Year 6)
- Fri 7: Vocabulary Parade (non uniform day)
- Fri 7: Geography Bee - some year 5 children
- Mon 10: Trip to RIBA - 2A
- Mon 10: Hearing & Vision Check - Reception
- Mon 10: Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
- Tue 11: Greek Workshop - Year 3
- Wed 12: Trip to RIBA - 2T
- Wed 12: Football Match V Chadwell PS (Year 6)
- Thu 13: Trip to RIBA - 2H
- Wed 19: New Nursery Parents Meeting 10am
- Wed 19: Football Match V St Bedes PS (Year 6)
- Tue 18: Trip to RIBA - 2Q
- Fri 21: Class Photographs
- Mon 24: Health & Fitness Week
- Mon 24: Sports Day Reception & Nursery
- Tue 25: Sports day Year 4 & 6
- Wed 26: Reception 2024 Parents Meeting (Current Nursery) 9.30am
- Wed 26: Reception 2024 Parents Meeting (New Parents) 2pm
- Wed 26: Sports Day Year 1 & 2
- Thu 27: Sports Day Year 3 & 5
- Thu 27: Trip to Buckingham Palace 1G & 1W
- Fri 28: Trip to Buckingham Palace 1B & 1A

July

- Mon 1: Parent Forum Online 5pm
- Mon 1: Trip to Library 2A & 2H
- Tue 2: British Museum Trip Year 4
- Thu 4: Election Day: School Closed*
- Fri 5: End of Year Celebration Family Picnic
- Thu 11: 4R Class Assembly 9.15am parents welcome
- Thu 11: Open Evening 4 - 5.30pm
- Tue 23: INSET Day School Closed*

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

Parking & Drop Off

Parents continue to drop their children off in the middle of the road. Please make sure you park properly and do not allow your child to exit until you have parked properly. Thank you.



Vocabulary Parade - Non Uniform Day



A reminder that on **Friday 7th June** we hope the children will join us for the Vocabulary Parade. We will be having a non uniform day to celebrate the power of words!

We are looking forward to seeing your wonderful costumes!

Next week is half term. School will reopen for children on Monday 3rd June.

Nice to Know



#FosteringMoments. Foster for Redbridge Council.

Redbridge foster carers describe what it is like being a foster carer as part of the Foster

Care Fortnight campaign #FosteringMoments [The moment I describe being a foster carer for Redbridge - YouTube](#)

If you could care for a child in need of fostering and would like to join our fostering community, please call us on 020 8496 3437 or join us on our next virtual information session on 24 May 2024 10am to 11am. Visit <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/fosteringschools> to book a place. #FCF24 #fostercarefortnight24



Headteacher Awards

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

Rares - Green	Thivanni - 2T	Ayaan - 4B
Ariyah - Green	Ananyaa - 2T	Zoya - 4B
Bansri - Red	Emir - 2T	Mehrudul - 6C
Aayan - 1B	Advika - 2T	Miraya - 6C
Rebeca - 1B	Harsirat - 2T	Jordan - 6C
Ishaq - 1B	Zarish - 2T	Siyang - 6C
Ishaara - 2T	Amira - 4B	Mikaeel - 6C
Hareem - 2T	Navraj - 4B	

Safe2Talk

A non-judgemental space for anyone who have experienced sexual assault, harassment, or abuse particularly women and girls.

Come and speak one-on-one with all female experts including a police officer and a domestic abuse advocate to get advice or support.

On the last Monday of each month between 2pm - 6pm
Fullwell Cross Library,
Barkingside IG6 2EA
(please confirm the upcoming date on the council's website)

If you cannot attend or wait until the next drop-in, scan the QR code to go to the Redbridge website for more information on support available or call the 24/7 National Domestic Abuse Helpline **0808 2000 247**

