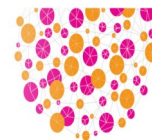




# Barley Lane Newsletter

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11-20 March  
British  
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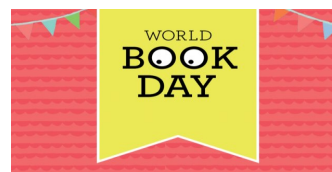
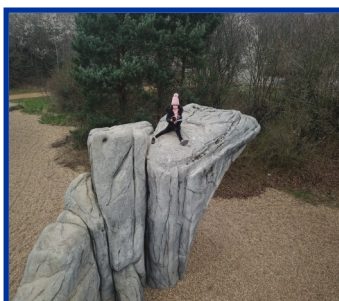
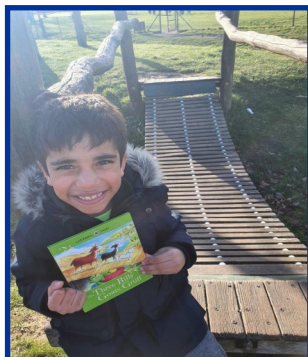
**“Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed”**

## World Book Day

We had a wonderful WBD yesterday! This year children, and staff dressed up as a character from one of their favourite stories. Can you guess who they were? The best dressed character for each class won a prize. Alongside this, children completed World Book Day tasks in their classroom and took part in some fun activities. Early Years & KS1 created their Superteacher, and KS2 took part in The Masked Reader, where they

had to guess which teacher was reading. It was great to see so many children sending their photos of themselves reading in unusual places; we have enjoyed looking at them!

Thank you to our community for supporting the event.



## Parent Consultation Meetings

Parent Consultation Meetings will be held via Zoom on Thursday 17th March. **Please collect your child promptly at 1.30pm on the day.** You can [book an appointment](#) from Monday 7th March 9am.

## Parent Coffee Morning & Forum

Thanks to the parents who came to coffee morning today. Unfortunately our Parent Forum meeting which was due to take place next Wednesday has **had to be postponed** until 30th March 9.15am in the Junior Hall. You can find more information on the Parent Forum [here](#).

## Community Police Visit - Reception



As part of our topic 'People Who Help Us', Reception had a special visit from the police. They talked about their job and

what they do to help us. We really enjoyed the visit and lots of us want to be police officers when we grow up!



## Spring Dates For Your Diary

### March

11th Annual Reports for Years 1-6  
 14th Local Park Trip - Year 2  
 14th Maths Zoom For Year 4 Parents 4pm  
 17th Parents' Evening via Zoom- **Children finish at 1.30pm**  
 22nd Animal Workshop - Year 1  
 23rd&24th Silly Science Workshop Years1-6  
 24th Phonics & Reading Zoom Meeting—Reception 4pm  
 29th Advocate Party 2pm  
 29th Parents Phonics Zoom Meeting - Year 1—4pm  
 30th Parent Forum 9:15am Junior Hall  
 31st Colchester Castle Trip year 5

### April

1st Coffee Morning Infant Hall 9.00am  
 1st Last Day Of Term  
 19th INSET DAY (school closed)  
 20th Summer Term Starts

### May

2nd Bank Holiday (school Closed)  
 5th Polling Day (school closed)  
 10/11th Learn To Ride - Year 2  
 27th Queens Jubilee Bank Holiday (school closed)



## Attendance

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

**David, Larisa, Suad, Sadman**

*Welcome*

Best Attendance – Week beginning 07/02/22 - **6M 100%**

Best Attendance - Week beginning 21/02/22 - **2B 100%**

### Absence due to illness

We would like to remind parents and carers school attendance is mandatory and your children should be attending school unless they are not well enough to do so. If your child experiences vomiting, temperature or diarrhoea they are required to remain away from school for 48 hrs (even if your child feels well enough to return) to avoid possible spread of infection. For all other illnesses the NHS provide a helpful guide to assist you whether your child is too ill to attend school <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

## Young Leaders

Some of our Year 5 children have been chosen for our Young Leadership Academy for showing maturity and responsibility towards our younger pupils.

### Paddington St

Safiya  
 Radiya  
 Umaeema  
 Musa  
 Asher  
 Naglis

### Baker St

Dhanvi  
 Halima  
 Simarpreet  
 Mikayeel  
 Issa  
 Raiyan

### Victoria

Amani  
 Aisha  
 Eleanor  
 Ilyaa  
 Imraan  
 Muhammad Zayan

### Westminster

Zainab  
 Atiya  
 Mazedah  
 Imtiaz  
 Aryan  
 Raihan

### Liverpool St

Shumona  
 Samaira  
 Naysha  
 Ruthwik  
 Dennis  
 Jashan

### Piccadilly St

Jenna  
 Ayat  
 Juliet  
 Zuhair  
 Mayank  
 Luca

### Leicester Square

Inaya  
 Amelia  
 Zara  
 Abdul-Bathin  
 Ihab  
 Haider

### Great Portland St

Zahra  
 Farrah  
 Sofia  
 Hadi  
 Manjoban  
 Karunya

### Stratford

Harnoor  
 Muskaan  
 Aliza  
 Kamran  
 Uzair  
 Motammim

### Whitechapel

Mariam  
 Tanusha  
 Sharwathah  
 Maya  
 Zunaira  
 Anjana



Redbridge Educational Wellbeing Team (REWT)

## COMPETITION TIME!

We are holding a competition, to remind everyone to think positively about mental health. It's ok to not be ok!

