



Barley Lane Newsletter

22nd September 2023 - Issue 2

Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed



Mr Henry

As Mr Henry continues his recovery, we would like to pass on his thanks and appreciation to you all for the cards, gifts and well wishes he has received.

Trim Trail Grand Opening

After receiving the Redbridge Sports Premium Grant, our



amazing trim trail is now open in the KS1 playground. The children had great fun trying out all of the activities, which included a rope bridge, wobble weave, balance challenge, log rope and stepping stumps.



Harvest Festival Collection

As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations we will once again be collecting for Redbridge Foodbank. We will be accepting donations all next week, your child can hand them into the class teacher or bring them to the school office. In addition to the shopping list on the poster, the foodbank will also accept:



Tinned kidney beans

Salt

Tinned chick peas

Sugar

Tinned meat

Pasta sauce

Tinned tomatoes

Cooking oil

PE Uniform

Please make sure your child wears their PE kit to school on their PE days. Information on PE kit can be found [here](#).

House Captains & Advocates

Congratulations to our newly-appointed Year 6 House Captains and Advocates. Advocates and House Captains are a role model for our younger pupils showing maturity and responsibility; they undertake tasks across the schools and support school council pupils.

House Captains

Buckingham Palace:	Simrat 6J, Adil 6J
London Eye:	Arman 6F, Maryam 6F
Parliament:	Ali 6N, Mehareen 6N
Shard:	Yamin 6C, Aishwarya 6C

Advocates

Miraya - 6C	Neha - 6F	Lilia - 6N
Maryam R - 6C	Timur - 6F	Sanaya - 6N
Vivan - 6C	Hashim - 6J	Abdul - 6N
Mehradul - 6C	Sofia - 6J	Ishaq - 6N
Aishwarya - 6C	Julia - 6J	Fiza - 6N
Nagarithwik - 6C	Shreya - 6J	Atiya - 6N
Zoha - 6F	Jannat - 6J	Roshini - 6N
Anaya - 6F	Maryam M - 6J	Jasmine - 6N
Sumaiya - 6F	Mya - 6J	Mahdi - 6N
Inaaya - 6F	Kainat - 6N	Josiah - 6N

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be on Thursday 19th October 2-5pm. Children will finish at 1.30pm on the day. Appointments will be face to face - the booking system will open on Thursday 5th October. Details will be sent nearer the time.



Collection At The End Of The Day

The weather is changing and it is inevitable that your child may get wet whilst being released from the class teacher at the end of the school day. Please ensure you provide your child with weather proof coats and jackets and in the older year groups umbrellas.

Dates For Your Diary

September

26th - European Day of Languages

October

Tue 3rd Oct - Reception Parent Curriculum Meeting (online)

Thu 5th Oct - Nursery Parent Curriculum Meeting (online)

Mon 9th - Individual photographs

Tue 10th - St Pauls Church Visit 5B & 5M

Wed 11th - St Pauls Church Visit 5HS & 5T

Thu 12th - Flu Vaccinations - Reception—Year 6

Tue 17th - Support for Secondary Applications Yr 6 parents 9-10am

Thu 19th - Parents Evening (children finish at 1.30pm)

Half Term - 23rd - 27th October

November

Wed 1st - Dr Bike for pupils

Tue 7th - Year 3 Natural History Museum Trip (class TBC)

Wed 8th - Year 3 Natural History Museum Trip (class TBC)

Thu 9th - Anti bullying Workshop Year 4-6

Fri 10th -Natural History Museum Trip Year 4

Mon 13th - Anti Bullying Week

Mon 20th - Bikeability Level 1 & 2 Year 5 & 6

Tue 28th - Cycle Training Level 1 - Year 3 & 4

Thu 30th - Learn to Ride - Year 2,3,4

December

Mon 11th - Learn to Ride - Year 2.3.4

Wed 13th - Bikeability Level 1 - Years 3&4

Wed 20th - Last Day of Term

[TERM DATES CAN BE FOUND HERE](#)

Gate Opening Times

Our school day starts at 8:55am. A reminder that the school gates open at 8.45am and children are able to go into class from 8.45am until 8.55am. After this time, they will be deemed late and will need to book in via the school office. The gates will open just before 3:30pm at the end of the school day . Children are dismissed from class at 3.30pm. Parents and carers will NOT be allowed into the KS2 playground during drop off time - children will make their own way to class. Parents of children in Foundation and KS1 can enter through the Barley Lane Nursery & Eccleston Crescent entrances.

