



# Barley Lane Newsletter

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

## Writers visit Mawney Foundation

By Marvin & Agon 5H

Last week, we were invited to a workspace in Mawney Foundation School and we were fortunate enough to meet an author called Colin R. Parsons. He shared his books with us and how he was encouraged by a book his teacher lent him. Throughout this workshop, we wrote a story about a gamer being imprisoned in a game. We enjoyed writing this because he shared some ideas, so we were aware of what to write about. At the end of the workshop, we were able to purchase some of his books, which he signed for us; this was the most exciting part. We were able to bring the stories that we wrote back to class!



## Junior Citizenship Trip

By Sumaiya 6R

This week we visited the Junior Citizenship Scheme at Ilford Army Reserve. We were first introduced to what the trip was about and then we all were split into 8 groups with 8 children. There were 8 different scenarios, including ambulance, private photos, TFL bus, robbery, London Fire Brigade, trains and a bus talk. This was all because we have come to the age that we are responsible so we had to learn how to stay safe in public and be good citizens.



## Cycling Events

Our year 5 & 6 children have recently had the opportunity to participate in some cycle events. We had Bikeability Level 2 for year 6's - they thoroughly enjoyed learning how to signal and manoeuvre correctly and had a chance to practice their skills on the local roads. Our year 5 children took part in a Cycle Maintenance course, they learnt how to mend a puncture, check brakes and gears.



We still have spaces for year 5 children for Bikeability Level 1 coming up soon. Please return the consent form if your child would like to attend.

## Mandir Visit



Year 3 went to visit the Mandir in Ilford this week. We learnt a lot about how and why Hindu people worship.

We listened to stories and hymns and got to see many artefacts. The community in the Mandir were very hospitable and even gave us bananas to eat. We even travelled by bus! It was an enjoyable and educational experience.



## Healthy Packed Lunches

There are always ways we can improve our children's diets and help them to lead healthier lives. If your child brings in a packed lunch it is important that they have a variety of foods to keep them healthy. Please avoid foods such as chocolate, cake, crisps, and chocolate spread sandwiches. Healthy lunch items could include:

Fresh fruit.

Crunchy vegetables.

A meat or protein food such as slices of lean meat, hardboiled egg,

Dairy food such as a cheese stick or slice, grated cheese, milk or yoghurt.

Starchy food such as bread, a roll, pita or flat bread, fruit bread or crackers.

Water.



## Redbridge Foodbank—Harvest Festival

We received a letter this week from Jocelyn Davis, Manager at Redbridge Foodbank:

*“We would like to acknowledge and thank you for your generous Harvest donation. Our services are more in demand now than ever before. In the last financial year, we gave out over 6,000 three-day food and toiletry single parcels for those most in need in our borough.*

*The support of yourselves and all our other supporters is what enables us to make a real difference to the lives of our clients. We could not do it without you and are eternally grateful for your generosity.*

*Your ongoing support of our cause is invaluable and very much appreciated.”*

Thank you to all our families - we managed to donate 162.40kg worth of Harvest gifts!



**WIN BIG RAFFLE PRIZES**

**Welcome**  
 Benvenuto Вітавітаў ॐ  
 ようこそ Willkommen  
 Velkommen Kalanç İhtiram  
 مرحبا Witamy  
 Benvenuto توش آهه  
 Vitane vda Falite Croeso  
 स्वागतम् Bienvenido  
 Welkom آميديد  
 Hosgediniz Welcome  
 ДОСЬЌО ПРАЌАЌОВАЌЕ  
 به خندين Bienvenue

**IPAD  
Kindle  
Family Meal Deal  
Make-Over  
Food Hamper  
Chocolate Tree  
& more**

**GOODMAYE  
GLOBAL  
BAZAAR**


FOOD | STALLS | GAMES | MUSIC  
CHAI | CLOTHES | CALLIGRAPHY  
HANDICRAFTS & MUCH MORE

**3:30PM - 6:00PM  
£2 ADULTS  
Non Goodmayes children £1  
Free entry for Goodmayes children**

**FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2019**

**GOODMAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
 Entrance via KS2 Gate  
 Airthrie Road, IG3 9RW  
 admin.goodmayes@redbridge.gov.uk  
 Sponsored by

TYDE DANCE CHARTERS IRINA SWEETS & TREATS GRILLER MARYAM'S

**Bey Blades** 

Please note that Bey Blades are not allowed in school. Please make sure that your child leaves them at home. Thank you.

**Dates For Your Diary**  
**December**

2nd Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop  
 5th 4S Class Assembly 9am  
 1M & 1D Year 1 Trip to Childhood Museum  
 6th 1R & 1A Year 1 Trip to Childhood Museum  
 Parent Forum Meeting 9.15 am  
 10th 1R & 1M Nativity 2pm  
 11th 1D & 1A Nativity 2pm  
 12th **Election Day (school closed to children)**  
 13th Yellow Class Nativity 9:30  
 Blue Class Nativity 2:45  
 Nursery Nativity 11am & 2.45pm  
 17th Green Class Nativity 9:30  
 Red Class Nativity 2:45  
 18th Christmas Lunch  
 20th Last Day of Term

**January**

6th School closed (INSET Day)  
 7th Children return to school




**Parent Forum**

We hope to see you for our first Barley Lane Parent Forum meeting next Friday 6th December at 9:15. The meeting will take place in the junior hall. Please click [here](#) for more details. If you would like to add an item to the agenda, please email parentforum@barleylane.redbridge.sch.uk by Thursday 5th at noon.

**PTA Christmas Discos**

Unfortunately the Christmas Discos will not be going ahead this year, due to insufficient volunteer numbers.



**Attendance & Nursery Vacancies**

Week commencing 18/11/19 – **94.79%**  
**KS2 – 6G – 99.33%**

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

Ariz  
 Sulayman  
 Sehajdeep  
 Zar  
 Awais

**Nursery Vacancies**

We do have a number of spaces in our nursery. If your child was born between 01/09/15 – 31/08/16 and you are interested in a nursery place please contact Mrs Kennedy in the school office.



**Christmas Lunch**  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**Roast Turkey or Vegetable Parcel**  
 served with  
**Roast Potatoes, Cocktail Sausage,  
 Stuffing, Seasonal Vegetables,  
 Cranberry Sauce & Gravy**

**Christmas Cookie,  
 Mini Chocolate Pudding or Jelly**



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