



# Barley Lane Newsletter

25th November 2022 - Issue 6

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

## Non Uniform Days

Be Bright  
Be Seen

We have recently had two non uniform days. The first was Glow Day last week, and we saw some fabulous bright and sparkly outfits for the 'be bright, be seen' campaign.



This week we got into the world cup spirit by cheering on England during their match against Iran on



Monday before having a special lunch and non uniform day yesterday. Children made a super effort to dress up as their class team colours, and we have also raised some money from £1 contributions to go towards new books for school. We will let you know how much we raised in our next newsletter.

## Year 5 Church Visit

"On Tuesday 22nd November we had the opportunity to visit the local church. Our experience was outstanding, as the reverend (who was a woman) was extremely kind and she introduced us to the church and spoke to us in great detail. When we arrived, we had a look at the church. The outside had a unique style just like a Tudor cathedral. We then were able to meet the hosts and also got a tour of the inside. It had a lot of paintings, which were telling the story of Jesus. The church also had some stained glass windows, which were beautiful. We learnt lots of information about the religion, before we came back to school". Abdul & Anas 5T



## Coffee Morning & Parent Forum

Thank you to all who attended our Parent Forum last week on Zoom. Minutes from the meeting are available on our [school website](#). Our next Parent Forum will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> January in the Junior Hall at 9:15a.m.

We hope to see you at Coffee Morning next **Tuesday 29th November 9am**. Please enter through the school office.



## Year 2 SATs Zoom Meeting

There will be a SATs meeting on Monday 28th November 4pm for parents of children in Year 2. The zoom link has been sent by email.

## No Nuts Please!

A reminder that children should not bring in any food that contains nuts, we are a nut free school.



## Remembrance Assembly - Year 6

Year 6 recently had a special Remembrance Day live assembly with the National Literacy Trust partnered with the Royal British Legion. For this event, we were joined by over 200,000 children from over 1,000 other schools across the country to commemorate the sacrifices made by British soldiers. The assembly has since been uploaded to the [National Literacy Trust YouTube channel](#) to allow viewers to watch during their own time. It was a great success and we hope to do it again next year, inviting more year groups to join us!

*"I found that this was the most meaningful Remembrance Day assembly I've ever been to. I liked how they included many different views and speakers as part of the event. The two minute silence really got me thinking."* - Asher, 6M

*"The reason I enjoyed the assembly is because during the two minutes of silence, you could see everyone in the studio and across other schools doing it with you. I really felt for the soldiers during the assembly."* - Hadi, 6M



## Globe Theatre Trip




"On Friday 11th November, Year 5 visited Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. We travelled to London by train. When we arrived, we got to enjoy a tour of The Globe Theatre. We saw the inside of the theatre and learnt that the Globe was mostly made of wood. However, many things were painted to look like marble and gold. We also learnt that the theatre had an open roof to let in natural light, as they didn't have electricity. After the tour, we took part in a drama workshop. In the workshop, we acted out a scene from Macbeth (a play written by Shakespeare). We did freeze frames, which were based on the three witches. After that, we went on a nice walk over the Millennium Bridge. It was a very enjoyable trip and we hope to go on another one".

Mariyah & Hannah 5R



## Dates For Your Diary

### November 2022

Mon 28th First Aid Workshops Year 5   
Year 2 SATs Parent Information Eve 4pm  
Tues 29th Coffee Morning 9am Junior Hall  
Wed 30th 1R & 1A Nativity Performance 9.30am

### December 2022

Thu 1st 1D & 1M Nativity Performance 9.30am  
Thu 1st Visit to Church Reception  
Fri 2nd Road Safety Workshop Year 5  
Mon 5th Yellow Class Nativity Performance 9.30am  
Red Class Nativity performance 2pm  
Tues 6th Blue Class Nativity Performance 9.30am  
Green Class Nativity performance 2pm  
Wed 7th Coffee Morning 9am Junior Hall  
Thur 8th Nursery AM Nativity Performance 10am  
Nursery PM Nativity Performance 2pm   
Wed 14th "Lets Be Kind to Ourselves"  
Parent session 9-11am BLPSFA  
Thur 15th Habitats Workshop Year 4  
Tues 20th Last Day of Term

*Term Dates for 2022-23 can be found [here](#).*

## SEN Coffee Morning

This week we had EPT Empowering Parents together join us for our half termly SEN Coffee morning which was a great opportunity for parents with children with additional needs to talk and share their experiences and also find out about the fantastic support network available for parents. EPT is a DFE run voluntary organisation in Redbridge where they run helpful bespoke sessions on various topics, training sessions to support you and your child and family. You can find more information about the EPT organisation [here](#).



