



# Barley Lane Newsletter

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



## School Photographs

The school photographer will be visiting school on Monday 22nd November for individual and sibling photos. Please make sure your child is wearing full school uniform on the day.

## Parent Forum

We hope you will join us for the Parent Forum Meeting on **Wednesday 24th November 9.15am** in the junior hall More details about the Parent Forum can be found [here](#).



## Road Safety Workshop - Year 5

Year 5 children had the opportunity recently to take part in a Road Safety Workshop with Konflux Theatre.



The workshop was a drama performance which some of the children gave a show to later in the day to the rest of the year group.



A very enjoyable day was had by all!

## Great Fire of London Workshop - Year 2

Year 2 have enjoyed a Great Fire of London workshop as part of their History topic. Children learnt about the events that took place during this time, as well as engaging in fun activities.



These activities included drama based around the events in 1666, recreating images of the great fire in addition to watching a real fire take place.

It was a memorable experience for everyone. Thank you to Mr Boddy for his help with the fire!

## DAYGLOW DAY



The children have had some dazzling outfits on today that have brightened up the whole school!

Day Glow Day promotes everyone being bright and being seen when we are out and about, making ourselves more visible to drivers. This is especially important during the dark winter months.



We are hoping Day Glow Day has captured the children's imaginations and we can see that they have turned up at school shining!



Please discuss road safety with your children over the weekend and thank you for your support in preparing the children's outfits today.



## Sports For Schools



*Congratulations and well done!!!* Barley Lane raised an amazing amount of money for the sponsored event for Sports For Schools:

# £5,162!!!!

This money is split between the school and the Sports for Schools charity so very soon we will have some new equipment for the playground. Thank you to Mrs Knight for all of her work in organising the event and to our Year 6 helpers who counted some of the sponsorship money.

## Vaccinations

Flu Vaccination UK will be returning to the school on 30<sup>th</sup> November to offer Flu Vaccinations (Nasal or Injection)

If you would still like your children to receive the vaccination, consent forms are available from Mr Mercer or from the school office.

This is available to children in Reception – Year 6.

Please return your completed consent form to the office as soon as possible.



## Reading Volunteers: Barley Lane needs YOU!

Would you like to help children learn to read? Can you commit to being a regular, reading volunteer? If the answer to these questions is YES, please speak to Mrs. Applegate or Mrs. Rogers who will give you details of this exciting reading initiative.

## New Football Rule



If your child brings a football into school to play with at lunchtime can you please make sure it is **size 3 only**. Any larger footballs will not be permitted to be used in the school playground.

## Student Council Charity Donation Project

Our school council children have been thinking about how we as a school can help our local community who may be in need.

They have decided to ask for donations of books or toys that we can pass on to their chosen charity.

If you would like to donate, please send your items to school by **Friday 3rd December**.

## Citizenship Trip - Year 6

Year 6 children will be walking to Gordon Primary School next Tuesday 23rd November for a citizenship morning. Please go to Parentpay to give consent for this trip if you have not already done so.

## Headteachers' Awards

Yuvraj - 2A  
Safwan - 2B  
Bilal - 3A  
Samreen - 3A  
Advik - 3A  
Neha - 4C  
Eesa - 4C  
Catherine - 5F  
Hadi - 5F  
Safiya - 5F  
Harnoor - 5T



Samaira - 5J  
Juliet - 5J  
Atiya - 5J  
Zainab - 5J  
Imraan - 5J  
Tahseen - 5J  
Riley - 6N  
Rishik - 6R  
Vinaya - 6R  
Melika - 6R  
Anjana - 5T

## Forensic Science Workshop - Year 6

This week year 6 children had an exciting forensic science workshop.

"A person came to our school to explain what forensic scientists do. We learned about three different finger prints and how these can help them to solve crimes. We also learned about gait analysis where you can look at the distance between foot-steps to work out a persons height. We searched for clues to work out the criminals from a group of people. We had a lot of fun!"



*By Rasin 6R*



## Staff Development

Our programme of staff training and development has included sessions on Reading, Computing, SEND and the new EYFS Framework this term. We have also enjoyed returning to some face-to-face networking with colleagues from local schools to share good practice.

## Dates For Your Diary

### November

- 22nd Photographs
- 23rd Year 6 Junior Citizen's trip
- 24th Parent Forum Junior Hall 9.15am
- 26th Learning With The Lords Zoom - Year 5
- 30th Nativity Performance 1R & 1A 9.30am

### December

- 1st Nativity Performance 1D & 1M 9.30am
- 3rd Parent Coffee Morning 9:15am
- 6th Nativity Yellow 9:30 and Red 2pm
- 7th Nativity Blue 9:30 and Green 2pm
- 8th Judaism Workshop Year 4
- 9th Nativity Nursery morning 10am / afternoon 2pm
- 13th Visit to Church - Reception
- 14th Globe Theatre Trip - Year 5

20th-4th Jan School Closed

## Anti-Bullying Week

This week is [Anti-Bullying Week](#). Children discussed the theme of the week 'One Kind Word' in assemblies on Monday. Some children in Year 6 have been exploring the theme in English through a short film called 'Wings'. We have been impressed with their reflections:

*"Let us embrace our differences and similarities – let us use our wings as a team, and we can soar across the night sky....being different is good....fairness is always the right choice"* Melika

*"We are equally similar as we are different... we are all different and that is something to be proud of. When people are scared of difference, it can lead to marginalisation and bullying. It is great to be different"* Vinaya



## Christmas Dates For Your Diary

We have an exciting programme of Christmas activities coming up for both children and parents!

Please note, for Nativity performances **only one parent** will be able to attend. Children will be able to bring in a snack for their class parties for themselves, no sharing packets please!

30th November 9.30am - 1R & 1A Nativity

1st December 9.30am - 1D & 1M Nativity

3rd December 9.15am - Parent Mince Pie & Coffee Morning

3rd December 12pm - Deadline for toy/book donations

6th December 9.30am - Yellow Class Nativity

6th December 2pm - Red Class Nativity

7th December 9.30am - Blue Class Nativity

7th December 2pm - Green Class Nativity

9th December 10am - Nursery am Nativity

9th December 2pm - Nursery pm Nativity

10th December 2pm - Deadline for Christmas cards

14th December PM - Year 2, 6 class parties

15th December PM - Reception, Year 3 parties

15th December Christmas Jumper and Lunch Day (non-uniform)

16th December PM - Nursery, Year 1, 4 & 5 class parties

17th December 3.30 - School closes for the holidays.



## Parent Consultations

It was lovely for all the teachers to meet their children's parents last month. If you didn't get a chance to see your child's class teacher, please contact them via email. Your class email is your child's class name followed by @barleylane.redbridge.sch.uk

## Attendance

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

Redwan, Zaydan, Ismaeel, Ameena, Nishan, Atreya

**Attendance – Week commencing 01/11/21**

Reception Yellow – 98.57%      6N - 98%

**Attendance – Week commencing 08/11/21**

1M-98.67%

**Nursery Vacancies - 15 hours per week**

We have vacancies available in our nursery for children with birthdays between between 01 September 2017 and – 31 August 2018. Please contact Mrs Kennedy in the school office for further information.

## Morning Drop-Off

Could parents and carers please leave the playground promptly in the mornings after dropping off their children, as gates close promptly at 9am.

We will open the Nursery gate on Barley Lane a little earlier from Monday to ease congestion on the footpath.