



# Barley Lane Newsletter

3rd December 2021 - Issue 7

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

## Parent Forum

Last week some of our parents attended our Parent Forum meeting and topics discussed included parking around the school, homework and our school priorities. You can find the minutes of the meeting [here](#). The next Parent Forum Meeting will be on Wednesday 12th January at 5pm via Zoom. Log in details will be sent out nearer the date.

We hope you will be able to join us.

## Nativity Performance

Year 1 children really enjoyed practicing and performing the Nativity Play on stage. The performances were magical, and it was lovely that we were able to have parents come and watch. We hope you enjoyed it.

We would like to thank parents and carers for supporting the children in learning their lines and songs at home.



## Citizenship Trip - Year 6



The Redbridge citizenship trip was an excellent opportunity for our soon to be Secondary pupils to extend their classroom learning to the wider world. Scenarios based on real life incidents and accidents were used to show our young people how poor choices can lead to serious consequences.

The children were divided in to groups , led by trained professional police officers to participate in possible situations. The children were able to answer questions and understand the immense importance of how citizens' behaviour has an impact on their community in maintaining peace and safety.

## Young Voices - Choir Club

Our school choir is taking part in YOUNG VOICES concert on January 20. We are very excited learning the songs for the 25 Years Celebration of the biggest school choir concert on earth !!!!!

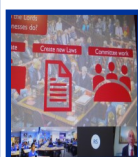
Here is the link to practice the songs at home:

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/music-room>

The passcode is: YV2021



## Learning With The Lords - Year 5



Year 5 children recently had a fantastic opportunity to take part in a zoom session with Lord Hayward from the House of Lords.

*“Last week we got to meet Lord Hayward. He is a Conservative. We got to ask him many questions. One person asked him about Parliamentary colours and what they signify. Lord Hayward told us that green means no power” - Raiyan 5F*

*“ Lord Hayward told us how Parliament works. He has been a Lord for 6 Years. It was a really interesting session” - Jiya 5F*



## Christmas Lunch

You should have received a link this week to book your child's Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 15th December. Your child will not be able to order a lunch on the day, so please book by Friday 10th December if they would like one.



## National Child Measurement Programme

The Redbridge 0-19 years team will be visiting the school on Friday 14th January to measure the height and weight of children in Reception and Year 6.

## Dates For Your Diary

### December

- 6th Nativity Yellow 9:30 and Red 2pm
- 7th Nativity Blue 9:30 and Green 2pm
- 8th Judaism Workshop Year 4
- 9th Nativity Nursery morning 10am / afternoon 2pm
- 9th Visit to Local Church - Year 5
- 13th Visit to Church - Reception
- 14th Globe Theatre Trip - Year 5
- 14th Toy Workshop - 1M & 1D
- 15th Toy Workshop - 1R & 1A
- [20th-4th Jan School Closed](#)

## Student Council Charity Donation Project

Our school council children have been collecting toys and books in good condition so that we can pass them on to King George Hospital for Christmas presents.

The last day to donate will be

**Monday 6th December.**

## Christmas Dates For Your Diary

We have an exciting programme of Christmas activities coming up for both children and parents!

Please note, for Nativity performances **only one parent** will be able to attend. Children will be able to bring in a snack for their class parties for themselves, no sharing packets please!

6th December 9.30am - Yellow Class Nativity

6th December 2pm - Red Class Nativity

7th December 9.30am - Blue Class Nativity

7th December 2pm - Green Class Nativity

9th December 10am - Nursery am Nativity

9th December 2pm - Nursery pm Nativity

10th December 2pm - Deadline for Christmas cards

14th December PM - Year 2, 6 class parties

15th December PM - Reception, Year 3 parties

15th December Christmas Jumper and Lunch Day (non-uniform)

16th December PM - Nursery, Year 1, 4 & 5 class parties

17th December 3.30 - School closes for the holidays.



## Library Books

If you have any Barley Lane Library books we would be very grateful if you could return them as soon as possible. Please return the books to your child's class teacher or your child can give them to Mrs Lee. We would also welcome donations of books which are in a good condition.