Competition Winners

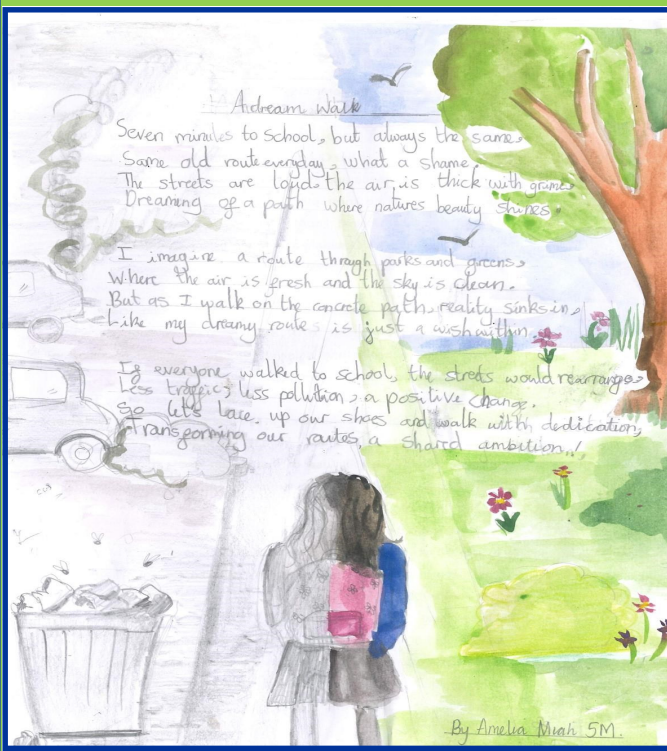
We had a fantastic response to the competition 'My Journey' about how children in Barley Lane come to school.

The prize winners are:

1. A Dream Walk – Amelia M 5M - First Prize
2. My Journey to School – Keyann 1A - Second Prize
3. Journey to school – Dakshita 3A
4. Walking to school – Nazafarin 5B
5. My lovely journey to school - Devansh 4R

- Winner – Sports scooter and scooter accessories
- Second prize – £15 'Love to shop' voucher and some scooter accessories,

Three runner up prizes – a £10' Love to shop' voucher and some high viz stickers/ reflectors.



Millennium Green Community Open Day

(Opposite Percival Gardens)
Chadwell Heath, RM6 5RJ
Saturday 25 May 2024
2-4pm



Nice to Know

Attendance & New Pupils

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



Qasim, Ayana, Devaanshi, Muhtasim, Aaminah, Vedha

Best attendance for week beginning 13th May -
Green - 100%, 2Q - 100%, 3A - 100%

We continue to focus on improving attendance throughout the school. We ask you as parents to ensure that your child attends school every day and on time to help us support your child in reaching their full academic progress and wellbeing. It would be a great achievement for the school community to reach our annual target of 96%.

Any attendance questions can be discussed with Mrs Kennedy, Attendance Officer in the school office.

Meeting Dates

Wednesday 19 June 10am — New Nursery Parents

Wednesday 26 June -

9.30am – Reception 2024 (Current Nursery Parents)
2.00pm – Reception 2024 (New parents) – 2.00PM
(1.30pm – arrival for registration)

Green Tree Award

We are proud to have achieved a Platinum Green Tree Award from the Woodland Trust and that it is a big achievement for the school.

We had to do a variety of tasks related to the great outdoors to achieve this, such as reflecting on our well-being before and after going to the spinney, making art from natural objects and planting trees.



Year 6 Citizenship Workshop

Year 6 children had a visit from TFL this week and took part in a workshop to help them get ready for travelling independently. The children said -

'I learned that people cannot use other people's zip card'

'Travel cost is free with a zip card in a bus, but not for any other transport for example trains, but you can get a discount'

'You should never stand at the edge of the pavement'

'When waiting at the bus stop there are some places where it's safe to stand; under the shelter or by the wall'



You can find information to apply for a Zip card [here](#).



Bikeability

Some of our Year 1 and Year 3 children took part in 'Learn to Ride' and 'Bikeability Level 1' with Cycle confident instructors last week. They all put in a great effort with lots of them learning to ride without stabilisers and learning how to use gears and brakes correctly. Everyone received a certificate. We hope to book more sessions for the autumn term for those children who were unable to take part this time.



Dynamos Cricket – aimed at boys and girls aged 8-11 years old (school yr4, 5 and 6).

We have TWENTY FOUR free places to offer. (Usual price is £40 per child.) The places include a free cricket t-shirt. Dynamos Cricket will provide 8 weekly sessions between 6.30pm-7.30pm every Friday from 17th May to 5th July at Redbridge Cricket Club, Clayhall Park, Ilford, IG5 0EB. The activity and game based programme is suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity and cricket, while making friends in a safe and enjoyable environment. Please see here for further details:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/5bf500cc-f327-4003-b121-ef23c909c914> For the voucher for free places and more information contact Naveed Sharif on 07984858754 or email at Redbridgecricketclub@gmail.coms

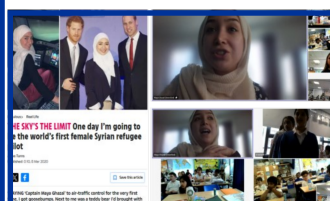
Year 5 Virtual Workshop

Year 5 had a virtual workshop with Maya Ghazal this month.

