



Barley Lane Newsletter

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"Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed"

End of Year Class Parties

Children will be celebrating the end of the year with class parties next week. Details are as follows:

Reception: Monday

Nursery: Tuesday

Year 1: Wednesday

Year 2: Wednesday

Year 3: Wednesday

Year 4: Tuesday

Year 5: Wednesday

Year 6: Thursday

Reception and Nursery Children can come in wearing party clothes (sensible shoes please!); all other year groups can bring party clothes in to change into at lunchtime.

All party food must be brought in at the start of the school day, no food will be accepted during the school day. **No nuts, fizzy drinks or chewing gum please!**



Football Match Year 5 & 6

by Paras, 6R

On Monday, we had a match of football with the Year 5 team. At first we thought the game was going to be close and that year 5 would beat us but in the last few minutes we somehow gained victory. From 2-1 down to 3-2, year 6 won the game and we celebrated in a great fashion! We lifted the trophy and each footballer got a certificate. Aiden was Captain of Year 5 and Rares was the Captain of Year 6. Overall it was a very close game.



School Pond News!

Last Saturday, a group of staff and parent volunteers spent the morning clearing out our



school pond area. It was a fun morning for all involved and we are excited that for the first time in six years, it is free of nettles and the water is visible!

Some children have enjoyed visiting it this week during lesson time and we look forward to making the most of the lovely weather and outdoor space. Thank you to Mr Boddy for organising the group and for all who volunteered.



Ancient Greece Day

Year 3 had a great Ancient Greek day this week. Everyone made such an effort to dress up as Ancient Greeks in some amazing costumes. Children spent the day making Greek pots out of clay, making laurel wreaths and taking part in Ancient Greek Olympics. In



the afternoon they had an afternoon feast tasting Greek food. Thank you to all parents/carers for supporting the school so we can continue to arrange these events!

Potatoes for Sale!

We have grown lots of potatoes at Gardening Club this year! If you would like to buy some come along to the School's Vegetable Garden on **Monday 15th July at 3.30pm**.



Bikeability & Learn to Ride

Cycling sessions for some children in Reception and Year 3 are taking place next week. You should have already received notification of the date of your child's session. If your child is using their own bike, please leave it with their helmet in the quad before the start of school.



If your child does not have a bike they can borrow one from school. Please make sure your child wears appropriate footwear and brings a jacket in case of showers.

Coffee Morning



We hope you can join us for our final Coffee Morning of the school year next Friday 19th July in the Infant Hall 9 - 10am.

Our next Assembly Theme: Hope

Year 6 Production



The Year 6 production will be taking place on Tuesday 16th July at 6pm. Due to limited capacity in the junior hall, children will need to purchase tickets from their class teacher, maximum two tickets per family, at a small cost of one pound per ticket.

The evening performance is for adults only please-no babies, toddlers or young children. This will be strictly adhered to. If you are unable to secure childcare for the evening performance, please speak to your child's teacher as there will be some limited space during a dress rehearsal on the afternoon of Tuesday 16th

at 2pm. On the evening of Tuesday 16th, the children will need to be back at school at 5.20 in order to be ready for a prompt start to the show.

Thank you for your support.

Summer Dates for your Diary

July

15th & 16th Level 1 Bikeability - Year 3

16th Year 6 production

17th & 18th Learn to Ride - Reception

19th Last day of School

Coffee Morning 9-10am

Dates are subject to change.

Term dates 2019-20 are available on our [website](#).

Coding Course Graduation

Some of our parents and children from year 1 & 2 have attended the Redbridge Institutes Coding with Scratch Course and this week they were presented with certificates by Mr Henry for their efforts. Both the parents and children have thoroughly enjoyed the course and have developed new skills! Well done



Attendance

Week commencing 01/07/19 – 94.62%

KS1 – 2M – 99.29%

KS2 – 5H – 98.67%

Next week is our last week of the summer term and all the children are expected to attend school every day. If your child is unable to attend school due to illness the absence must be reported to the school office in the usual way. Please be aware that unauthorised absence may result in a Penalty Notice (£120 per parent per child) being issued by the Local Authority.

Barley Lane Multi-Sports Victory

By Molly, 6C

On Wednesday 10th July, Year 5 & 6 went on a trip to Seven Kings High School. We went there to take part in a multi-sports event. We were up against Christchurch primary School. We were split into three groups, and all three groups did different sports. There were lots of different sports such as: rounders, bench ball, sprints, chest push, relay race and long jump speed bounce.

Luckily we scored more points than Christchurch, which meant that we got to bring back the trophy and keep the trophy we had won last year.



Reading Volunteers



Barley Lane Needs You!

Would you like to help children learn to read?

Would you like training carried out in school to learn how to best help our children?

Can you commit to being a regular, reading volunteer?

If the answer to these questions is YES, please speak to either Mrs. Applegate or Mrs. Rogers who will give you details of an exciting new reading initiative.

Bollywood Show

Bollywood Club children put on a fantastic performance for their parents & carers this week to show them the dance moves they have been learning this term at the club.

Well done everyone - the club will be back in September!

