



Barley Lane Newsletter

10th May 2024 - Issue 16

Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed

Need to Know

Special Menu Favourites Day

Thursday 16th May

- Boston BBQ Chicken Wrap (G)
- Halal Boston BBQ Chicken Wrap (G)
- Margherita Pitka Pizza (G, MK)
- Baked Wedges
- Baked Beans & Peas
- Chocolate Sponge (G, E)
with Chocolate Sauce (MK)
- Alternative Available
Baked Jackets with Baked Beans

BM2HalalNon & BM3HalalNon

Allergan Key:

CAPITAL LETTERS in colour, Lower case in grey outline
Celery and Chestnut (C), Egg (E), Fish (F), Milk (M), Nuts (N), Peas (P), Soy (S), Vegetables (V), Wheat (W), Dairy (D), Eggs (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Lactose (L), Milk (M), Molluscs (MO), Mustard (MU), Nuts (N), Peas (P), Sesame (SE), Spices (S), Soy and other products (SO), Sulphites (SU)

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HONESTLY GOOD FOOD

Dates For Your Diary

May

- Mon 13: Year 6 SATs week
- Mon 13: Visit to Library 2Q & 2T
- Wed 15: Year 6 Football Match V Chadwell School 4pm
- Tue 21: Parent Forum Meeting Junior Hall 5pm
- Tue 21: Year 6 Citizenship Session
- Tue 21: Parent Forum Junior Hall 5pm
- Fri 24: Last day of term

Half term 27th - 31st May

June

- Tue 4: Olympic Park Trip Year 5
- Wed 5: World Environment Day
- Fri 7: Vocabulary Parade (non uniform day)
- Fri 7: Geography Bee - some year 5 children
- Mon 10: Trip to RIBA - 2A
- Mon 10: Hearing & Vision Check - Reception
- Mon 10: Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
- Wed 12: Trip to RIBA - 2T
- Thu 13: Trip to RIBA - 2H
- Mon 17: Class Photographs
- Wed 19: New Nursery Parents Meeting 10am
- Tue 18: Trip to RIBA - 2Q
- Mon 24: Health & Fitness Week
- Mon 24: Sports Day Reception & Nursery
- Tue 25: Sports day Year 4 & 6
- Wed 26: Reception 2024 Parents Meeting (Current Nursery) 9.30am
- Wed 26: Reception 2024 Parents Meeting (New Parents) 2pm
- Wed 26: Sports Day Year 1 & 2
- Thu 27: Sports Day Year 3 & 5
- Thu 27: Trip to Buckingham Palace 1G & 1W
- Fri 28: Trip to Buckingham Palace 1B & 1A

July

- Mon 1: Parent Forum Online 5pm
- Mon 1: Trip to Library 2A & 2H
- Tue 2: British Museum Trip Year 4
- Fri 5: End of Year Celebration Family Picnic
- Thu 11: 4R Class Assembly 9.15am parents welcome
- Thu 11: Open Evening 4 - 5.30pm

Tue 23: INSET Day School Closed

Click here for our [Term Dates](#) and [Events Calendar](#).

Bike Storage

Due to our participation in the Air Quality project we have received a grant for a new bike shelter which was installed in the KS2 playground this week. All bikes and scooters in KS2 can be stored here, the quad will no longer be used for storage. Thanks to Mrs Rogers and the eco ambassadors for their continued efforts!



Vocabulary Parade - Non Uniform Day



On Friday 7th June we hope the children will join us for the Vocabulary Parade. We will be having a non uniform day to celebrate the power of words!

Children should dress up as a word and a definition. You could decorate a hat, a t-shirt or make a costume to wear, it can be complicated or simple!

Remember to:

Show the words you have selected in costume form.

Write the word and definition somewhere on the costume.

We are looking forward to seeing your wonderful costumes!



