



Barley Lane Newsletter

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

Happy Campers!

Last week, 50 brave and courageous Year 4 children stayed overnight in school either in tents or in the halls. Before they could start having fun, they had to show amazing teamwork to put up tents and all had a great time navigating the equipment and instructions.

When the children returned at 6.30pm, a plethora of activities were enjoyed including basketball; an energetic dance battle and natural art based around drawing detailed trees. Afterwards, some hard-fought rounders match took place. As the summery light was fading into darkness, we withdrew to the Quad where we sat around the roasting campfire. We had a truly magical time eating roasted marshmallows, slurping hot chocolate and singing campfire songs.

Although the children still had bundles of energy, they were sent to their tents where *most* had at least some sleep during the night! In the morning, breakfast was enjoyed; tents were taken down and a final laugh and smile were shared.

What a truly fantastic time!

‘I really enjoyed the roasted marshmallows, although they were so sticky! It was strange waking up at school, but the breakfast was really tasty!’

Sumaiyah 4C



Mosque Trip - Year 2

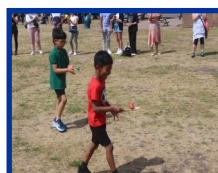
Year 2 children visited the local mosque, Al-Ansar. The children met Imam Naif who told them about the beliefs of Islam and answered interesting questions that the children had. The children had the chance to look around the mosque and enjoyed exploring the different rooms and what they were used for. They were fantastic at identifying the features such as the Minbar where the Imam leads the Friday prayers. Some children even recited verses of the Quran for their friends! The children then wrote recounts of their exciting journey and experience at the mosque back at school. Thank you to our parent volunteers who helped on the day.



Sports Day

We had a wonderful week last week with all our pupils (and some parents!) taking part in sports day. The weather stayed dry for us and for the first time in two years, parents were invited to come and watch which was lovely for both them and the children!

There were lots of different races including obstacle course, egg and spoon race, bean bag race and sprinting. Thank you to Mr McCarthy and our pupil helpers for the organisation.



Dates For Your Diary

July

4th Arts Week
 5th Commonwealth Games Dance Workshop - Year 5
 5th Year 3 Trip to Hyde Park - 3G & 3B
 6th Year 3 Trip to Hyde Park - 3A & 3H
 7th Year 6 Football Match v Downshall Primary School
 12th Greek Day Year 3
 14th Cinema Visit Year 4
 18th Year 6 Production 6pm
 19th Year 6 Production 6pm
 19th 2A & 2B Assembly 9.30am (parents invited)
 20th 2W & 2S Assembly 9.30am (parents invited)
 21st Last Day of Term
 22nd INSET School Closed

September

1st&2nd INSET School Closed
 5th Start of Autumn Term



Are you looking after a child who is not your own?

- Is the child under 16 (or 18 if they have a disability)?
- Are you NOT the child's step parent, sibling, aunt, uncle or grandparent? This also includes host families to overseas students
- Do you plan to have the child with you for more than 28 days?
- This is called "private fostering" and we must be LEGALLY notified to ensure the child is safe.

Please contact Redbridge Children's Services:

020 8708 3885

CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk

or visit: www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering for more information



Guitar Lessons

We have some spaces for guitar lessons for this September for children that will be in year 3-6.

Please contact the school office if your child is interested in joining.

Year 6 Football Matches

Our football team have had a winning week! On Tuesday they played St Peter & Pauls school and won the match 7-2, with a hat trick from Jayden.

On Wednesday the team played against Goodmayes Primary School and won 15 -2. Matei and Alfie both scored hat tricks for the team but goal of the season goes to Joe!



We are looking forward to our next match.

Maya Day - Year 5

Year 5 children have taken part in Maya activities this week, this was a brilliant way for children to explore and learn more about the Maya civilisation. The children started the day by looking at Maya artefacts and learning about their significance.

This was followed by a food tasting activity, where children sampled different food including avocados, corn-bread, tortilla chips and dark chocolate. The children also made clay pots, took part in Maya games outdoors and even tried some weaving. It was a very enjoyable day for the children!



Holiday, Activity & Food Programme

If you have applied for and are receiving Free School Meals you should have received an email this week about the Redbridge HAF programme running over the summer holidays. If you would like your child to attend please book by **Monday 11th July**.



Redbridge Clinic's
Childhood immunisations



Has your child missed any of their school age vaccinations?
 We are running catch up clinics in your area for the following vaccinations:
 HPV: Year 8 Polio, Diphtheria, Tetanus & ACW: Year 9 MMR

These clinics will allow Walk In's.
 If you would like to attend, please either call us on 0203 432 1537
 or alternatively email us at redbridge@v-uk.co.uk to make an appointment. If you would like your child to have this vaccination at school, please use the link attached to complete an online consent form: <https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/dtp/2021/redbridge>

