



Barley Lane Newsletter

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

School will be closed tomorrow, Friday 27th May and will reopen on Monday 6th June

Dear parents and carers

I have reflected this week on what's been our most 'normal' half term in two years. At times it's hard to believe that in the recent past we were teaching remotely, children were working in bubbles and staggered start and finish times were part of our daily routine!

The children, as always, have been a delight this term and made the most of our outdoor areas and enhanced after-school club provision. They are reading a range of interesting and diverse texts as part of English lessons.

Thanks to the many parents and carers who are accompanying the children on educational visits this term. We look forward to seeing many of you on the afternoon of 10th June for the family picnic. Details are on the next page. Have a restful half term break!

Mr Henry (Headteacher)

Year 1 Church Trip

Year 1 walked to St Paul's Church to explore the church and talk to Reverend Janet. Children were very inquisitive and asked very thoughtful questions. We would like to thank all the parent volunteers for helping us with the visit.



Huxley & Barley

Barley Lane now has two new 'pupils'. These are our lovely guinea pigs who arrived last week and who have settled in really well. They are between eight and twelve weeks old, growing fast, and after suggestions for names from the children we have decided to call them Barley and Huxley.



Despite being smaller than his brother, Barley is more confident and already quite tame although Huxley is getting there and he likes to do 'zoomies' round the hutch. They have certainly brought a smile to adults and children alike. Due to the hutch being situated in the Huxley Building, Year 6 see them every day and the children have been captivated by them.

Maryam in 6R says: 'I find the guinea pigs are a great experience. They are a great pleasure and comfort for children. It is also an important life lesson for children and looking after them teaches responsibility and care. Guinea pigs are very sociable, easy to handle and friendly.'

Please keep an eye out as to what antics Barley and Huxley are getting up to on our school website.



Author Visit - Year 6

On Tuesday, Year 6 had an on-line lesson with the well-known author Sufiya Ahmed. Sufiya spoke to the children about her early interest in human rights and her work at the Houses of Parliament for a previous government.

She talked about two of her books which centre around the significant women of Noor Inayat Khan and Sophia Duleep Singh, both who made a vital contribution to British society as a spy and as an active member of the Suffragette movement.



Vinaya Pindoria in 6R said: "In our class we have started to read one of her books, 'Noor-Un-Nissa Inayat Khan and so far I am really enjoying it. At the end of the session, Sufiya gave us tips on what makes a good writer. One day I hope to be an amazing writer like her."





Jubilee Family Picnic

10th June



You are cordially invited to join us in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Friday 10th June from 2:15 – 4 p.m. on the Junior field.



Children are invited to dress in red, white or blue on the day. They also have the option of dressing in clothes from their chosen decade of the Jubilee.



We will have some games, music, stalls and ice-cream for you to enjoy!

Families who are attending	Families not attending
<p>Parents are welcome from 2:15 via the Huxley Drive KS2 Field gate.</p> <p>Please bring a picnic blanket and food for your family. Please remember, we are a nut free school!</p> <p>From 2:30, you can take your children to sit in an area of your choice. Please make sure the class teachers mark them off on their class register. They will then be dismissed for the day and do not need to return to class.</p>	<p>If you cannot attend, please send some picnic snacks in with your child to enjoy in the afternoon.</p> <p>Your child will enjoy the picnic on the field with their classmates and class teacher.</p> <p>Your child will be dismissed as normal at 3:30 from their usual place.</p> <p>If you wish, you can then join the picnic for a short while. It finishes at 4pm.</p>
There may be a small charge for some stalls, e.g. ice cream & face-painting	

We look forward to celebrating with you on the day!



Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have recently received a headteachers award:

Didier - 1M	Deniz - 4D	Atiya - 5J
Foorqan - 1M	Madhi - 4D	Safiyah - 6C
Khadija - 1M	Kainat - 4D	Abthahee - 6C
Sanjana - 1M	Zaka—3B	Sharika - 6M
Diane - 4K	Umaiza - 3B	Rishik - 6R
Jasmine - 4D	Imtiaz - 5J	
Ahmad - 6N		
Ishaq - 4D	Anaum - Green	



Attendance & New Pupils

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



Akmal, Safiyah, Anastasiia

Best Attendance for week beginning 16th May

5F - 100% 5T - 99.33% 1M - 99%

Optional Non-Uniform Day 10th June

Children can come to school in red, white, blue or in dress from a decade of the Platinum Jubilee. It is not obligatory to dress up on this day as our school uniform also fits the bill!



Is your child going through or waiting for an Autism Assessment?

Would you like advice and support?

Sycamore Trust can offer:



For more information or to arrange an appointment contact Debbie Gadbury:



Familyservices@sycamoretrust.org.uk



01708 749 816

More information can be found on our website: www.sycamoretrust.org.uk

Photography Club

The children have enjoyed Photography Club this half term, Mrs Borowy has covered a range of topics with Year 1 & 2 children, including using a camera, photographing backgrounds and how to use an iPad for taking pictures. Here's a selection of their work!