# Make this Christmas the most memorable one yet

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Redbridge



## Foster for Redbridge

020 8708 6068

[fostering@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:fostering@redbridge.gov.uk)

## Attendance

Best Attendance for week beginning

22nd November

6R 98.61%



## Holiday Activities & Food Programme

If your child receives Free School Meals you are eligible to access the Holiday Activities & Food Programme run by Redbridge Council.

Eligible families have been sent further details by email, please register your interest by Friday 10th December if you would like your child to take part.

Further information can be found at [find@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:find@redbridge.gov.uk)

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GET FESTIVE IN REDBRIDGE WITH

# SANTA'S EXPRESS LIVE

A musical show performed by Santa and his elves.



The 30 minute showcase will have you singing, dancing and clapping to your favourite Christmas songs.

Whilst visiting Redbridge, Santa also has time to check his list to see if you've been naughty or nice. If you're really good, you'll be invited to have your photo taken with Santa!



This event is supporting the Mayor of Redbridge's nominated charity, Redbridge Carers' Support Service. Donations are welcome, please see our volunteer elves collecting donations at each performance.



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# SANTA'S EXPRESS LIVE

## DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS

### Saturday 11 December

\*Ilford Town Centre 11am-12pm

Fairlop Waters Country Park 1pm-2pm

\*\*South Woodford Library & Gym 3pm-4pm

Christchurch Green Recreation Ground 4.30pm-5.30pm



### Wednesday 15 December

Barley Lane Recreation Ground 4pm-5pm

Keith Axon Centre 5.30pm-6.30pm



### Thursday 16 December

Hainault Library 4pm-5pm

Ken Aston Square, Barkingside 5.30pm-6.30pm



### Saturday 18 December

Loxford Park 11am-12pm

Seven Kings Park 1pm-2pm

Valentines Mansion & Gardens 3pm-4pm

Ilford Town Centre 4.30pm-5pm

\*Meet & Greet with Kenneth More Theatre's Cinderella cast

\*\*Meet & Greet with Redbridge Drama Centre's Alice in Wonderland cast

For more information visit

[www.visionrcl.org.uk/santaexpress](http://www.visionrcl.org.uk/santaexpress)

## Do We Need To Create A Virtual Universe?



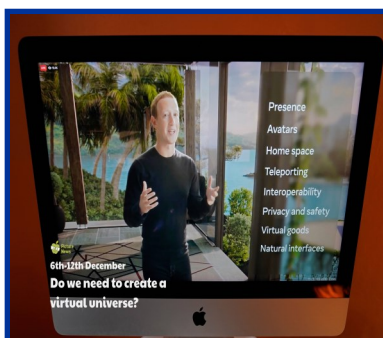
Picture News

Facebook founder, Mark Zucker-

berg has announced Meta, a new company brand for Facebook apps and technologies. Meta recently declared that they're changing direction from developing social media platforms to building what it's calling the next version of the internet. They've described the metaverse as a way of using the internet through virtual reality (VR). Instead of being on a computer, the concept means the user would use a VR headset to access websites and interact with others.

### Things to discuss at home

Have you ever used a virtual reality (VR) headset? How do you think using a VR headset may change how we experience computer games and forums?



## FREE SPORTS CLUB FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1-4

AT MAYFIELD SCHOOL  
PEDLEY ROAD, RM8 1XE

WEDNESDAY'S 4.00-5.00PM  
STARTS WEDNESDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2021

WHAT DO I NEED?

appropriate comfortable sports wear and a drink

### INFORMATION

**SESSION STRUCTURE** The club is part of the school's Leadership Academy where secondary students are trained in sports leadership. They will lead the sports sessions under instruction and supervision. This is not a football club!!

**ANY QUESTIONS?** Contact Teresa Scully organiser of the Sports Club on 0208 590 5211 Ext. 309 [scullyt@mayfieldschool.net](mailto:scullyt@mayfieldschool.net) or Robin Smith head of PE [smithr@mayfieldschool.net](mailto:smithr@mayfieldschool.net)