Please ensure that you leave the playground promptly as gates are locked at 9am.

Dental Fluoride Programme

Parents of children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will soon receive information to take part in a Dental Fluoride Programme. Our school has been chosen to take part in this programme and the dental team will be in contact with parents.



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

At Barley Lane we are continuing to look at ways we can minimise the amount of waste we create and look at ways we can use items more than once.

Recycle to Read - Recycling Batteries

We are collecting AA,AAA, C,D,9V and button batteries for the Recycle to Read initiative. If we collect enough old batteries we can get discounted book and even a chance to win books for school!

We will also be helping to protect the planet!

Please drop your old batteries into the recycling bin will be in the main foyer.

BIFFA Assembly

Years 3,4,5,6 had a special assembly this week by the regional manager of the company BIFFA. The children learnt that waste each year from UK homes and businesses adds up

to 74 million tonnes, enough to fill Wembley stadium ten times over!!

Water Bottles for Sale

As a sustainable school we encourage our children to bring a reusable water bottle to school; these can be bought in the school office for £2 each.



Try our 'save water' puzzle on page 4!

Huxley & Barley

Our lovely school guinea pigs Huxley and Barley are now back in school after enjoying a summer holiday at Mrs. Rogers' house. Some of our new Year 6 children have been trained to look after them.



We Care For Our Air Project

This week our Eco Ambassadors took part in the first of six workshops focusing on caring for our air. The session focused on developing an understanding of air pollution looking at its causes and effects. The children carried out air pollution experiments around the local area. Further information will be shared about their findings.



National Fitness Day



We took part in National Fitness Day this week. The children got active by running around the field for a mile while Year 1 children used the KS1 playground. Everyone enjoyed having fun while keeping fit!

Parent Curriculum Meetings

Thank you to the parents who have joined our curriculum information meetings this week; we hope you have found them useful. They are an opportunity to meet your child's year group leader, hear about their autumn curriculum learning and how to support at home. Dates of the remaining meetings are below and presentations will be uploaded to our website after each meeting. Meetings will take place at 4pm and should last approx. 30 minutes.

Tue 3rd October - Reception

Thu 5th October - Nursery

Secondary School Admissions

Year 6 – Applications to start secondary school Year 7 for September 2024.

This application applies to children with birthdays from 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2013. This application can only be made online. Please ensure you apply for your child's school place by **Tuesday 31 October 2023**. You must apply through the readmissions portal which opened at midnight on 1 September 2023. **If you need help with your child's application there will be a support session at school on Tuesday 17th October 9-10am.**

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

Open Evening Dates

Atam Academy: Wednesday 27 September – 5pm -7pm

Chadwell Heath Academy: Wednesday 27 September - 4.30pm-6.30pm

Mayfield: Thursday 5 October – 5.30pm - 8.00pm

Oaks Park: Thursday 5 October – 3.00pm – 6.00pm

Palmer Academy: Thursday 19 October – 4.30pm -7.00pm

Warren School: Thursday 28 September – 5pm-7pm

Please look at the school's individual websites for more information.

Headteacher Awards

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

Zakariya - 3A Asher - 3K Ajeesh - 3K

Dylan - 3K Arisha - 3R Duah - 3K

Haziq - 3K Zayd - 3R

Nithy - 3K Hamza - 3R



Spinney Timetable



The children are enjoying their time spent in our Spinney, exploring and finding out about the natural world. Children should bring a coat and if possible a change of footwear as it can get quite muddy! Your child's spinney days are below:

Week Beginning	Day	Class
25th Sept, 20th Nov	Monday	3A,3K
25th Sept, 20th Nov	Tuesday	4B,4BM
25th Sept, 20th Nov	Wednesday	5T,5HS
25th Sept, 20th Nov	Thursday	1W,1A
25th Sept, 20th Nov	Friday	6N,6F
16th Oct, 13th Nov,11th Dec	Monday	3R,3D
16th Oct, 13th Nov,11th Dec	Tuesday	4R,4F
16th Oct, 13th Nov,11th Dec	Wednesday	5M,5B
16th Oct, 13th Nov,11th Dec	Thursday	1G,1B
16th Oct, 13th Nov,11th Dec	Friday	6J,6C



Too ill for school? To assist you in deciding if your child should attend school please follow the link

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Pull the Plug!

To save water, stop filling the bathtub and start taking a quick shower. Which plug cord should you pull to empty the bath?

DID YOU KNOW?

Water is precious, so it's much better to take a quick shower than have a long soak in the bath.

