



Barley Lane Newsletter

1st April 2022 - Issue 14



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

School will reopen after the holidays on Wednesday 20th April.

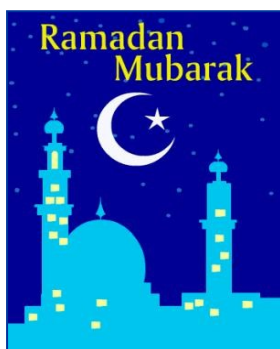
Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your continued support during a very busy term. It has been a relief to see the number of covid cases decrease over the past few months. The impact of covid on staffing has been significant, however the situation has improved and we look forward to continuing our return to 'normality' next term!

It has been lovely to host some in-person events for parents and we look forward to seeing you on site for our summer term curriculum evenings, parent open evening, sports days during Health and Fitness week and our Queen's Jubilee family picnic on the 10th June. Please don't forget our half-termly [parent forum](#) and monthly coffee mornings!

I would like to wish you all a very happy and healthy Easter and blessings for a peaceful Ramadan.

Mr Henry, Headteacher



Summer Parent Curriculum Meetings

Our parent curriculum meetings will take place early next term. The meetings will be an opportunity to find out about teaching and learning for summer term. There will also be an opportunity for you to ask questions about the curriculum and our expectations at school. The meetings will be held via zoom at 4pm on the following dates:

Thursday 21st April - Year 4

Friday 22nd April - Nursery & Reception

Monday 25th April - Year 1

Tuesday 26th April - Year 5

Thursday 28th April - Year 6

Friday 29th April - Year 3

Tuesday 3rd May - Year 2

We will email the link in advance.

Silly Science Workshops Y1-6

Children enjoyed the Silly Science workshops we had in school this term. Professor Nitrate, who visited our school ignited the children's curiosity and taught them all about elements, why molecules bond, the magic of lift and the power of pressure as well as experiencing explosions! They got to see how everyday items had an element of science. The excitement of science brought the children's learning to life as they focused on science such as gravity, thrust, lift, pressure, chemical reactions, fire, molecules, and bonds and of course, explosions! Lots of children as well as adults enjoyed this engaging and interactive workshop!



Friday Focus



What can you be thankful for this Easter?

"Easter is the time to rejoice and be thankful for the gift of life"

How can you show your teachers and family that you are thankful today?

1st April



Animal UK Workshop - Year 1

Year 1 were lucky to have Animal UK visit this week with an array of creatures for the children to look at and hold. The children saw a snake, tortoise, toad, meerkat and a tarantula. We all learnt lots about what they eat and where they live!




Reception Offers - September 2022




An email will be sent to the email address used to complete your application during the evening of 19 April 2022.

Dates For Your Diary




April

- 19th INSET DAY (school closed) 
20th Summer Term Starts
21st Zero Bounds Trip (selected Year 5&6 children)


May

- 2nd Bank Holiday (school closed)
4th Basketball Trip (selected Year 6 children) 
4th Parent Forum 5pm Zoom
5th Polling Day (school closed) 
5th Young Voices O2 Arena (Choir)
6th Coffee Morning 9.15am Junior Hall
9th Viking Workshop Year 4 
10/11th Learn To Ride - Year 2
12/13th Bikeability - Level 1 Years 3&4
16th Residential Meeting Zoom (Year 6) 4pm
27th Queens Jubilee Bank Holiday (school closed)
30th May-3rd June Half Term

June

- 6th Residential Trip -Year 6 - all week 
8th Legoland Trip - Year 6 stayers 
10th Coffee Morning 9.15am Infant Hall
10th Queens Jubilee Picnic at school PM
20th Health & Fitness Week
24th Class Photographs 
29th Parent Forum 9.15am Junior Hall

July

- 1st Coffee Morning 9.15am Infant Hall 
4th Arts Week
21st Last Day of Term
22nd INSET School Closed

BLPSFA Competition Winners

BLPSFA had some lovely entries for their recent Design a Logo competition. Well done to all who entered, it was very difficult to choose a winner!

Overall winner

Amelia 3G

Runners Up

Vinaya 6R


Zakariya 2S

Dylan 1R



Prizes were presented to the lucky winners today!



Our school fields are now open for KS1 & KS2 children during break and lunchtime. No footballs larger than size 4 please! 

