

# **Barley Lane Newsletter**

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# **Sports Day**

This year sports day was a huge success, the weather stayed sunny and dry and we had lots of parents and carers come to cheer their children on. We even had some parents and



staff races, well done to all who took part!





Thank you to all the amazing sports day year 4 and 6 helpers who helped make sure the days ran smoothly, they did a fantastic job! Also thank you to Mrs Landa & Mr Miah for organising the week.



# Pedestrian Training - Year 4

Earlier this week, Y4 children took part in pedestrian training. During the sessions, the students were taken around the perimeter of the school and reminded on how to be sensible, safe and courteous pedestrians. It was pleasing to see how much knowledge they already



had but it was useful for them to be reminded how to be even more vigilant. All of the children were impeccably well behaved and seem well-prepared for Y5 where some of them may be beginning to be more independent in the streets.

# Library & Reading Books

Please return KS1 & 2 library books by the 13th July at the latest . Lost or damaged books will incur a charge of £5. Reading books should be returned to school week beginning 17th July.



# **Olympic Park Trip - Year 5**

"On Monday 26th June, we went to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. We travelled on the Elizabeth line to Stratford. Once we reached Stratford, we walked to the park. When we arrived, we did a few activities which included a nature bingo and a study of the River Lea. Next we ate our lunch before making our way to West Ham Stadium followed by the Blossom Garden. At the Blossom Garden, we drew the view that we could see. Lastly, we took a group photo of all the year 5



children, before heading back to school. This was a really fun trip, and I hope that we can do this again. "

Mariyah and Aishwarya 5R

# Camping Night - Year 4

On the 23rd June, Year 4 had an intense evening of activities as 61 children camped overnight. After putting their tents up during the school day, the children returned eagerly at 6:30 with rather big bags for the night ahead. What followed was a really enjoyable evening of: basketball tournaments; competitive treasure hunts; lantern making and a magical time around the campfire singing songs and enjoying marshmallows with hot chocolate. As the sky became darker and the air became colder, the children retreated to their sleeping spaces and SOME sleep was had (we think)! After a breakfast where many children struggled to stay awake, all children were picked up by



their parents ready to tell them about the fun, independence and excitement they had experienced. A big thank you to all staff that stayed and contributed to making the night a success.







# **Summer Term Dates For Your Diary**

### July 2023

Mon 10th	First Aid Workshop - Year 4
Mon 10th	Sustainability Workshop - Year 5
Tue 11th	Graduation Assembly 2A & 2B 9.30am (parents welcome)
Tue 11th	Discover Centre Trip 1R & 1A
Wed 12th	Graduation Assembly 2H & 2W 9.30am(parents welcome)
Wed 12th	Discover Centre Trip - 1M & 1D
Wed 12th	KMT Author Workshop-Year 5
Thu 13th	Trip to Seven Kings Park - Year 6
Thu 13th	Parents Open Evening 3.45-5pm
Thu 13th	Arts Festival
Fri 14th	Judaism Workshop Year 4
Fri 14th	3A Class Assembly 3pm (parents welcome)
Tue 18th	Year 6 Production 9am 6J & 6M
Tue 18th	Year 6 Production 2pm 6N & 6R
Thu 20th	Last Day of Term
<u>Sept 2023</u>	
Mon 4th & 1	ues 5th INSET School Closed
Wed 6th	Start of Term

### **TERM DATES FOR NEXT YEAR CAN BE FOUND HERE**

# Find fun things to do with the children over the summer holidays here.

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) **DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023** COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

### ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required. TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

### SAINSBURYS CAFES Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an

adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

### **BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

### TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

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to two kids eat breakfast for free

### SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

### IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

### MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS 2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

### **BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

### WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

### SA BRAINS PURS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

### **FUTURE INNS**

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

### PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

**TO BE CONFIRMED...** M&S and Farmhouse Inns

## **Dance Workshop**

This week we had a "Dance through the Decades" workshop to celebrate BLPS's 70th birthday. Each year group from Reception -Year 6 got to learn different moves/dances from different eras.