Working together today, improving their tomorrow

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs or a disability aged 0-25 living in Redbridge?  
Do you want your voice heard?  
Upcoming FREE COFFEE MORNINGS drop in

TIME: 10AM - 12NOON  
DATE: WEDNESDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2022  
VENUE: HAINSLU'S CHILDREN'S CENTRE

DATE: THURSDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2022  
GUEST: TOM COWLISHAW OF SURE START ABA  
VENUE: GEARIES CHILDREN'S CENTRE

DATE: WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2022  
VENUE: WAINSTEAD CHILDREN'S CENTRE

DATE: TUESDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2022  
VENUE: THACKERAY DRIVE CHILDREN'S CENTRE

TIME: 9.30AM - 12NOON  
DATE: FRIDAY 9th DECEMBER 2022  
GUEST: LISTENING BOOKS AND REDBRIDGE THERAPY SERVICES  
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (OT) AND SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPY (SALT)  
VENUE: CRANBROOK CHILDREN'S CENTRE

FREE MEMBERSHIP  
Open to family members and carers of any child or young person with SEND up to the age of 25 years who live in or receive services from Redbridge. Disabled membership is available for professionals.

MEMBERSHIP FORMS AVAILABLE FROM:  
[www.empoweringparentstogether.org.uk](http://www.empoweringparentstogether.org.uk) 07488 880 799  
[info@empoweringparentstogether.org.uk](mailto:info@empoweringparentstogether.org.uk) 07488 880 545

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK: Empowering Parents Together - Redbridge  
FOLLOW US ON TWITTER: @EPT\_Redbridge








## Brass Recital

"On Wednesday 16th November, we were very fortunate to have a Brass Recital with very talented musicians playing live at our school.

We were able to ask them questions about the different types of brass instruments (such as trumpets, trombone, French horn and tuba) We were astonished when we saw how big the tuba was! We learnt some facts about the instruments too.. The trombone is the only one that has a "slide" however the trumpet, French horn and tuba have valves to play the different sounds.

They played very famous tunes, some of our favourites were: "Star wars" tune and "The Simpsons" theme".

Jazib & Hashim 5F



A reminder that on PE days children should wear their PE kit. You can find school uniform information [here](#)

## Primary Maths Challenge

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children entered the National Primary Maths Challenge this week.



We had some fantastic scores. Congratulations to those in gold positions and to Sharwatha, Lassyaree and Haider for getting through to the next round which will be in February.

### Gold

Abdul - 5T  
Timur - 5C  
Sharwarthah - 6N

Laasyasree 6J  
Haider - 6J

### Silver

Ishaq - 5T  
Ahsan - 5R  
Kamran - 6N

Musa - 6M  
Malak - 6M  
Samaira - 6R

### Bronze

Julia - 5F  
Imraan - 6R  
Rushda - 6N

Naysha - 6N  
Tauhid - 6J

### Other Participants

Zoya - 5C, Nagarivik - 5R, Sofia - 5F, Vivan - 5R, Yamin - 5R, Saif - 5R, Azmain - 5R, Neha - 5C, Miraya - 5R, Mahel - 5R, Hannah - 5R, Sumaiya - 5C, Anaya - 5C, Atifa - 5T, Maryam - 5C, Innaya - 5C, Mahdi - 5T, Hafeez - 5F, Adil - 5F, Jazib - 5F, Ahsan - 5F, Diaymar - 5F, Hardika - 5C, Imtiaz - 6R, Anjana 6N, Hasann - 6N, Zuhair - 6J, Harsh - 6R, Motahera - 6N, Umar - 6R, Atiya - 6R, Rayan - 6J, Harris - 6N, Ismael - 6J, Tahseen - 6R, Mustafa - 6J, Saisivan - 6J, Jiya - 6M, Maryam - 6N, Harnoor - 6N

Well done!

## Headteachers Awards

Well done to the following children who have recently received a Headteachers Award:

Ayat - 1M  
Hunnah - 1M  
Michelle - 1M  
Narju - 2B  
Jannat - 5F  
Denis - 2W

Dylan - 2B  
Ruairi - Yellow  
Mohid - 4D  
Mi'khaeel - 4C  
Aasiyah - 2W  
Evelina - 2W



Find Christmas Events in Redbridge [here](#)

## Redbridge Children's Book Award 2023

20  
years

Long List



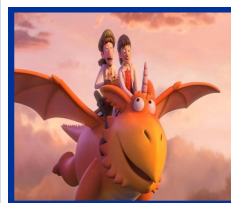
## Cinema Trip - Year 5

Some of our Year 5 pupils went to the Vue Cinema this week to watch a double bill of **Zog and the Flying Doctors & Super-**



**worm.** They had a great time!

*"We watched two short movies. It was fun. The moral of the story was to help us be inspired and that anyone can be anything they want to be like Princess Pearl who wanted to be a doctor"* Alayla 5F



## School Policy Updates

The following [policies](#) were approved by the governing body this week and are now available on our school website:

### Anti-Bullying, Anti-Radicalisation, Gifts & Hospitality and Uniform Policy.

Please note there have been minimal changes to these policies and the only change to our Uniform Policy is clarification that children should wear their PE kit to school as opposed to bringing it in a bag on the day.

## Family Learning

Book in for our free 5 week parent courses that will help you to support your child's learning at home.

Please call the school office to book your place.