Nice to Know

ReachOut Graduation

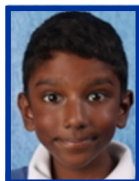
Last week a group of year 6 children completed their ReachOut mentoring programme. The children completed a 20-week programme working on social and academic confidence, discussing transition to secondary school, developing relationships with new adults and peers and developing character strengths including fairness, good judgement and self-control. Parents and carers joined the children in school for a graduation ceremony at the end of the last session.

Well done to everyone who completed the programme!



Special Achievements

Congratulations to Dylan 3K who recently won a competition that was in The Week Junior magazine. The competition was set by the Institute of Imagination to design an invention that would help the community. Dylan's idea for a drone litter pick was selected and the prize is a free STEM workshop for his class with the Institute of Imagination. Well done Dylan!



Millennium Green Community Open Day

(Opposite Percival Gardens)
Chadwell Heath, RM6 5RJ
Saturday 25 May 2024
2-4pm



Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have recently received an award from Mr Henry

Hadjara - Red	Adam - 3A	Mahiya - 6J
Noah - 2Q	Francis - 4B	Izaan - 6J
Hadi - 2Q	Aliesha - 4B	Vaibav - 6J
Suhrud - 2Q	Raza - 5T	Carlos - 6F
Amanda - 2Q	Manseerat - 6N	Aston - 6F
Ejhaz - 2H	Siyana - 6C	Taggal - 6F

Eco News

Barley Lane School is currently involved in an air quality project to try and increase children, parents' and staff's awareness of pollution and the issues it can cause.

We are working hard to encourage our children to choose a more sustainable way of coming to school each day, if possible, rather than by car.



Recently some of the school's eco-ambassadors observed traffic and driver behaviour at drop off time (8.45-8.55am) on one morning outside the Barley Lane gate, Huxley Drive gate, Ecclestone Crescent gate and the Barley Lane gate by our nursery.

This is what we observed:

1. Cars parking on the SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR ZIG-ZAGS - **36 CARS**
2. Cars parking across DRIVEWAYS/DROPPED KERBS - **22 CARS**
3. Cars parking on DOUBLE YELLOW LINES - **20 CARS**
4. Cars parking on - KERB/PAVEMENT - **17 CARS**
5. Cars dropping children off in the MIDDLE OF THE ROAD - **4 CARS**
6. Cars stopping or parking WITHOUT TURNING ENGINE OFF - **23 CARS**

The eco-ambassadors will be out on our school gates again to observe our school traffic. Hopefully, we will see an improvement in the number of drivers engaging in these behaviours, some of which are particularly dangerous such as dropping children off in the middle of the road.

We now have additional racks where children can safely leave their bicycles and scooters. Coming to school on foot, cycling or scooting obviously helps to cut down on air pollution and we are encouraging our school community to use these means of getting to school wherever possible.

We really need all of your support in reducing the amount of air pollution for our children. We will be shortly sharing with you our bespoke 'Walk Zone@ map which shows the least polluted streets in our vicinity that children could walk down on their way to school to avoid higher levels of pollution.

Nice to Know

Attendance & New Pupils

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

Stefano, Pavenveer, Reyansh, Sophia, Iaan

Best attendance week beginning 3/5/24

Green - 100%, 3R - 100%, 4B - 100%, 4F - 100%, 6C - 100%

Nursery Spaces

We have limited spaces for Nursery starting September 2024. Please contact the school office for further details.

The weather is getting warmer. Children should bring in a water bottle to keep hydrated during the day. No fizzy drinks please! On warm days please apply sun cream to your child and provide a hat for them to wear.



METROPOLITAN POLICE

Seven Kings Safer Neighbourhood Police Team will be carrying out a

“Community Weapons Sweep”

Thursday 16th May 2024

Meeting 2.30pm in Barley Lane Recreational Ground

If you are around, and would like to join SNT Officers, please come along and join us.



Seven Kings SNT : 07917 013298 / Sevenkings.snt@met.police.uk

‘Play in a Day’ Road Safety Show

Last week, children in Year 4 took part in a road safety show with Konflux Theatre.



