



# Barley Lane Newsletter

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

Time to Relax  
it's  
Half  
Term

Dear Parents and Carers

Another half term is complete and we are feeling the summer vibes! It's been wonderful to see the children using our outdoor spaces more and more this half term. They are certainly lucky to have so much space to explore. We are looking forward to sharing it with our whole school community on Friday 9th June at 2pm for our 70th Birthday picnic. Please do come along and donate some cakes in advance if you can.

We have had two external reviews of learning at BLPS so far in 2023, one focusing on our pastoral care and RE curriculum, the other focusing on writing. The reviewer spoke to children, staff, observed teaching and looked at our books. Feedback has been very positive on both occasions, and we have taken some development points on board to make our practice even better!

I hope you have a restful half term.

Mr Henry

Headteacher

## Basketball Tournament Years 5&6

Year 5 and 6 participated in a Basketball Tournament at Chadwell Academy 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Out of 28 teams Barley Lane came in Bronze position, this tournament was to represent Redbridge in the Big Basketball competition in July. What a fantastic achievement! The children absolutely smashed it with their talent, skills and sportsmanship. The team received their medals on the podium. Everyone had a great day.



Thanks to Mrs Landa for organising the trip. Here are Umar, Mayank, Tauhid, Ilyaas, Dennis, Munsib, Aisha, Zahraa, Joyful and Halima receiving their medals.

## Sports Day

We are looking forward to Sports Day coming up next month and we hope you'll be able to join us. Dates and times for your child are below.

Monday 19th June-Nursery AM - 9.30 - 10.45am

Monday 19th June - Nursery PM & Reception - 1.35-3.15pm

Tuesday 20th June - Year 1 & Year 2 - 1.35-3.15pm

Wednesday 21st June - Year 3 & Year 4 - 1.35-3.15pm

Thursday 22nd June - Year 5 & Year 6 - 1.35 - 3.15pm

## Parent Forum

Thank you to the parents who joined us for the Parent Forum Meeting last week; you can find the minutes of the meeting [here](#).

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 14th June at 5pm on Zoom. Log in details will be sent after the half term.



## 70th Birthday Celebration

**We are looking for some home-made cakes for the celebration.**

**Please bring donations to the food tech room on the morning of the picnic**

Barley Lane Primary School Field  
Friday 9th June 2023

Current Families: 2pm - 4pm

Visiting past pupils and members of staff: 4pm - 6pm

Bring a picnic and a blanket!

Well done to all of our Year 2 children for completing and trying their best with their SATs tests this month!

## Summer Term Dates For Your Diary

### May 2023

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

### June 2023

Tue 6th	British Museum Trip 4C & 4F
Thu 8th	British Museum Trip 4K & 4D
Fri 9th	70th Birthday celebration
Mon 12th	Discover Centre Trip -Yellow & Blue Class
Tue 13th	Discover Centre Trip - Red & Green Class
Wed 14th	Greek Workshop Year 3
Wed 14th	Parent Forum Zoom 5pm
Thu 15th	5F Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)
Fri 16th	Class Photographs
Mon 19th	Health & Fitness Week: Sports Days
Mon 19th	Aquarium Trip Year 2 - 2B & 2H
Mon 19th	Sports Day Nursery AM , 9.30am
Mon 19th	Sports Day Reception, 1.35pm
Tue 20th	Sports Day Year 1 & 2 , 1.35pm
Wed 21st	Sports Day Year 3 & 4, 1.35pm
Thu 22nd	Sports Day Year 5 & 6, 1.35pm
Thurs 22nd	4F Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)
Fri 23rd	Aquarium Trip Year 2 - 2W & 2A
Fri 23rd	Camping Year 4
Wed 24th	Red Cross Workshop - Year 5
Mon 26th	Olympic Park Trip - Year 5
Tue 27th	4K Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)
Mon 29th	3A Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)



### July 2023

Mon 3rd	Arts & Wellbeing Week
Wed 5th	Trip to Adventure Island Year 6
Thu 6th	3M Class assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)
Mon 10th	First Aid Workshop - Year 6
Tue 11th	Graduation Assembly 2A & 2B
Tue 11th	Discover Centre Trip 1r & 1A
Wed 12th	Graduation Assembly 2H & 2W
Wed 12th	Discover Centre Trip - 1M & 1D
Thu 13th	First Aid Workshop - Year 6
Tue 18th	Year 6 Production 9am 6J & 6M
Tue 18th	Year 6 Production 2pm 6N & 6R
Thu 20th	Last Day of Term



[TERM DATES FOR NEXT YEAR CAN BE FOUND HERE](#)

## Headteacher's Award

Well done to the following children who have recently received an award!

