



Barley Lane Newsletter

21st October 2022 - Issue 4

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



It is half term next week. School will reopen on Monday 31st October.

Dear Parents and Carers

Another half term draws to a close. We have been celebrating our achievements this year so far by sharing our books and speaking to parents. Thank you to those who have been supporting our parent consultation meetings, parent forum, parent coffee mornings and our Friends' Association 'Big Idea' meeting, Monday Mile and Let's Bake sessions in recent weeks. It is a privilege to serve such an active community! We appreciate the positive feedback that teachers have received through the book look survey (115 families responded!) and last evening's parent consultations.

We say farewell to a number of staff today. Mr Mulligan has done a wonderful job as assistant site manager over the past year. Miss Martin has worked with us in a number of administrative roles since 2015 and we wish her well at her new school. Mr McCarthy has taught and led PE for 12 years and will be missed by children, parents and staff alike. He has had a huge impact on our children's health and fitness over the past 12 years. We wish him well with a change of career. Finally, after 29 years of dedicated service to the children of Barley Lane Primary School, we wish Mrs Bhanot all the best with her retirement. She has supported some of our most vulnerable children with care and consideration, and certainly deserves a restful retirement.

We are looking forward to one of our busiest and most exciting half terms of the year next month. We will continue to celebrate our 70th birthday with the Fireworks Extravaganza on the 5th November, take part in more outdoor learning and enjoy all the events leading up to the Christmas break. For now, I wish our school community a happy and prosperous Diwali and a peaceful half term.

Mr Henry, Headteacher
Headteacher

Barley Lane Fireworks Extravaganza

Tickets for our Firework Extravaganza are available to buy at the early bird price until 30th



October

— [click on the link](#) or scan the QR code to get yours!

Use code: EARLYBIRD
Get £2 off each ticket before 30/10

blpsfireworks2022.eventbrite.com
70th Anniversary Fireworks Spectacular
Saturday 5 November



"Just wanted to thank the school for this wonderful opportunity of letting us have a deep dive into our children's learning. It helped further put together pieces of the puzzle for our children's learning, homework, parent consultations and books. Really enables us to gain a better insight as to how our children are progressing."

Year 4 Parent, Book Look Survey, Oct 22

Harvest Festival



A huge thank you to our parents and carers for their generous donations to the Redbridge Foodbank last week. We had such a large amount of donations that the foodbank had to do two collections!

Well done to School Council children who helped to load everything up into the car!



LTA Vacancies

We have vacancies for Learning and Teaching Assistants, please visit the [school website](#) for more details.



Coffee Morning & Parent Forum

It was nice to see so many parents brave the wet weather yesterday for coffee morning. Our next meeting will be the [Parent Forum](#) Meeting on Tuesday 15th November 6pm on Zoom. The zoom link will be sent nearer the time. If you would like to add an item for the parent forum agenda please send an email to parentforum@barleylane.redbridge.sch.uk.

School Office Hours

The school office is open at the following times:



Mon-Thurs - 8am-4.15pm

Friday - 8am - 4pm

Digital Parenting Magazine

Our Digital Leaders have distributed the digital parenting magazine to years 3-6. You can also find a digital version through this [link](#).



There are lots of ways to keep safe online and the current trends to be aware of. This website provides lots of supports to parents about how to be safe online.

“The teachers are doing a great job in supporting our children's learning”

Year 4/5 Parent, Book Look Survey, Oct 22

Outdoor Learning

Thursday 3rd November is 'Outdoor Learning Day' and we will be enjoying some learning outside over the first two weeks. Some [members of staff](#) have enjoyed being outside this autumn!

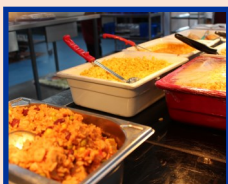


Black History Month

Black History Month is celebrated each October. At Barley Lane, we mark this month but ensure that diversity is an integral part of curriculum throughout the year.

Redbride Libraries are hosting a programme of events and activities for Black History Month during the month of October. You can find more information [here](#).

Delicious Diversity Day!



To celebrate our diverse school we had a lovely lunch this week which included chicken jambalaya and sweet potato coconut curry!

Dates For Your Diary

October 2022

Fri 21st Last day of half term

Mon 31st Children return to school

November 2022

Thur 3rd Outdoor Learning Day

Mon 7th Anti bullying Week

Mon 7th Primary Maths Challenge Years 5&6

Tues 8th Individual & Sibling Photographs

Wed 9th Yr 6 Citizenship Scheme

Parent Curriculum Working Party 9am

Fri 11th Year 5 Trip to Globe Theatre

Tues 15th Open Day for Prospective Parents
9.30am/5pm

Tues 15th Parent Forum Zoom 6pm

Wed 16th 'Let's Make Something from Nothing'
Parent Session 9-11am (BLPSFA)

18-25th Sustainability Workshops Y1-Y6

Tue 22nd Local Church Visit Year 5

23rd&24th Flu Vaccinations Reception-Year 6

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

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

Tues 20th Last Day of Term



Reception Phonics Meeting

Thank you to the parents and carers who recently joined the Phonics Zoom meeting, we hope you found it useful. Here is the link to access videos on how to support your child at home:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



Headteachers Awards

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

Zaynab - Nursery	Alyana - 1M	Anaya - 5C
Diya - Nursery	Denis - 2W	Innaya - 5C
Jagruthi - Green	Gurtlejot - 2W	Maryam - 5C
Ilana - Green	Ahan - 2W	Neha - 5C
Eshaan - Green	Aarav - 3G	Sumaiya - 5C
Ajeesh - 2B	Angelo - 4K	Jazib - 5F
Emilija - 2B	Mariam - 4F	Zahra - 6J
Gurbaaz - 2B	Taliyah - 4D	Isam - 6N

Attendance & New Pupils

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

Ayaansh, Ali, Siddartha



Best Attendance – Week commencing 10/10/22

Nursery AM – 97%	3G - 96%
1R – 96%	4F - 94%
2A - 96%	5R - 99%



House Point Winners



Parliament - 822

Shard - 766

Buckingham Palace - 779

London Eye - 747

The winners will take part in a special multi sports activity today with Mr McCarthy.