'Maya is a Syrian refugee who left Syria due to war and came to England in 2015, at the age of 15. We had the opportunity to ask her a range of questions and find out more about her life as a refugee. Despite her struggles, Maya is now the world's first ever female Syrian refugee pilot! We loved hearing her responses and found her story incredibly inspiring. Our virtual meeting with Maya helped us build empathy for refugees all around the world and it also helped

us write our refugee narratives in English! Year 5

Thank you Maya for your generous time.



Sports Day

We are looking forward to our Sports days coming up in June, and we hope parents and carers will be able to join us! Please see your child's sports day date and time below:

Monday 24th 1.30pm: Reception
 Monday 24th 1.30pm: Nursery PM
 Tuesday 25th 1.30pm: Year 4
 Tuesday 25th 1.30pm: Year 6
 Wednesday 26th 1.30pm: Year 1
 Wednesday 26th 1.30pm: Year 2
 Thursday 27th 1.30pm: Year 3
 Thursday 27th 1.30pm: Year 5
 Friday 28th 9.30am: Nursery AM

Children will be allocated a team colour, and on the day they should wear a t shirt in that colour. Letters



will be sent home early next half term to let you know what colour team your child is in. They can wear their sports day clothes all day.

We have spaces for guitar lessons starting in September for children in years 3-6. Please contact the school office for more details.



Annual Summer Picnic



As we look forward to the summer festivities, we would like you to save the date for our Annual Summer Picnic. Parents and siblings will be invited to join us on the field for a fun-filled picnic on Friday 5th July from 2.30-4.30pm. Look out for further information to follow.



Scooter & Bike Parking

A reminder that our new cycle and scooter parking is available for use in the KS2 playground. It would be great to see as many children as possible making use of it especially during the summer months by cycling or scooting to school.

Happy Birthday!



Happy 2nd birthday to our gorgeous guinea pigs Huxley & Barley! They

have enjoyed extra cuddles this week, and some of the children in 2Q have even made them birthday cards!



Let's see what's for lunch...

Week 1

Day	Main Meals	Served With	Dessert
Monday	Lamb Bolognese with Spaghetti Halal Lamb Bolognese with Spaghetti Vegan Bolognese with Spaghetti Baked Jackets with Grated Cheese <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Tuna Mayonnaise & Sweetcorn Baguette	Peas & Broccoli Carrots & Sweetcorn	Maryland Cookie
Tuesday	BBQ Chicken Pizza with Baked Wedges Halal BBQ Chicken Pizza with Baked Wedges Margherita Pizza with Baked Wedges Pasta & Tomato Sauce <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Egg Mayonnaise & Cucumber Bloomer	Carrots & Sweetcorn	Apple Crumble with Custard
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Halal Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Squash & Lentil Lasagne Baked Jackets with Baked Beans <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Cheese Salad Sandwich	Seasonal Greens & Cauliflower	Cherry Cornflake Cake
Thursday	Mild Chicken & Vegetable Curry with Steamed Rice Halal Mild Chicken & Vegetable Curry with Steamed Rice Vegan Bean Chili with Steamed Rice Pasta & Tomato Sauce <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Roasted Vegetable & Houmous Bloomer	Broccoli & Carrots	Chocolate & Pear Sponge
Friday	Breaded Fish Fingers with Chips & Ketchup Vegan Goujons with Chips & Ketchup Baked Jackets with Grated Cheese <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Chicken Mayonnaise Baguette	Peas & Baked Beans	Banana Flapjack
Freshly Baked Bread: Carrot & Beetroot or Wholemeal Bread			

Week 1: 23rd May, 12th June, 21st July, 2nd Sept, 23rd Sept, 14th Oct, 4th Nov, 25th Nov, 16th Dec

Week 2

Day	Main Meals	Served With	Dessert
Monday	Chicken Pie, Mashed Potato & Gravy Halal Chicken Pie, Mashed Potato & Gravy Vegan Sausage with Mashed Potato & Gravy Pasta & Tomato Sauce <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich	Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	Chocolate Rice Krispie Cake
Tuesday	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Halal Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Vegan Tomato & Mixed Bean Sauce with Fusilli Baked Jackets with Grated Cheese <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Tuna Mayonnaise & Cucumber Bloomer	Carrots & Broccoli	Mandarin Jelly
Wednesday	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Halal Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Sweet Chili Stir-fry Mushroom & Vegetable Noodles Wholewheat Pasta & Tomato Sauce <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Sweet Chili Cheese & Spinach Wrap	Seasonal Greens & Peas	Vanilla Ice Cream
Thursday	Lamb Keema with Turmeric Rice Halal Lamb Keema with Turmeric Rice Vegan Layered Vegetable & Sweet Potato Bake Baked Jackets with Baked Beans or Salmon Mayonnaise <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Chicken Mayonnaise Baguette	Carrots & Sweetcorn	Apple & Carrot Flapjack
Friday	Breaded Fish Fingers with Chips & Ketchup Vegan Fajita Wrap with Chips & Ketchup Pasta & Tomato Sauce <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Cheese & Tomato Bloomer	Peas & Baked Beans	Lemon Drizzle Sponge
Freshly Baked Bread: Garlic & Herb or Wholemeal Bread			