Ajeesh - 2B	Nivan - 2A	Jenna - 2A
Aleksander - 2A	Zorawar - Blue	Roshini - 5T
Mirthun - 2A	Zishan - Blue	Zakariya - 2A
Sashini - 2A	Amyra - Blue	Eleanor - 6R
Maira - 2A	De'Mari - Blue	Humayra-6R



**The weather's getting warmer!**  
Please remember to send your child into school with a water bottle.



## STEM Volunteers

Calling all parents or family members that work in Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics field.

If you have a passion to inspire the next generation in STEM, we would welcome volunteers to offer their time, passion, and energy to visit our school and inspire our children in their learning.

Your time will aim to connect young children to a range of STEM backgrounds, helping them to get excited about STEM subjects and to recognise the links between the school curriculum and possible future career pathways.

Please let us know if you or someone you know can help, so that we can keep you informed of when we could call you in to work with us when we plan our future science learning.

Science at Barley Lane Primary School.

Is hands on, practical and investigative

Encourages our curiosity

Inspires us to ask and answer questions

Builds our scientific knowledge & vocabulary

Creates scientists of the future

Find activities to do with the children in Redbridge during half term [here](#).

**It is half term next week. School will reopen to children on Monday 5th June.**



## Introduction to Beginner ESOL



You will learn topics related to living and working in Britain and try your English in a variety of situations so that you can progress more quickly. You will develop your vocabulary and learn basic grammar.

Improving your English will help you:

- with everyday life
- to talk confidently with teachers, doctors and others
- help your children with their school work
- mix with people and make new friends
- get a job

To join this free course contact : **Reception at Barley lane Primary school**

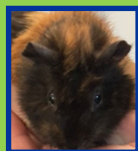
Hurry— Only Limited spaces available - Course will be held at Barley Lane Primary school

### Free ESOL class

Enrolment day : 6th June at 1.30pm  
Start Date: 13th June 2023  
End Date: 4th July 2023  
Time: 9.15am— 11.15am



## Happy Birthday Huxley & Barley!



We now have had Barley and Huxley, our school guinea pigs, for a year!! Happy birthday!!



They arrived as 8-12 week old babies and have provided entertainment, and comfort, to our school community.



Some children have made birthday cards for them.

## Year 1 Phonics Screening

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will take place week commencing Monday 12th June 2023. Year 1 teachers will put up phonics practise papers on Purple Mash. Please ensure to practise reading and segmenting the words to prepare them for the screening check. Thank you.

## NSPCC Programme - Speak Out, Stay Safe

In June, we will be participating in the NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay Safe.* Programme. This is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline. The programme is aligned with our curriculum and consists of age appropriate assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy. If you would like to know more about the programme visit

[www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout)

If you have any further questions, please speak to Mrs Ballantyne.



## Team Building Day - Year 6

Year 6 have had a team building day which they thoroughly enjoyed. They were engaged in a variety of activities including team games involving tyres and thinking of strategies as to how to work together.



## Trip Volunteers

We appreciate parents and carers joining us on our trips, we would be unable to go without your help. If you are helping on a trip, please do not bring younger children with you, you will need to find alternative childcare. Thank you.

## Toy Donations - Nursery & Reception

If you have any unwanted toys such as bricks, puzzles, outdoor toys, dolls, cars you would like to donate Nursery and Reception would love to receive them. All donations can be given to your child's class teachers.



## Hyde Park Trip - Year 3



Year 3 went to Hyde Park last week to consolidate our learning about plants as part of our science topic. We visited the rose garden, observed and sketched flowering plants. We then identified trees using leaf dials. Here are some photos of 3A and 3B. We had lovely weather and the day was enjoyed by everyone!

Well done to Zoha 6J & Zayan 6M who are this weeks top Maths Doodlers.