SOUTHBANK CENTRE

Family fun



Delight your little ones with our family-friendly events and activities

Celebrate May half-term and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with family shows, maypole dancing and ceilidhs.

Family Time

There are lots of shows to enjoy in the coming weeks, with a Southbank Centre [programme for families](#) and, more locally, [Matilda](#) at Ilford's Kenneth More Theatre.

Pupil Voice: School Lunch Survey

The children have been helping us to improve our schools meals this week by taking part in a survey 'Your Voice Matters' after eating their lunch, giving their views on what they enjoy, and how they think we could make our meals better. Results will be published soon.



ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.



Sports Days

Health and Fitness Week

20th – 23rd June 2022

Parents and carers are invited to join us for class sports days on the junior field during Health and Fitness week 2022!

Date	Year Group	Time
Monday 20 th June	Year 3 & 4	1:35 – 3:15 pm
Tuesday 21 st June	Year 1 & 2	1:35 – 3:15 pm
Wednesday 22 nd June	Year 5 & 6	1:35 – 3:15 pm
Thursday 23 rd June	Nursery (am)	9:30 – 10:45 am
	Nursery (pm) & Reception	1:35 – 3:15 pm



Children should wear their PE kit to school on the day and are encouraged to wear a plain t-shirt in their house colour. Bibs will be provided to those with white t-shirts.



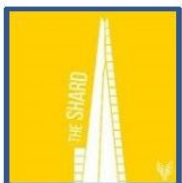
Parent entrance will be via the Junior Field gate on Huxley Drive.

We look forward to parents joining the parent sprint race!



Please could all children bring sun **hats, sun cream and water bottles** to school on that day. They will need to apply sun cream themselves!

Sports day activities will include target games, obstacle races, sprint races, up and over races, beanbag and sack races (depending on Year Group)



Children will return to class at the end of the session and will be dismissed as normal at the end of the day.



Dates For Your Diary

May

27th Queens Jubilee Bank Holiday (school closed)

30th May-3rd June Half Term

June

6th Residential Trip -Year 6 - all week

6th Legoland Trip - Year 6 stayers

8th Year 6 Football: Barley Lane vs SS Peter & Pauls (Home)

10th Queens Jubilee Family Picnic at school PM (Non Uniform)

14th Trip to Stratford Discovery Centre 1M & 1R

15th Trip to Stratford Discovery Centre 1D & 1A

15th Hearing & Vision Tests (Reception)

15th Author Visit –Sufiya Ahmed - Year 3

20th Health & Fitness Week

24th Class Photographs

24th Maya Day Year 5

24th Year 4 camping

29th Parent Forum 9.15am Junior Hall

29th Author Visit - Year 5

July

1st Coffee Morning 9.15am Infant Hall

1st Maya Day Year 5

4th Arts Week

5th Commonwealth Games dance Workshop - Year 5

21st Last Day of Term

22nd INSET School Closed

Mandir Trip

Our Year 3 children had a very informative visit to the Hindu Temple in Ilford this week and found out some interesting facts.

'When Hindus go to the Mandir they ring a bell and pray to one god called Brahman. Inside the Mandir it is red and there are pictures of gods and statues. I learnt that Hindus have lots of special books'. Dawood 3B

'Hindus go to the Mandir because they pray to their gods there. It has beautiful decorations inside. They worship and respect their gods. I also pray to my god in a mosque and want my god to be happy'. Abeera 3B



Cleaner Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a school cleaner. Please call the school office if you would like to apply. 15 hours per week. Monday-Friday 6am-9am. Salary LBR1

Year 6 Story Tellers

Mrs. Rogers' English group have written some traditional, cultural tales and this week they read the books that they



made with their stories to the Year 2 and 3 classes. The children were inspired by the Year 6's stories and writing tips!

Year 6 Football Matches

Our football team have had two matches this week.

on Monday we played John Bramston Primary School and on Wednesday Wells Primary School.



Well done to the team for their sportsmanship and skills!

Events in Redbridge

Find out [here](#) what activities are on offer in the coming months. Find out [here](#) how you can celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee in Redbridge.

Year 5 Special Visitor

'On Monday the Year 5 children at Barley Lane, were visited by a very special guest, a Ukrainian refugee named Veronika. She is from the capital of Ukraine and spoke to us about how she got to England. Veronika came to our school and shared her story with Year 5. As a 19 year old refugee, she must have gone through so much hardship, to lose a piece of her heart and leave her grandparents behind in Ukraine. We thought her story was very emotional and that she was very brave. The students learnt about how she was welcomed to the UK and how grateful she was to the people of the UK'.



By Asher 5F, Rushda 5T and Shayan 5R

The Big Neighbourhood



Platinum Jubilee Jubilations!

hosted by **ARTventurers**
Squidge, squish, paint, explore, sing, dance!

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