Lexia Club

Well done to the children who have attended Lexia this term. Lexia will resume on the first day back at school - Wednesday 20th April.

Competition Time!

Enter our **Active Travel Art Competition** and have your work displayed around the school!

We would like the children to walk to school and then make a poster with ideas on how we can all travel actively and safely this spring and summer and what fun things we can do along the way. Make it as bright and interesting as you can!



We hope the posters will encourage everyone to be more active. Entries should be submitted to your class teacher by **Friday 22nd April**.

Author Visit - Year 3

Last week year 3 children had a visit from Radiya Hafiza author of the book Rumaysa, A Fairy Tale.

"In our workshop, Radiya Hafiza read a little bit of Rumaysa to start us off. After a little while, Radiya answered most of our questions, and at the end our teacher got Radiya to sign our book for us!" Mariam 3H

"Two days after the workshop we were lucky enough to have an online workshop with Radiya on Zoom. On Zoom she taught us different methods of writing. She told us where she was from and how old she was" Taliyah 3H



Attendance & New Pupils

Welcome to the following children who have recently joined our school - **Zaynab, Maryam**

Best Attendance

Week Beg 14/03/22 - 6M-98.67%

Week Beg 07/03/22 - 1D -98.62%

Attendance & Punctuality

As you are aware good attendance and punctuality are essential for your children to make good progress and achieve their full potential.

Establish good attendance habits – show your children that it is important

Only keep your child off school if they are unwell

Arrange for a friend to take your child to school if a sibling is unwell, you are unwell or you have an appointment**It is not fair that your child misses out on learning**

Establish a good bedtime routine, so your child can sleep well, get enough sleep and make mornings less of a struggle!

Talk to us – we may be able to help and support you and your child

If your child is unwell please contact school and report the absence on the first day providing an explanation of the symptoms. If your child experiences vomiting, temperature or diarrhoea they are required to remain away from school for 48 hrs (even if your child feels well enough to return) to avoid possible spread of infection. For all other illnesses the NHS provide a helpful guide to assist you whether your child is too ill to attend school <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Make doctors/dentist appointments outside school hours

If this is not possible try to make an appointment first thing in the morning or late afternoon so that your child does not miss a whole day of school.

Punctuality

Your child should be in school on time. It is important that your child arrives ready to start the day calmly as well as ensuring they do not lose valuable learning time. Punctuality can also affect attendance as any child arriving after registers close will be marked absent for the morning session.

Collecting your child on time at the end of the school day is very important too.

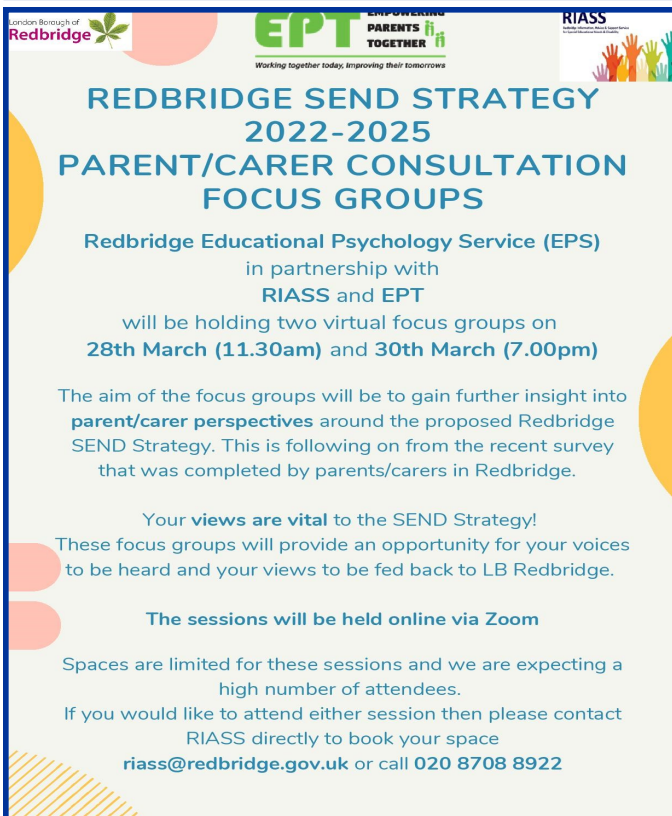
Please remember holidays and unauthorised absences during term time may result in a Penalty Notice being issued. All absence requests must be made in advance in writing to Mr Henry, Headteacher.