## Barley Lane Primary School Friends' Association

Huxley Drive, Chadwell Heath, Romford, Essex. RM6 4RJ

Registered Charity No. 1010637

19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and friends of Barley Lane Primary School Friends Association,

The Committee met with the Chair of Governors, The Headteacher and the School Business Manager on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

The meeting was called by the school following their concerns about its functioning.

Following the meeting, The Committee met separately to accept the recommendation from the school to close the Charity and to call an Emergency General Meeting (EGM) for Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 3:45pm.

The meeting will be brief, lasting no more than 30 minutes. It will include minutes from the last AGM held on the 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022, Chairpersons Report and Treasurers Report. We will then move to hear the resolution from the Chairperson.

"On the recommendation of the Trustees of Barley Lane Primary School Friends Association, charity number 1010637, we call for the winding up the above-named Charity. That the Trustees be instructed to proceed with closing the charity in an orderly and proper manner. All assets of the Charity to be passed to Barley Lane Primary School for the benefit of the pupils of the school."

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Coles  
Chairperson  
Barley Lane Primary School Friends' Association

## Message from the Headteacher

On behalf of our school leadership team and staff, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for all the hard work, dedication and commitment which we have had from BLPSCA members over the years.

We have much to thank them for, particularly 25 memorable Firework Extravaganzas and a wonderful KS2 library which is used daily by our children. Their commitment is truly appreciated.

Please [click here](#) to read a letter from the Chair of Governors.

We wish Mrs Coles (Chair) and Mr Wiles (Treasurer) all the very best and thank them for their hard work.

Best wishes  
Mr Henry

**UNIFORM SALE**

- Cardigan: 22% OFF (List price from £14.30, BLPSCA price £11.30)
- Sweatshirt: 20% OFF (List price from £12.70, BLPSCA price £10.20)
- Fleece: 14% OFF (List price from £14.00, BLPSCA price £12.00)
- Infant Backpack: 39% OFF (List price from £18.82, BLPSCA price £11.60)
- Book Bag: 48% OFF (List price from £7.68, BLPSCA price £4.00)
- Legionnaires Cap: 30% OFF (List price from £6.60, BLPSCA price £4.40)
- White Polo Shirt: 30% OFF (List price from £8.10, BLPSCA price £5.70)
- Baseball Cap: 30% OFF (List price from £6.10, BLPSCA price £4.00)
- Gym Bag: 47% OFF (List price from £4.80, BLPSCA price £2.50)
- PE T-Shirt: 28% OFF (List price from £4.90, BLPSCA price £3.50)
- Junior Backpack: 39% OFF (List price from £22.08, BLPSCA price £13.50)
- Pencil Case: FREE (with every order while stocks last)

Order form on the school website – [CLICK HERE](#) CLOSING DATE - SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023

## Attendance & New Pupils

Welcome to **Rishith** who recently joined our school

Best attendance week beginning 15/5/23 - 5T, 2H, 2A - 99%

## Online Safety

With the half term holidays now here, children may spend more time online with their friends. Please remember to check any age requirements for any apps and games the children use, and make sure children do not upload any videos of themselves wearing school uniform.



Free workshops open to all Redbridge Parents and Carers

# Parent / Carer Week

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

We are offering free workshops to teach about a range of topics on children and young people's wellbeing and to offer information about the support Redbridge MHST offers in your schools

**12-16 JUNE**

- MON 12** Digital Resilience: Supporting Healthy Screen Time
- MON 12** Supporting a Child who is Anxious to Attend School
- MON 12** Listening to the Voices of Redbridge Parents
- TUES 13** Responding to Behaviours Which Challenge in Children
- TUES 13** Supporting your Child with Worries and Fears
- WED 14** Supporting your Child's Emotional Wellbeing on Transition to Secondary School
- WED 14** Supporting Children and Teens who Struggle with Low Mood and Motivation
- THUR 15** Managing Behaviours which Challenge in Adolescents (Secondary)
- THUR 15** Digital Resilience: Supporting your Child with Online Safety
- THUR 15** Digital Resilience: Supporting Healthy Screen Time
- FRI 16** Digital Resilience: Supporting your Child with Online Safety

Scan our QR code to Sign Up!

We want to ensure our events are accessible to everyone in our community. Please contact this email address if you wish to discuss your access requirements: [mhst@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:mhst@redbridge.gov.uk)