



Barley Lane Newsletter

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

School Garden

Some of our year 5 children will be helping Mr Boddy from next week in the garden area. We have started to grow a variety of fruit and vegetables, including runner beans, lettuce, potatoes, strawberries and will keep you updated with our progress!



The children's departments at King George Hospital and Queen's Hospital are now both open 24 hours per day.

BLPS Wraparound Care

Thank you to all parents who completed the survey about before- and after-school clubs. There was sufficient interest from parents to enable us to begin planning for a September start. We have taken your feedback regarding timings into account also, and will be providing further information about the clubs very shortly.

Young Voices Biggest Sing



Young Voices is working in partnership with Place2Be to help support children in schools across the UK and the YV Biggest Sing will support Place2Be's work.

Barley Lane pupils will be participating in the YV Biggest Sing next week. If

you would like to donate to Place2Be details are as follows: Text BIGGESTSING to 70085 to donate £1 (texts cost £1 plus one standard rate message) or donate online at www.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/biggestsing

Water Bottles



During this warm weather please make sure your child brings in a water bottle. **Juice / squash** are not allowed.

Uniform Change—September

A reminder that from September 2021 there will be some changes to our school uniform. The predominant change we are making is that we are **discontinuing yellow polo shirts, yellow summer dresses and black trousers**. The rest will stay mainly the same and PE kits will not change. You can find more details [here](#). You can



purchase BLPS school uniform from the BLPSA ebay shop or visit Mapac.com



Euros Football Tournament

The Euros start today, so next Friday we will be celebrating with a **non-uniform day**. Each class has been allocated a country to support, and we would like each class to wear their team's colours! It must be the colours of the flag, no club football kits allowed please.

- Nursery - Croatia
- Green - Slovakia
- Blue - Denmark
- Red - France
- Yellow - Turkey
- 1A - Sweden
- 1R - France
- 1D - North Macedonia
- 1M - Hungary
- 2B - Belgium
- 2M - Italy
- 2A - Germany
- 2W - Wales
- 3G - Russia
- 3T - Czech Republic
- 3A - Spain
- 3B - Germany
- 4A - Ukraine
- 4G - Scotland
- 4C - Switzerland
- 4S - Portugal
- 5R - Turkey
- 5F - Denmark
- 5H - England
- 5K - Finland
- 6J - Netherlands
- 6R - Poland
- 6M - Russia
- 6C - Wales



Dates For Your Diary

June

17th Maya Day Year 5
18th Non Uniform day - Euros
23rd Hunting Lodge Trip 5R & 5F
28th Art Week
30th Hunting Lodge Trip 5H & 5K

July

5th - 9th Sports Week
8th Nursery/Reception ZOOLAB
13th Class Assembly 6R & 6C
14th Class Assembly 6J & 6M
9th Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Activity Day
20th Last Day of Summer Term



Attendance

Best Attendance by Year Group week beginning 24th May 2021:

Reception - Yellow – 99.31%

Year 1 – 1D – 98.57%

Year 2 – 2M - 98.92%

Year 3 – 3G – 98.57%

Year 5 – 5H - 98.43%

Year 6 – 6C – 98.57%



Our School Values: Respect

This week we have been focusing on our school value of 'Respect'. Some of our children talked about the upcoming sporting events this summer, such as the Euros and Olympics, and how we shake hands as a mark of respect. We heard the story of Aretha Franklin who fought for equal rights and respect for all. Children in KS1 focussed on the sun and how it is important for us to live. We thought about how we can bring sunshine and brightness to others around us through showing respect, generosity and kindness to one another.

Next week's value is '**Honesty**'

Headteacher's Awards

Khadija - Blue

Liyana - 1M

Amira - 1M

Minsa - 1M

Julia - 3A

Mahel - 3A

Sofia - 3A

Maryam - 3A

Mutahir - 3A

Shreya - 3A

Jazib - 3A

Juliet - 4C

Safiya - 6R

Ilyas - 4C

Tahseen - 4C

Atiya - 4C

Asher - 4N

Eshal - 6J

Sujay - 6J

Insaf - 6J

Eiliyah - 6C

Raffey - 6C

Nishant - 6M

Talha - 6R

Nureen - 6R

Aleezeh - 6R



How important is the role of Farmers?

The government is trying to encourage greener farming methods and believes that the next generation of farmers will be best equipped to make these changes. The government hopes younger farmers will be more open to new nature-friendly farming ideas and would be more likely to set up other businesses such as campsites to diversify how farmland is utilised. It also wants to encourage sustainable approaches to farming which can help get the best out of the farm at the same time as caring for the environment.

Things to discuss at home:

Have you ever visited a farm, or do you know any farmers? If so, what do they farm?



Thinking about the role of a farmer, which part of the jobs do you think would be interesting?

School Council News

KS1 have been considering improvements to their outdoor space - particularly the Quad area. They have been talking to their classes and taking suggestions on how they can use this space better.

KS2 are also thinking about outdoor spaces - the Jungle Gym area is no longer in use and they are contributing to suggestions for its replacement. The children are talking to their classes about what they could have in that space and asking their class to think of ideas which will be practical and affordable. To extend their thinking, they are asking their peers if the school chooses something new and exclusive to replace the jungle gym, what ideas could they think of to fund raise to raise money for this space!

All of the ideas will then be sent forward to the leadership team to consider. Well done to all!