Advocate Celebration

Our Year 6 Advocates enjoyed a well-deserved end of term party this week to celebrate their hard work .

They have been busy with lots of tasks this term from emptying the recycling bins, to monitoring and helping our younger pupils during lunchtimes.

Well done Advocates!



London Borough of Redbridge   

REDBRIDGE SEND STRATEGY 2022-2025 PARENT/CARER CONSULTATION FOCUS GROUPS

Redbridge Educational Psychology Service (EPS)
in partnership with
RIASS and EPT

will be holding two virtual focus groups on
28th March (11.30am) and 30th March (7.00pm)

The aim of the focus groups will be to gain further insight into **parent/carer perspectives** around the proposed Redbridge SEND Strategy. This is following on from the recent survey that was completed by parents/carers in Redbridge.

Your views are vital to the SEND Strategy!
These focus groups will provide an opportunity for your voices to be heard and your views to be fed back to LB Redbridge.

The sessions will be held online via Zoom

Spaces are limited for these sessions and we are expecting a high number of attendees.
If you would like to attend either session then please contact RIASS directly to book your space
riass@redbridge.gov.uk or call 020 8708 8922

Maths Support App - KS1 & Year 3

White Rose Maths Hub has brought out a free maths app '**1 minute maths**' which will help your children with greater number confidence and fluency as well as supporting the skills being taught in school.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths>

Parent Forum & Coffee Morning

It was great to host some parents at our Parent Forum this week! Notes from the meeting are available on our [website](#). The next Parent Forum Meeting will be on Wednesday 4th May 5pm via Zoom. Log in details will be sent nearer the time.

We apologise for the cancellation of coffee morning today. The next Coffee Morning will be on Friday 6th May 9.15am in the infant hall. We hope you will be able to join us.



O2 BETT Show - Digital Leaders

Some very lucky children were specially chosen to go on an exciting visit to the Bett Show. The Bett Show is an annual event known for being the global community for educational technology.



The children visited the ExCel Centre where they got to try exciting and innovative educational technology.



The children were very well behaved and represented Barley Lane extremely well. We had the best time!

Space Workshop - Year 5

As part of the Silly Science Workshop Year 5 children had a VR headset experience which they loved!

"The VR headset experience was amazing! During this experience I learnt many new fact such as one of Saturn's moons was named Titan.

The experience benefited everyone, it was so exciting for us as it was so realistic and 3D too!"

Naysha 5F



Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have recently received a headteachers award:

Harleen - 1M	Hassan - 2A	Mariyah - 4G
Esha - 2S	Nusaybah - 2A	Sumaiya - 4C
Waasil - 2S	Saitej - 3B	Neha - 4C
Aribah - 2S	Umaiza - 3B	Zayan - 5F
Pranshu - 2S	Zabir - 3B	Joyful - 5F
Awais - 2S	Aaron - 3B	Hadi - 5F
Manahil - 2S	Ciya - 3G	Ryan - 6R
Saad - 2B	Sumayyah - 3G	Falisha - 6M
Aliesha - 2B	Saif - 4G	
Mahil - 4K		
Hashim - 4K		



Family Learning STEM Fair



6 April 2022 - 10am to 4pm

at Redbridge Institute, Gaysham Avenue, Gants Hill, IG2 6TD

FREE event

Join us at Redbridge Institute for a family day of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM).

Bring your family to try out fun interactive activities and workshops run by STEM ambassadors from the local area and enjoy a day out learning about STEM and careers in STEM sectors.

Book a place online here or drop in <https://bit.ly/riSTEMfair>

Children are the responsibility of the accompanying adult. Max 2 children per one adult (parent/carer).



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Bollywood Dance Club

Bollywood Dance Club members put on a wonderful performance for their parents and carers last week showing them what they have learnt over the last term.

Some of the children also danced at the Ilford Town Hall Holi event recently.

Well done all!



House Point Winners

The house point winners this term are The Shard with 1,122 points.

The children had a special multi sports session today as a reward.

Well done!



Please click [here](#) to access term dates for 2022/2023.