



Barley Lane Newsletter

15th October 2021 - Issue 4

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



Free School Meals = Free School Uniform

At Barley Lane Primary School, we want to make sure that we are providing our pupils with the best education and support we can. One of the ways we can do this is with our use of extra funding from central government. Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. If successfully awarded, the school receives funding which has a positive impact on the school and your children's learning. We use this to fund valuable support for these children with extra tuition, additional teaching staff focus and subsidising various school activities.

For further information as to whether your child/children are eligible for free school meals, please click [here](#).



If you apply for Free School Meals and are confirmed by the Local Authority as having been successfully awarded the entitlement, as a thank you, the school will provide you with a ***voucher for £60 to purchase a brand new school uniform for your child***. This offer extends to any family who has successfully applied for their child ***since the beginning of this academic year***. Vouchers will be awarded once we receive official confirmation from the Local Authority. If you have already purchased a uniform this year, you could use your voucher to buy a uniform in a larger size, ready for when your child grows!

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Warry at the school office.

Football Club Next Week

A reminder that Football Club next week will be on Tuesday instead of Thursday.

Parent Consultations Next Thursday Half Day for Pupils

A reminder that children should be collected promptly at **1.30pm on Thursday 21st October** as Parent Consultation meetings start from 2pm. Log in details will be sent out early next week.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to all our parents and carers that donated items to Redbridge Foodbank as part of our Harvest Festival celebrations last week.

We collected a large amount of food and toiletries, and staff from the foodbank were very appreciative when they collected it last Friday. Our school council helped them to load up their van.



Parent Forum

The Parent Forum is a partnership between parents and the school. It is a valuable way to share ideas, views, concerns and make suggestions for improvement.

Our Parent Forum dates for the year are as follows:

Wednesday 24th Nov - Junior Hall - 9.15am

Wednesday 12th Jan - Zoom - 5pm

Wednesday 9th March - Junior Hall - 9.15am

Wednesday 4th May - Zoom - 5pm

Wednesday 29th June - Junior Hall - 9.15am

More information on The Parent Forum can be found [here](#)



Coffee Morning

We are pleased to relaunch our coffee mornings on the **first Friday of each month at 9:15**. We look forward to welcoming parents from all year groups to the infant hall for a coffee, some cake and a chat. We aim to have a focus for each session, with some guest speakers along the way. The first session on **5th November** will be an opportunity to meet and speak to some of the school leadership team.



Key Dates For Your Diary

October

- 18th Road safety Workshop
19th Trip to Tesco 1R & 1M
20th Trip to Tesco 1A & 1S
21st Parent Consultations (*half day for children*)
25th-29th Half Term

November

- 3rd Year 6 London Docklands Museum Visit
5th Year 5 Road Safety Workshop
7th National Poetry Day
8-9th Flu Vaccinations Reception – Year 6
10th Great fire of London Workshop
15th Anti-Bullying Week Assemblies
17th Year 6 Forensic Science Workshop
18th Year 5 Methodist Church Zoom
30th Nativity Performance 1R & 1A 9.30am

December

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



20th-4th Jan School Closed

January

- 4th INSET Day
5th Start of Spring Term
6th Year 4 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm
10th Year 3 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm
10th Iroko Theatre Storytelling Years 1– 6
11th Year 5 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm
13th Year 1 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm
17th Year 6 parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm
18th Year 2 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm

February: 14th-18th Half Term

March

17th Parent Consultations (*half day for children*)

April: 4th-19th Spring Holiday School Closed

- 19th INSET Day
21st Year 4 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm
25th Year 1 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm
26th Year 5 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm
28th Year 6 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm
29th Year 3 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm

May

- 2nd Bank Holiday School Closed
3rd Year 2 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm
16-27 Arts Weeks

June

- 10th Queen's Jubilee Family Afternoon
20-25 Health & Fitness Week (Sports Days)

30th-3rd June Half Term

July

- 14th Parents Open Evening (after school)
21st Last Day of Term
22nd INSET Day

These dates are subject to change and can be found on our website.



Flu Vaccinations

Please return the flu vaccination consent form if you have not already done so, even if you do not wish for your child to be vaccinated. If you would like your child have the injection instead of the nasal vaccine please collect a form at the school office.



GROUNDSWELL PROJECT MOTHERS FOR CHANGE



Safeguarding
Children
Online

**CHANGE
FREE COURSE!**

LIMITED PLACES

Groundswell Project is here to help train and give mothers the tools they need to ensure their children are safe both on and off line. We are here to help you feel informed and able to tackle harmful and dangerous content and influences if you are faced with them.
Let's safeguard our children and ourselves from these harms

9.30am
Wednesdays
starting on
November 3rd
Fullwell Cross
Library!