Date	Time	Venue – See address below
Wednesday 15 th June	15:00 – 17:30	Loxford C Centre
Tuesday 28 th June	15:00 – 17:30	Fullwell Cross Library
Tuesday 12 th July	15:00 – 17:30	Loxford C Centre
Tuesday 19 th July	15:00 – 17:30	Fullwell Cross Library
Tuesday 2 nd August	10:00 – 14:00	Loxford C Centre
Tuesday 9 th August	10:00 – 14:00	Fullwell Cross Library
Tuesday 16 th August	10:00 – 14:00	Loxford C Centre
Tuesday 30 th August	10:00 – 14:00	Fullwell Cross Library

Fullwell Cross Library
 140 High Street
 Barkingside
 IG6 2EA

Loxford Children's
 Centre
 138-140 Ilford Lane
 IG1 2LG

Competition Time

Student Council are also launching a YVM - Design the logo competition

We are inviting every student to design a logo for Your Voice Matters which represents your voice and your lunch. Remember the following rules for the competition entry:

- **The logo should include the words 'Your Voice Matters'**
- **Bright colours!**
- **Text is big bold and easy to read**
- **A drawing of your favourite food, or of you sharing your voice**

It's
Competition
Time!

Please give your entries to your class teachers, who will then choose the best design to represent your class. The final winning entry for the school will be chosen by the Student Council.

Closing date is Friday 8th July

Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have recently been awarded a Headteacher's Award.

Amarah - Red	Daria - 2S	Deniz - 4D
Maria - 1M	Zakariya - 2S	Abdul - 4D
Musa - 1M	Mehmet - 2S	Emilia - 4D
Asiya - 1M	Maryam - 2S	Nojus - 4K
Theodora - 2W	Suhana - 2S	Alayla - 4K
Zara - 2W	Aanya - 2S	Inaaya - 6C
Zara F - 2W	Nivriti - 2S	Miqdad - 1M

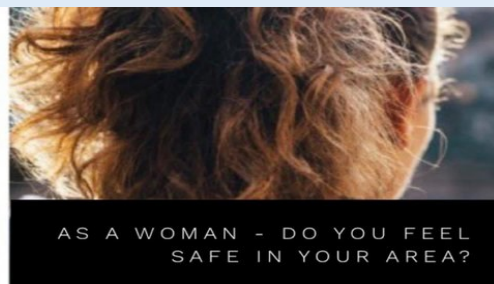
Uniform

We are fast approaching the end of the school year and you may be thinking about buying school uniform for the new school year. You can find information about school uniform [here](#).

You can buy school uniform from Mapac.com or Rupens 98-100 Meads Lane Ilford IG3 8QN



WALK AND TALK



Redbridge Police are offering females an opportunity to Walk & Talk with a female officer - Walk & Talks will be taking place between 8pm-9pm on:

Friday 1 July
Saturday 2 July
Thursday 7 July
Friday 8 July

meeting point at Bestgrade Education, Beehive lane junction with Cranbrook Road

and on:

Wednesday 6th July 8pm-9pm meeting outside Ilford Town Hall

Attendance & New Pupils

Welcome to **Saif & Evelina** who have recently joined our school

Welcome!

Attendance – Week commencing 20/06/22

AM Nursery – 96.52%

2W – 96.55%

3G -97.24%

4C – 96.43%



ParentPay®

School Lunches

We still have a large number of Parentpay accounts which have an outstanding balance for dinner money. **A reminder that any account over £10 in debt will mean that your child will need to be provided with a packed lunch until the debt is cleared.**

We will not be able to provide a school dinner.

If you need help with accessing your Parentpay account please contact the school office.

Redbridge Institute have a variety of courses available to book online, both Family Learning & qualification courses. Click [here](#) for more information.



SEaTSS PARENTS' VIRTUAL COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 13th July 2022 11.00-12.00

Choose from 4 topics

Bring your own coffee!

Primary
Being school ready for Year 1
11.00-12.00pm

Secondary
Being school ready transition to Year 7
11.00-12.00pm

Primary
Supporting children with learning during Summer holidays
11.00-12.00pm

Talk to a range of Advisory Teachers

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Being ready for 6th form, college or university
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For more information and to get a link email SEaTSS@redbridge.gov.uk

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LOVE SINGING? JOIN LYC!



#LYCFAMILY

AUDITIONS ARE FREE!

Sign-up is OPEN for our next auditions in

JULY & SEPTEMBER

Sign up and find out more at:

londonyouthchoirs.com



Is It Important For Everyone To Have A Hobby?

Requests to join the Scouts and Girlguiding groups have reached the highest levels for over 80 years. The scout Association said nearly 90,000 young people across the UK are currently on waiting lists for a place. Simon Carter, national spokesperson for the Scout Association said that in the last year, membership has grown by 16%. 'We have not seen this level of growth since the Second World war—lockdown was a grim period for young people. They couldn't go anywhere. There is now more zeal for the outdoors.'

Things to discuss at home:

Think about how some hobbies and activities that we take part in can make the world better, e.g. charity work or being involved in a fun run.



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Parent Forum & Coffee Morning

It was our last coffee morning & parent forum meeting of the school year this morning, thank you to everyone that joined us. Meetings will resume again in September; watch this space for dates! One suggestion this morning was to hold them on different days of the week, which we will consider for the autumn. Find more information about the Parent Forum



[here.](#)