

### **Barley Lane Newsletter**

17th June 2022 - Issue 18

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

### **Jubilee Celebrations!**

Thank you for joining us at our Jubilee Picnic last week. What a fabulous event it was! The sun shone brightly for us, and it was lovely to have everyone together again after a long two years. The children enjoyed face painting and ice cream, listening to the school choir and relaxing and playing with their friends and family while having a picnic.

On the day our Year 6 apprentices launched their 'one day only' 'Business Enterprise' and made cakes

to sell at the picnic. Thinking about costs, quantities, ratio, proportion, profit margins, while demonstrating attributes of effective leaders, our pupils were determined and dedicated in supporting their school. This practical approach and teamwork was



a massive success. The bake sale was a triumph for our young entrepreneurs. No - one is fired! A huge thank you to all the parents , who supported



our 'Cake project'.This would not have been possible without your generous donations.

All together we raised **£809.79** on the day, this will

go towards resources for the children. Thank you to all of the families who came along on the day. Enjoy the Jubilee Gallery photographs on Page 2.

## Friday Focus



Let's take care of ourselves in the sun!

How should we take care of ourselves this weekend? Hydrate! Take our time! Find some shade! But let's enjoy the outdoors!

17th June

### **Year 6 Activity Week**

Our Year 6 children had a very special week last week with lots of exciting activities. Some chil-



dren went to Kingswood Grosvenor



Hall in Kent for the week, and some of the children took part in activities nearer to home.

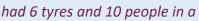
Haylee 6N said about her Kingswood trip- 'It was

one of the best experiences of my life. My favourite activity was the leap of faith, it was scary and fun at the same time! We climbed up a pole to enter the platform and then we jumped off it to try and hit a ball high up. I would love to go again!'



Those children who did not attend the Year 6 residential also had a lot of fun. They had an exciting trip to Lego-







group. We had to try and get everyone across an 'acid swamp'. The only problem was that the



teachers could take the tyres if no one was touching them. If you didn't get the tyres to the other side you lost. There was also a trust exercise and another activity where you had to build the biggest tower out of cups. It was a lot of fun.'

A small pair of light grey glasses have been handed in. Please collect them from the school office if they belong to your child



## Jubilee Picnic Gallery





































### **Dates For Your Diary**

### <u>June</u>

20th Health & Fitness Week24th Class Photographs24th Maya Day Year 5

24th Maya Day Year 24th Year 4 camping

28th Year 6 Football Match v St Peter & Pauls

29th Year 6 Football Match v Goodmayes Primary School

29th Parent Forum 9.15am Junior Hall

29th Author Visit - Year 5

### July

1st Coffee Morning 9.15am Infant Hall

1st Maya Day Year 5 4th Arts Week

4th Concert performance to parents of Year 6

5th Commonwealth Games dance Workshop - Year 5

12th Greek Day Year 321st Last Day of Term22nd INSET School Closed

### September

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

### **Ambassador of Faith Visit - Year 5**



'Last week we had a visitor named Zahra. She taught us about Islam and told us that Muslims celebrate Ramadan and Eid. The visitor told us about her own experiences and this was

very useful as it is something that we could take as a lesson. Zahra told us that when she is older, she would like to go on Hajj and set up an orphanage. She inspired us to become good people and try our best to carry out religious duties such as Hajj.' Inaya and Tauhid 5R

### **Discover Centre Trip - Year 1**

Year 1 children went to Discover Centre in Stratford by train and met Discover's resident baby space monster Hootah and heard all about his adventures here on earth and back on his home planet Squiggly Diggly. Children enjoyed playing freely in the space through self-led exploration to expand their imagination They crept through

caves, found hidden ships and created a story using their own characters and gave them a name of their choice. Thank you to our parent volunteers who helped on the day.



Find information on joining Brownies for girls here.

### **Sufiya Ahmed Author Visit - Year 3**



In year 3 we had a visit from Sufiya Ahmed, author of 'Under the Great Plum Tree'. She guided us through some creative activities. Sufiya Ahmed

shared creative writing techniques and the children continued a story, using these techniques.

## Be the role model they need



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Please remember to send your child in with a bottle of water and apply sun-cream before sending them to school.

### **Special Achievements**



Well done to Shyarn in Year 6 who helped his team win the Essex FA League Title for Redbridge Schools.

Dylan in Year 1 sent us this picture of himself meeting author and illustrator Rob Biddulph who is famous for his 'Draw with Rob' online sessions. He even signed Dylan's book!



### **Year 6 Football Match**

Well done to our school football team who played a match this week with St Aidens School and won 7-1. There were goals from Shyarn, Matei,

Jay-Jay and Yunus. We will play them again next week!



### **School Council - Your Voice Matters**

The school council were involved in the Your Voice Matters (YWM) campaign during lunchtime last week.

They asked all the children eating a school lunch what their views were about the taste of the food, portion sizes and service they received from the kitchen staff serving them. You can find the results of the survey here.

It was a huge success and the student council are looking forward to running another YWM campaign next half term so that the views of the children can be taken on board and necessary changes can be worked on with the caterers and our school leaders.

### **Student Council are also launching** a YWM - 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

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.

Good luck!

### **Attendance & New Pupils**

Welcome to the following children who have recently joined our school.

### Idrees, Hareem



Attendance – Week commencing 06/06/22

1A - 99.33%, 1M - 99.33%, 4G - 100%

5F-99.67%,6R-99%

### **Diary Dates**

COMPETITION

TIME -

Monday 20 June 2022 - 09.30-10.30am - Reception Intake September 2022 Meeting (Current Nursery Children) - junior hall

Monday 20 June 2022 - 2.00-3.00pm - Reception Intake September 2022 Meeting (New Children) - junior hall

Wednesday 22 June 2022 10.00-11.00am – Nursery Intake September 2022 Meeting - junior hall

### **Redbridge 11 Plus Selection Test**

11 Plus registration for Ilford County High School for Boys and Woodford County High School for Girls starting in September 2023 will close at 5pm on 30 June 2022.

For further information https:// www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/redbridge-11-plus/







## Sports Days

# Health and Fitness Week 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

Parents and carers are invited to join us for class sports days on the junior field during Health and Fitness week 2022!

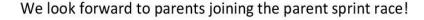
Date	Year Group	Time
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 & 4	1:35 – 3:15 pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 1 & 2	1:35 – 3:15 pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 5 & 6	1:35 – 3:15 pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Nursery (am)	9:30 – 10:45 am
	Nursery (pm) &	1:35 – 3:15 pm
	Reception	8



Children should wear their PE kit to school on the day and are encouraged to wear a plain t-shirt in their house colour. Bibs will be provided to those with white t-shirts.



Parent entrance will be via the Junior Field gate on Huxley Drive.





Please could all children bring sun *hats, sun cream and water bottles* to school on that day. They will need to apply sun cream themselves!



Sports day activities will include target games, obstacle races, sprint races, up and over races, beanbag and sack races (depending on Year Group)

Children will return to class at the end of the session and will be dismissed as normal at the end of the day.

