



Barley Lane Newsletter

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

Harvest Festival



Our Harvest Festival Assembly is on Monday 30th September, so if you would like to donate food please bring it by Monday morning as Redbridge Foodbank will be collecting soon after.

Go Green on 9th October

Children are encouraged to wear green on Wednesday, 9th October, to mark Dyslexia Awareness Week.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all parents and staff who donated and/or bought cakes at our Macmillan Coffee Morning today. It was lovely to see such a great turnout! We will let you know soon how much we raised for this very important charity.



Year 6 SATs Presentation

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Year 6 curriculum meeting. The presentation is now available to view on the website, which you can find [here](#).

Black History Month

[Black History Month](#) begins next Tuesday. Throughout the month, we will be holding some special assemblies and discussions. We are also looking forward to a visit from Iroko Theatre company after half term. Teachers will continue to read from a diverse range of authors. Our autumn term book lists reflect this diversity, and are available on [our website](#).



Free School Lunch on Thursday!

On Thursday 3rd October, we have a special menu for 'Favourites Day' which is **free to all pupils in all year groups**. You can find the menu [here](#)

New Windows

The window replacement project at the front of our building is now complete and the school is looking fantastic! Thank you to all of our parents, staff and children for their patience during the past weeks.

Before...



After...



Parent Consultation Bookings

Parents evening will be on **Thursday 17th October**, except for Blue Class who will have their parents evening on Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th October.

The parents booking system will be open from today. Book your parents evening appointment [here](#). You can find further guidance on how to use the parents evening system [here](#)

Outdoor Clothing

Now that Autumn is upon us and the weather is changeable, could you please make sure your child has a waterproof /warm jacket as they will still be playing outside in the playground.



Local History

Some of our wonderful Year 6 pupils participated in a rededication ceremony at the war memorial across the road this month. They took part in a local community project involving some members of the community who lived in the area during World War 2. The war memorial was restored to its former glory. It culminated in a moving ceremony, attended by the Mayor of Redbridge and the Bishop of Barking. There was also an exhibition featuring the children's work. Please see the Ilford Recorder [news article](#) and photos on our [website](#). Thank you to the children and Miss McNeill for their hard work!



Redbridge Autumn Run Event

Some of our KS2 children went to Fairlop Waters to take part in a running competition against other schools in the borough this week. We came in the top 5, and two of the children have been selected for the district finals! Ashleen 6G said of her experience: *'At first I felt really nervous, but when the race started I began to believe in myself. If I go again I hope I will come in the top 3 because now I know my way around the track! I felt very proud of myself at the end.'*



Attendance

Week commencing 16/09/19 – 95.79%

KS1 – 2M & 3B – 98.62% KS2 - 4S - 100%

Welcome to the following pupils who joined us recently:

Amari	Shayan
Arisha	Anastasija
Ishra	Ahmad
Maryam	Afnan
Eshaal	Nabil
Nafisa	Ekampreet



New Positive Behaviour Policy

We have reviewed our Behaviour Policy and re-introduced it to the children as the Positive Behaviour Policy. As part of the review we have looked at our School Motto, our values and our school rules.

Our school motto remains the same - ***Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed.***

We have reduced our school rules to 3 easy to understand rules for the children to follow:

Be kind

Be respectful

Be ready to learn



There is a big emphasis on rewarding positive behaviours, and every child will start the day on gold with the aim to stay on gold!

Find full details of our new policy [here](#)

Aldi Kit for Schools

We currently have 13 stickers on our poster. Another 287 to collect! If you shop in Aldi and receive a sticker for spending over £30, please send it in to us via the office or your child and we will add it to our poster! If we collect 300 stickers we are in with a chance to win £20,000 for the school.



Uniform Sale

There will be no new uniform sales next week; however, if you wish to buy nearly new uniform at a bargain price, please find us in the tech room on Tuesday at 9am.



Dates for your Diary

September

30th Harvest Festival Assembly

October

1-31 Black History Month

3rd World Poetry Day

8th Blue Class Consultation Evening 4– 5.30pm

9th Blue Class Consultation Evening 4- 6.30pm

9th Dyslexia awareness: No pens day and wear green

17th 3B Class Assembly 9am

17th Parent consultations (school closes 13:45)

18th Rugby World Cup Team Colour Day

21-25 Half Term



Dates are subject to change.



Thursday 3rd October

**Burger or Halal Burger in a Bun & Tomato Relish
with Oven Cooked Curly Fries**

**Vegetarian Burger in a Bun & Tomato Relish
with Oven Cooked Curly Fries V**

BBQ Baked Beans & Sweetcorn V

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Grated Cheese V

Strawberry Jelly & Ice Cream V

Fresh Fruit Platter, Fresh Yoghurt V

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HONESTLY GOOD FOOD