‘ During the workshop we learned about road safety. We learnt that when crossing the road you have to look both ways. In the car or bus we mustn’t distract the driver. We should always use the zebra crossing when crossing the road.

After practising a short play we performed in front of 7 classes. The other children were able to learn about road safety too, as its very important.’

By Aiza 4F & Adam 4BM

Barley Lane V Roding Primary

A great win for the Barley Lane Blue Boys!

We played an amazing game against Roding Primary School. The score at the end of the match was 2-1 to Barley Lane.



Well Done Team !

Redbridge Mental Health Support Team presents...

PARENT AND CARER WEEK: CHILDREN’S WELLBEING WEBINARS

Your monthly parenting digest. Hear from mental health professionals about how to promote your child’s emotional health and wellbeing.

REGISTER NOW!

SUPPORTING A CHILD WHO IS ANXIOUS TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Many children worry about school from time to time. Sometimes a child’s worries may lead to difficulties attending school. If your child has anxiety about attending school, then this webinar is for you.

TUES 21.05.24 7-8PM

TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Making the transition to secondary school can feel exciting and daunting at the same time. Join our webinar to learn practical strategies for supporting your child during this time.

WED 05.06.24 7-8PM

PROMOTING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR: PRIMARY-AGED CHILDREN

Testing boundaries is a normal part of child development. Learn to enhance your child’s emotional regulation and promote positive behaviour through play, boundary-setting, and clear expectations.

THU 20.06.24 7-8PM



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Redbridge
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OR GO TO LINKTR.EE/REDBRIDGEMHST



Essex Fire Museum Open Days

Sunday 26th May 2024

Tuesday 28th May 2024

10.30am to 4.00pm

(Last suggested entry time: 2.30pm)



Visits must be pre-booked via:
museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS



Free School Meal Funding

Scan the QR code to sign up to the Free School Meal checking service run by Redbridge council. If your child is eligible for benefits related free school meals, school will receive extra funding.



Wizard Words Of The Week



Word Wizard



Date: 10/5/24

Year Group: Nursery

Word:

wave

Definition: A moving ridge or swell on the surface of a body of water.

Sentence: A large wave swept away the sandcastle.

Synonym: ripple, surge



Word Wizard



Date: 10/5/24

Year Group: Reception

Word:

intruder

Definition: A person who is not welcome or wanted in a place.

Sentence: He found an intruder in the kitchen.

Synonym: trespasser



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Word Wizard



Date: 10/5/24

Year Group: Year 1

Word:

pier

Definition: A structure or platform going from land out over water.

Sentence: The boat was tied up by the pier.

Synonym: promenade, dock



Word Wizard



Date: 10/5/24

Year Group: Year 2

Word:

swamps

Definition: A wet, low area of land that is usually covered with water.

Sentence: They waded through the swamp in their rubber boots.

Synonym: marsh



Word Wizard



Date: 10/5/24

Year Group: Year 3

Word:

replicate

Definition: To be repeated or duplicated.

Sentence: The students in the art class were asked to replicate the artists painting.

Synonym: duplicate, copy, repeat



Word Wizard



Date: 10/5/24

Year Group: Year 4

Word:

merchant

Definition: A buyer and seller of goods for profit.

Sentence: Merchants travelled many miles to trade in the city.

Synonym: trader



Word Wizard



Date: 10/5/24

Year Group: Year 5

Word:

conundrum

Definition: A puzzle or problem with a difficult or impossible solution.

Sentence: This year, he was faced with a similar conundrum.

Synonym: problem, riddle



Word Wizard



Date: 10/5/24

Year Group: Year 6

Word:

blitzkrieg

Definition: An intense military campaign intended to bring about a swift victory.

Sentence: We are on day seven, and the dramatic events tell us that it will not be a blitzkrieg.

Synonym: assault, attack, bombardment