Week 2: 3rd June, 24th June, 15th July, 25th Sept, 20th Sept, 21st Oct, 11th Nov, 2nd Dec

Week 3

Day	Main Meals	Served With	Dessert
Monday	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Tomato Sauce & Penne Halal Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Tomato Sauce & Penne Vegan Roasted Ratatouille with Penne Baked Jackets with Grated Cheese <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Sweet Potato & Bean Wrap	Carrots & Broccoli	Orange Shortbread Biscuit
Tuesday	Fajita Spiced Turkey & Vegetables with Steamed Rice Halal Fajita Spiced Turkey & Vegetables with Steamed Rice Vegan Burrito Pasta & Tomato Sauce <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Roasted Vegetable & Houmous Baguette	Sweetcorn & Coleslaw	Carrot Cake
Wednesday	Herby Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Halal Herby Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy 3 Vegetable Mac 'n' Cheese Baked Jackets with Baked Beans <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Cheese Salad Wrap	Seasonal Greens & Broccoli	Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie
Thursday	Shepherd's Pie Topped with Sweet Potato Mash Halal Shepherd's Pie Topped with Sweet Potato Mash Vegan Chickpea & Spinach Korma with Steamed Rice Pasta & Tomato Sauce <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Tuna Mayonnaise & Cucumber Bloomer	Carrots & Broccoli	Vanilla Ice Cream
Friday	Breaded Fish Fingers with Chips & Ketchup Vegan Bubble & Squeak with Chips & Ketchup Baked Jackets with Grated Cheese <i>Sandwiches Years 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich	Peas & Baked Beans	Apple & Parsnip Cake
Freshly Baked Bread: Courgette & Tomato or Wholemeal Bread			

Week 3: 10th June, 1st July, 22nd July, 16th Sept, 21st Oct, 28th Oct, 18th Nov, 9th Dec

Pabulum Salad Bar
Children can help themselves to an unlimited selection of freshly prepared healthy salads. Our new salad bar features all of the children's favourites, is completely free of the 14 recognised allergens, is suitable for vegetarians and vegans and packed full of fibre and nutrients.

Available Every Day:
Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt or Jelly





Wizard Words Of The Week



Word Wizard



Date: 24/5/24

Year Group: Nursery

Word:

equator

Definition: The equator is an imaginary circle that runs through the middle of the Earth. It divides Earth into two parts- the Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere.

Sentence: Her route roughly followed the equator, heading east.

Synonym: circumference of the Earth, middle



Word Wizard



Date: 24/5/24

Year Group: Reception

Word:

villain

Definition: A bad or cruel person or character. In books or films the villain does mean things on purpose to cause trouble.

Sentence: The wolf was the villain in the story.

Synonym: scoundrel



Word Wizard



Date: 24/5/24

Year Group: Year 1

Word:

countryside

Definition: A rural area. The countryside is land which is away from towns and cities.

Sentence: He likes to hike in the quiet countryside.

Synonym: landscape, rural area



Word Wizard



Date: 24/5/24

Year Group: Year 2

Word:

Swahili

Definition: A language spoken by many people in East Africa.

Sentence: They learnt some new words in Swahili.



Word Wizard



Date: 24/5/24

Year Group: Year 3

Word:

purloin

Definition: To steal or take something.

Sentence: The girl was shocked when she saw her best friend try to purloin her favourite necklace.

Synonym: steal, pilfer, filch



Word Wizard



Date: 24/5/24

Year Group: Year 4

Word:

vengeance

Definition: The act of injuring or causing harm to others in return for the hurt they have caused you.

Sentence: He wanted vengeance after his bike was stolen.

Synonym: revenge, retaliation



Word Wizard



Date: 24/5/24

Year Group: Year 5

Word:

indigenous

Definition: The people that originally lived in and continue to live in a particular place.

Sentence: There are many indigenous people living in Australia.

Synonym: native



Word Wizard



Date: 24/5/24

Year Group: Year 6

Word:

propaganda

Definition: Information, ideas or opinions, often giving one part of an argument, that are published or spread in some way with the intention of influencing others opinions.

Sentence: They have mounted a propaganda campaign against western government.

Synonym: disinformation, campaign, bias, opinion,

