

Barley Lane Newsletter

18th October 2019 - Issue 7

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

Dear parents and carers

As the first half term draws to an end, we would like to thank you all for the support, enthusiasm and positive comments about how successful the last few weeks have been. The children have settled in very well, our new autumn term curriculum has been exciting and memorable experiences have helped the children to gain new knowledge and skills! Thank you to all of those who have attended our parent curriculum evenings, parent consultation evening, coffee mornings, reading volunteer training and discussed progress in books with your children last weekend.

We hope you have a restful half term and make the most of all that's on offer in our local area. There are lots of suggestions below. We look forward to seeing the children back on the 18th of October!

Mr Henry

Morning Chess Club

Wednesday morning KS2 Chess Club starts at 8 a.m. on November 6th. Please see page 4 for details!



Hello, Barley Lane Primary School!

Half Term Fun!

Please click <u>here</u> for a list of family events taking place in Redbridge over half term. Our neighbouring boroughs also provide a programme of exciting opportunities: <u>Havering</u>, <u>Barking & Dagenham</u> and

Tower Hamlets. If you wish to travel further afield, please consider some of the <u>free family events</u> at the Southbank Centre next week. Have fun with the family!

Keeping Up With The Children - English

Would you like to be able to help your child with their literacy?

We have a new course starting after the half term for parents and carers of children in Reception - Year 2. The course will run for 7 weeks

The course will run for 7 weeks starting Thursday 31st October and is free!

To book your place please leave your details at the school office.





"It is a good idea to send the work books prior to the parents' evening. We have enough time to go through the books before discussion with teachers"

Year 3 parent, October 2019



Dr Bike will be here on

Monday 4th November - Year 5 Thursday 7th November - Year 6

Bring your bike along for a FREE SAFETY CHECK. Expert bike mechanics will be on hand to assess what needs doing, adjust anything minor and advise on bigger jobs.

wheels \cdot brakes \cdot gears \cdot tyre pressure \cdot lights \cdot racks \cdot pedals \cdot saddles

If it's a quick fix, we'll do it there and then. If it's something more complex, we'll advise you on what's needed, where to go and about how much to expect to spend.



www.cycleconfident.com

Y1 Local Walk

As part of our geography topic, Year 1 children have been learning



about our local area. In order to give the children first hand experience of our local area, we took our children on a walk to Tesco. We used a map to plan our route to Tesco. On the way to Tesco children looked at various human and physical features in our local area. Well done all!



We're nearly a third of the way to collecting 300 Aldi stickers, so have still quite a way to go. Every sticker counts!

Year 3 Outdoor Learning

Year 3 have been comparing cooking methods and food from the Stone Age with food we eat today. We had an exciting experience in the spinney setting up a Stone Age fire pit. We recreated an

open fire cooking experience with the support of Mr Boddy. This experience brought the Stone Age back to life at Barley Lane!



November Dates For Your Diary

November

2nd Fireworks event PA 6pm

7th 3H Class Assembly 9am

Phonics and writing workshop Reception 3.45-4.30pm

8th Iroko Theatre - all year groups

8th Phonics Workshop Year 1 3.45-4.20pm

14th 5R Class Assembly 9am

18th Globe Theatre Visit 5F & 5H

18th Bikeability Year 6

21st 4C Class Assembly 9am

22nd Globe Theatre Visit 5R & 5J

25th Hadleigh Country Park Visit 4N & 4C

26th Hadleigh Country Park Visit 4S & 4A27th Mandir Visit - 3B & 3A

28th 5J Class Assembly 9am

28th Mandir Visit-3H & 3G

Half Term House Winners

1st Place: Houses of Parliament (1636 points)

2nd Place: London Eye (1633 points)

3rd Place: Buckingham Palace (1505 points) 4th Place: The Shard (1494 points)

Well done Parliament!

Books Home Feedback

"This is a brilliant idea. It gets the children talking to us about their work and how they are getting on"

Year 2 parent, October 2019

Reading Volunteers

We had a wonderful response to our call for Reading Volunteers and a successful training session was delivered this week by Coram

Beanstalk, the reading charity. We are looking forward to our new team getting started in November.



Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received a Headteacher Award from Mr Henry this half term:

this half term:
Vinaya 4C
Rishik 4C
Ramsey 6R
Ryan 4C
Saira 4C
Margarida 3G

Lalithya 4C Zayan 3H Safiya 3H Shereen 6J Minoshi 4C Maryam 3H

Hasan 2A

Aarav Green Class

Daniil 3H

Ameerah 5F

Kelson 5F

Charley 4A

Insaf 5F

Tyler 5J

Eiliyah 5J

Zayaan 5J

Naysha 3H

Jiya 3H

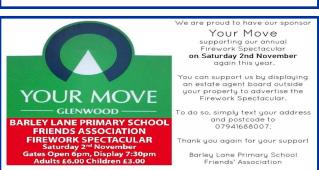
Simrat 2W

Julia 2W

Japneet 4C

Vivan 2A





Barley Lane Parent Forum

Our new Parent Forum will be a partnership between parents and the school: a valuable way to share ideas, views, concerns and make suggestions for improvement. All parents will be welcome to attend any or all of our half-termly informal parent forum meetings, starting in November. Full dates and details will follow when we return from the half term break.

Thames Workshop by Roha, 6R

"As part of our history topic of Victorians and related work about the British Empire, Year 6 had a visit



by the Thames River Authority who delivered a workshop about the port of London and its trade. It was very interactive and reinforced the learning the children have been doing in class.

We learnt about the River Thames and about the history of sailing the world. We did different activities such as thinking about what routes the Victorians would have taken, talking about trade and objects they traded."

Attendance

Attendance week commencing 07/10/19 – **94.59% EYFS – RR– 98.97% 6M - 98%**

Welcome to the following children who have recently joined our school

Darlene Naisha Dilaaver Baani

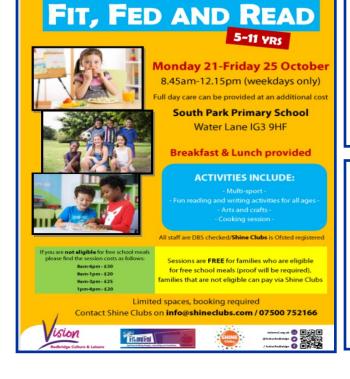
Year 6 - Secondary School Admissions 2020

The deadline for online applications is **Thursday 31 October 2019**.

Kitchen Assistant Vacancy

The new Winter Menu is available here.

Pabulum, our catering providers, have a vacancy for a Kitchen assistant at Barley Lane for 4 hours per day. If you are interested in this post please send your CV to the school office and we will pass it on to Pabulum.





Hello, Barley Lane Primary School!

The NEW Before School Chess Club can allow your child to develop

- Strategic and tactical thinking
- Critical thinking
- · Logic and concentration
- · Ability to problem solve
- Commitment
- Ability to visualize
- Ability to analyze
- Decision making
- · Competitiveness and patience
- Ability to learn something new from each situation



Autumn Term details:

Years 3-6 Chess Club:

Every Wednesday 8:00-8:45 November 6th - December 11th £39.00 for the term To book your child's place simply fill in this form: www.premierchesscoaching.com/pay

and where it says Enter Payment Amount: (£) just put 39.00 Complete your child's details and Place Order, you will then be taken to a *Paypal page where payment can be completed.

*Please note that you do not have to have a paypal account as other payment options are available when using this link

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