### "Year 5 danced like we were in the 1960s one of the moves was called 'The Twist.'



The workshop was very entertaining and we all enjoyed ourselves a lot!" Abdul 5T

Thank you to Mr Miah for organising!

# Basketball Workshop—Year 6

Chadwell Academy's England Girls basketball champions came to Barley Lane on Monday 26th June to work with the Year 6 classes. The year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon, the team were coaching them with skills and showing various drills they do themselves. It was a very fun afternoon. Thank you to the basketball coach from Chadwell Academy, Mr Henry, for bringing

the team over to us. Some of the year 6 children won prizes for great effort, their energy and skills -Dennis, Mayank, Juliet, Atiya, Eleanor, Athina and Anjum. Well done everyone!





**cookery** and much more! Every child attending gets a free meal every day

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# Year 2 Butterfly Project



As part of our science curriculum, Year 2 have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. We have been watching our very own caterpillars grow into beautiful butterflies and have released them into the outdoor environment.



"The butterflies were flying very gently. It was exciting to see the life cycle of a butterfly" Sahida and Ayoub 2B



### **Parent Workshops**



REWT are excited to be delivering parent workshops to support the wellbeing of Redbridge parents and their children. Please register for the workshops using the links or QR codes below.



# **Headteacher Awards**

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

Sumaiya - 4F

Kaeden - Yellow

Abrish - 1A



Ishara - 1A





# Improve the air quality in Redbridge Join our Community Workshops!

Book your tickets: https://shorturl.at/cdiKY

Sat 8th July - 11am St Paul's Goodmayes Community Centre

Tues 11th July - 7pm

Weds 12th July - 2:45pm Barley Lane Primary School

Weds 12th July 6pm Parkside Community Association

Tues 18th July - 3:45pm Newbury Park Primary School

At a We Care For Our Air Redbridge workshop you will:

- Learn about the harmful effects of air pollution on your community's health
- Get trained on how to monitor air quality in your local area - no prior experience or knowledge needed!
- Discover the future stages of the project, including free adult cycle training sessions and an interactive community air quality map



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# Attendance

Attendance Week Commencing 26/06/23 – 30/06/23

Year 2 – 2A- 96% Year 3 – 3A- 97% Year 4 – 4D – 96% Year 5 – 5C – 96%

After a difficult Autumn term for many schools, our attendance improved slightly in the Spring but sadly, has been declining again recently. Please help us in the final few weeks of this term to ensure that your children are in school, wherever possible. Please also bear this in mind as when we return to school in September and it would be a great achievement for the school community to reach our annual target of 96%. We are here to work together and help make attendance a priority for your child and our school.

Find out more information about attendance here.

## Barley Lane Primary School



**Attendance Information for Parents** 

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# **Cost of Living Information**



If you live in Redbridge and are struggling with the cost of living, find information and support <u>here.</u>

# School Lunches

As we draw close to the end of the school year, please ensure your child's school lunch account is up to date and any debts are cleared, particularly if your child is in Year 6.

From September 2023 school lunches will be free to all pupils from Reception - Year 6.



# **School Uniform**

As the end of term draws near you may be thinking about buying uniform for the new school year. You can find information about school uniform <u>here.</u>

You can buy school uniform from the following providers:

www.Mapac.com

Rupens Schoolwear

98-100 Meads Lane

llford



IG3 8QN

Alternatively you can buy uniform without the school logo from local supermarkets. These should be in Barley Lane school colours.





Should You Always Want To Win?

The world-famous Wimbledon tennis tournament is currently underway and will conclude on 16th July. Experienced player, Venus Williams, made her 24th appearance in the singles draw at Wimbledon after the 43 year old American was given a wild card entry. Venus is a five time Wimbledon singles champion and reached the final in 2017, 20 years after her first



Things to discuss at home: Can you remember the last time you won a game or competition? How did you feel?

appearance there.