### Family Learning courses



Help your child with their learning

Keeping up with Children-**English** 5 Weeks-starting Monday 9th Jan23 at 1pm  
 Keeping Up with Children-**Science** 5weeks-starting Thurs 12th Jan23 at 9am  
 Keeping Up with Children-**Maths** 5 Weeks-starting Friday 13th Jan23 at 9am

Taster session for Digital Skills Course— How to use basic computer, sending emails ,fill online forms etc.

**Important: Only limited spaces available so hurry and reserve your place!!**

To Book please contact: Barley Lane Primary School Reception  
 Huxley Dr, Romford RM6 4RJ

www.redbridge-iae.ac.uk  
 Call us on 020 8550 2398

Gaysham Avenue  
 Gants Hill, IG2 6TD  
 enquiries@redbridge-iae.ac.uk



## Stone Age Workshop -Year 3



Year 3 had a brilliant Stone Age workshop last week with a visit from Pukub. The children were able to take part in many activities, including cooking bread and potatoes on the fire, and making flour from seeds and spinning wool. They also learnt all about how stone age people lived.



Some children even dressed up in stone age clothes!



## Attendance & New Pupils

Welcome to the following children who have recently joined us:



**Hamza, Sarrinah, Nicolas, Eshaal, Singto, Nikita**

Best Attendance Week Beginning 14th November

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Nursery AM - 98%</b> | <b>4D - 99%</b> |
| <b>1D - 98%</b>         | <b>5T - 99%</b> |
| <b>2H - 97%</b>         | <b>6M - 96%</b> |
| <b>3A - 99%</b>         |                 |



## Keep Britain Tidy

Years 1-6 have all had sustainability workshops run by the charity Keep Britain Tidy. The older children have been learning about the 3Rs -reduce, reuse and recycle-and the younger children about keeping our oceans clean.



*" We really enjoyed the sustainability workshop and we learnt many new things. Did you know that batteries should not be thrown in the regular bin? Also, we all*

*made a promise to reduce, reuse and recycle!" Kelsey and Ayyub 4F*



## Playground Incidents

We would ask that parents do not approach other parents , carers or children regarding incidents that have happened in school. Please contact the class teacher who will be able to deal with any issues within school. Thank you.

London Borough of Redbridge

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITY & FOOD PROGRAMME

# Winter Holiday Fun

**Wednesday 21 - Friday 23 December 2022**

Is your child in Year Reception to Year 11 and in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals?

To find out more and book your place - scan the QR code below or visit: <https://find.redbridge.gov.uk/haf>

Booking is essential for all activities, so **book early** to avoid disappointment!

For any queries, please email: [haf@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:haf@redbridge.gov.uk)

**Redbridge's HAF programme** is delivered by approved providers and offers **physical fun, nutritional education** and an opportunity to **make new friends**. Activities include **multi sports, arts and crafts, drama, cookery** and much more!

Every child attending gets a **free meal every day**.



## Christmas Events

Our Christmas events start next week and you should have received a letter via email with these important dates:

| Date                           | Event                                | Time     |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> November  | Nativity performance 1R & 1A         | 9.30am   |
| Thu 1 <sup>st</sup> December   | Nativity performance 1D & 1M         | 9.30am   |
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> December   | Nativity performance Yellow Class    | 9.30am   |
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> December   | Nativity performance Red Class       | 2pm      |
| Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> December   | Nativity performance Blue Class      | 9.30am   |
| Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> December   | Nativity performance Green Class     | 2pm      |
| Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> December | Nativity performances Nursery AM, PM | 10am/2pm |
| Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> December  | Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day        |          |
| Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> December  | School closes for the holidays       | 3.30pm   |
| Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> January  | School closed for staff INSET        |          |
| Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> January    | School re-opens for children         |          |

**Special Menu**  
**Christmas**  
14th December

- Roast Turkey served with Herby Gravy
- Halal Roast Turkey served with Herby Gravy
- Cranberry & Roasted vegetable Wellington ve
- Rosemary Roasted Potatoes ve
- Fresh Carrots & Steamed Peas ve
- Chocolate Christmas Pudding v

**pabulum**  
HONESTLY GOOD FOOD

Parents will be able to attend the nativity performance and places will be restricted to two adults per child. Christmas class parties will take place in the final weeks of term and class teachers will inform the children of their party date. **Please ensure you arrive promptly for Nativity performances; latecomers will not be admitted.**

Christmas lunch will be on **Wednesday 14th December**. You will not be able to order a lunch on the day, so please book by **Friday 2nd December** if your child would like one. If your child does not want a Christmas lunch they will need to bring in a packed lunch.

You can book your child's lunch [here](#).



### Mandir Trip - Year 3



Our Year 3 children had a very informative visit to the Hindu Temple in Ilford this week and found out some interesting facts. They were able to look at the beautiful decorations and they learnt all about how Hindus pray to their God. Thank you to the parents who helped on the trip.



### Friday Focus

**Be Ready To Learn!**

What do we mean by this school rule?  
How can we make sure we are ready to learn?  
What helps us to learn?

**25th November**