"I have really loved going through my child's class books - love the idea as it really helps us parents to feel connected to the child's progress" Year 2 Parent, Book Look Survey, Oct 2022



NATIONAL AWARENESS MONTH OCTOBER

For more information on ADHD please do look at :

<https://www.witherslackgroup.co.uk/resources/adhd-awareness-month/>

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Rangoli Art -Year 3



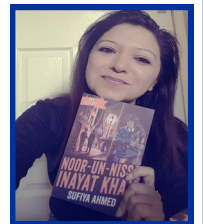
Year 3 have been busy learning about Diwali and the significance of the Goddess Lakshmi for Hindus at this special time of

year. They have enjoyed creating their own intricate Rangoli patterns to decorate the school using a range of mediums such as chalk, crayons, felt tips and coloured rice.



Author Workshop - Year 5 & 6

Years 5 & 6 had an on line workshop this week from the author Sufiya Ahmed. She was talking about her new book 'Rosie Raja, Churchill's Spy' and all classes were given signed copies of her book.



"Sufiyah Ahmed is a famous author who has written many books such as Rosie Raja. We had a zoom meeting for years 5 & 6, and Sufiyah told us all about her books and her inspirations, who were Enid Blyton and Roald Dahl. At the end of the session we asked her lots of questions!" Samaira 6R



BARLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Order your school uniform through us and get it cheaper than buying direct. £££ See the savings £££


Cardigan List price from £14.30 BLPSFA price £13.20	Sweatshirt List price from £12.70 BLPSFA price £11.80	Polar Fleece Jacket List price from £14.00 BLPSFA price £13.00	White Polo Shirt List price from £8.10 BLPSFA price £7.50
Size Qty	Size Qty	Size Qty	Size Qty
Book Bag List price from £7.68 BLPSFA price £7.10	Children's Baseball Cap List price from £6.10 BLPSFA price £4.00	Children's Legionnaires Cap List price from £6.60 BLPSFA price £5.00	Gym Bag List price from £4.80 BLPSFA price £4.50
Qty	Qty	Qty	Qty
Infant Backpack with Mesh Water Bottle Pocket List price from £15.36 BLPSFA price 14.30	Pencil Case List price from £POA BLPSFA price £4.00	P.E.T-Shirt List price from £4.90 BLPSFA price £4.50	Junior Backpack with Mesh Water Bottle Pocket List price from £17.76 BLPSFA price £16.40
Qty	Qty	Size Qty	Qty

To order simply scan or take a picture to barleylanefriends@outlook.com or to 07941688007 We will advise you when your order is ready and how to pay. Orders received by 24th July 2022 should be ready for September start.

Parents name _____ Child name _____
Address _____ Phone number _____

£ _____
Your BLPSFA Price Order value

Barley Lane Primary School Friends Association Events



YOUR MOVE
— GLENWOOD —

**BARLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL
FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
FIREWORK SPECTACULAR**
Saturday 5th November
Gates Open 6pm, Display 7:30pm

We are proud to have our sponsor

Your Move
supporting our annual
Firework Spectacular

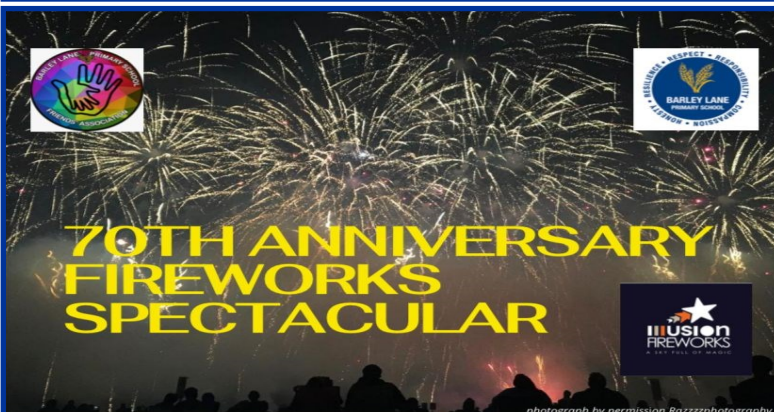
on Saturday 5th November
again this year.



You can support us by displaying
an estate agent board outside
your property to advertise the
Firework Spectacular.

To do so, simply text your address
and postcode to
07941688007.


Thank you again for your support
Barley Lane Primary School
Friends' Association

**Scan here for
Earlybird ticket
special offer**





**70TH ANNIVERSARY
FIREWORKS
SPECTACULAR**



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Barley Lane Primary School

Saturday 5th November

Gates open 6.00pm

Tickets available online only



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**Adults £8
Child £5**

Use promo code: **EARLYBIRD**
before 30/10/22 for £2 off per ticket

Charity No: 1010637

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PARENTS/BLPS-FRIENDS-ASSOCIATION/](http://WWW.BARLEYLANE.REDBRIDGE.SCH.UK/PARENTS/BLPS-FRIENDS-ASSOCIATION/)



THANK YOU!

*to all those who came to the
BIG IDEA*



**Let's get
active**



**MONDAYS
9am**

Come join us for a 20 minute walk
around Barley Lane Park.
A great way to start the week.



We had a fabulous time this
week at Let's Bake making mug
cakes and cookies.
Parents left excited to try the
recipes at home.

Next Session:
Let's make it. 16 November