- Understand the dangers
- Educate ourselves on hate crime and extremism
- Learn firsthand from survivors and experts those who have been affected by harmful extremism
- Feel equipped and confident to challenge online harms
- Create a protective shield around your children
- Make strong and lasting friendship bonds with other mothers who want to tackle this important issue.



This is an eight week training program. Covering subject matters around, hate crime and racism, domestic violence, radicalisation/extremism
online safety

EMAIL

Maeve@groundswell.world



Fireworks

Unfortunately our Fireworks Extravaganza will not be taking place this year at Barley Lane, due to the covid situation and a diminished Barley Lane Friends' Association membership at present. We are disappointed not to host the event as it would have been the 25th Anniversary, but hope to hold a community event soon, when circumstances allow.



Lunch Menu

There will be a new lunch menu after the half term; details will be sent out next week. School lunch is FREE to all pupils in Reception, Year 1 & 2.

A reminder that children should bring **water only** in their water bottles every day. No fizzy drinks or squash please!

Nut Free School Lunches



A reminder that Nuts, Nutella, peanut butter and any other foods that contain nuts are not allowed in school. If your child's has a packed lunch please ensure it contains a healthy variety of food with no sweets or fizzy drinks.

Parent Governor Election

Congratulations to Rozina Hashmi who has joined our Governing Body as a Parent Governor following the recent ballot.

Sports For Schools Charity Event

An exciting event is coming to Barley Lane at the beginning of November.

Peter Bakare, a British Olympic Volley ball player, will be visiting to train with the children and share his inspiring story.

There will be a sponsored event to raise money for Barley Lane and the Sports for schools charity. We aim to buy playtime and PE equipment with the money raised.

There will be a special assembly on Wednesday to introduce the event to the children.

Further information to follow.



Headteacher's Awards

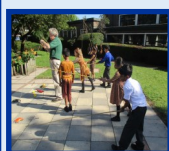


Well done to the following children who have recently received a Headteachers Award :

Alison 1M, Noorah 1B, Amelia 3G, Miqdad 1M

Stone Age Workshop - Year 3

Year 3 recently took part in a Stone Age Day and we saw some fantastic stone age costumes and accessories. The children had fun learning about life in the stone age, and looking at artefacts and fossils and how stone age people hunted and gathered food. They also tried



hunting like stone age people, using sling shot to catch food, used fishing rods to catch fish, using stepping stones to get across a pretend river.

Everyone had a great day!

Attendance

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

Ishaara, Arisha, Naima, Taha

Attendance – Week commencing 27/09/21

2S 98.28% 4K 98.52%

Attendance – Week commencing 04/10/21

2B -98% 4C - 98.58% 6N - 98.33%

Nursery Vacancies - 15 hours per week

We have vacancies available In our nursery for children with birthdays between 01 September 2017 – 31 August 2018.

Please contact Mrs Kennedy in the school office for further information.

Apply to start primary school reception for September 2022

This application applies to children with birthdays between **1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018**. This application can only be made online. Please ensure you apply for your child's school place by **Saturday 15 January 2022**.

<https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/primary-school-admissions/>

Policy Updates

The following policies have recently been approved by the Governing Body:

Child Protection & Safeguarding Policy

Community Use & lettings Policy

Complaints Policy

Supporting Children With medical Conditions Policy

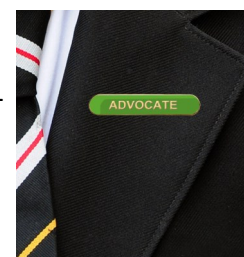
Anti-Radicalisation Policy

You can view the full policy documents [here](#).

Advocates

Congratulations to some of our year 6 children who have been selected to be advocates this year.

The role will include representing the school, welcoming visitors and carrying out a variety of tasks during play and lunchtime. We are certain that they will be good role models for our younger pupils.



Each advocate received a badge and blazer.

We hope they all enjoy their new roles!



Play. Imagine. Learn.

16th - 31st October 2021

Join the biggest celebration of family learning. These workshops are for parents/carers and their children. Discover things and do as a family. Be inspired and enjoy learning together. For the safety of the children, a parent/carer must be with the child(ren) supervising throughout the session.

[Click here to enrol](#)

<https://forms.gle/Y3u7BkJGqtTj6qPQ9>



MONEY AND ME

Mon 25th Oct. at 2pm - 4pm
Venue: Redbridge Central Library, Ilford, IG1



YOGA WITH RELAXATION TECHNIQUE

Fri 29th Oct. at 10:30am - 12:30pm
Online: Via Zoom



CURIOUS COLORFUL CHEMISTS

Wed 27th Oct. at 10:30am - 12:30pm
Online: Via Zoom



LET'S EXPLORE SCIENCE BY THE BEACH

Sat 30th Oct. at 10:30am - 12:30pm
Online: Via Zoom



AN ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS GAME USING SCRATCH - AGE 7+

Thu 28th Oct. at 10:30am - 12:30pm
Online: Via Zoom

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