We want you to help us create a picture or logo to show this! The best logo will win, and be used all over Redbridge when we talk about positive mental health, for example on t-shirts, pens and notebooks!!



The winner will be announced at our RAISING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS Event on the 12th of May at Beal High School where there are prizes to be won!!!



**DEADLINE: 11TH MARCH**  
**SEND ENTRIES TO:**  
**REW@REDBRIDGE.GOV.UK**



## Policy Updates

The following policies have been updated and approved, and are available on the school [website](#):

- Homework Policy
- Intimate Care Policy
- Mobile Phone Policy
- Scale Of Charges
- SEND Policy and SEND Information Report
- Volunteer Policy

# Annual Parent Survey Autumn 2021

## Our Strengths

Thank you for the positive comments.

*"It is clear that my child is happy at this school and I think Barley Lane does extremely well at providing a caring and supportive learning environment. I think the school is good at encouraging depth before breadth which ensues students are confident and have mastered a particular concept before moving on. Senior Leadership Team is very committed and has the right approach and vision."*

### School Staff

*"All staff and teachers are very focused to deliver a good standard education to the students."*

### Communication and organisation

*"Communication- I think you have become excellent at informing parents about activities, trips, upcoming events holidays etc. this works fantastically for working parents who have to book leave/childcare in advance, so well done."*

### Our ethos

*"Inclusion, school-parent communication, positive and cheerful attitude from teachers and leaders around the school, promotes and respect diversity."*

### Standards of teaching

*"Your greatest strength is that you make children enjoy their education. The students are happy. My daughter wakes up excited for school in the mornings."*



## Main Survey Results

*'Strongly Agree' and 'Agree'*

	Last year (Dec 2020)	This year Dec 2021
My child is happy at school.	97%	97%
My child feels safe at school.	95%	97%
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	95%	97%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	84%	93%
My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed	88%	88%
The school has high expectations for my child	79%	80%
My child does well at this school	93%	95%
The school lets me know how my child is doing	88%	91%
There is a good range of subjects available for my child at this school	91%	92%
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	73%	86%
The school supports my child's wider personal development	84%	91%
I am satisfied with the safety measures taken by the school during this covid pandemic.	90%	90%

## Even Better If

The areas which some parents would like to see improve are listed below:

Communication about progress and curriculum (13 comments)

Quality of teaching (10 comments)

Wider curriculum (7 comments)

Barley Lane Traffic and parking (5 comments)

Playtime / Lunchtime (4 comments)

Homework Policy (4 comments)

As you may be aware, we have since reviewed and changed our Homework Policy and requested a number of traffic enforcement visits to address the ongoing complaints from parents and residents about parking. We will update you on progress and actions against each of these areas in the coming months.

## Issues to address in 2022

The issues our parents would most like us to address in 2022 are below.

- Health and Safety including covid
- Communication about progress and curriculum
- Wider curriculum
- Mental Health

**96% of our parents indicated that they would recommend Barley Lane to another parent.**



My child has been bullied and the school has dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively

My child has not been bullied	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
80	8	38	3	0	20

Find information on how to make the internet a safer place for your child [here](#).



## PROTECT YOUR VEHICLE FROM THEFT

CRIMINALS ARE USING BOTH SIMPLE AND SOPHISTICATED METHODS TO STEAL MOTOR VEHICLES. HELP PREVENT YOUR VEHICLE FROM BEING TARGETED BY THIEVES.



### Protect your keys

- Thieves are using equipment to pick up the signal from smart keys, even if they are kept inside your home. Once captured, the signal is used to open your vehicle and steal it.
- **Keep your smart key, and any spares, in a security pouch when not in use – either at home or when out and about.** This can be bought cheaply, and prevents thieves from scanning your key.

### Protect your vehicle

- Whether you have a smart key or not, thieves can break into your vehicle and use other methods to steal it, including creating a blank key (using its on board diagnostic port) or substituting components.
- **Consider using a steering wheel or gear stick lock to help protect your vehicle against these types of theft.** This is a great visual deterrent for thieves and makes it hard for them to drive away.
- **Double check your windows and doors are closed and locked** every time you leave your vehicle, even if you're only gone for a few minutes. Thieves will often try door handles on the off chance that they are unlocked.
- **Keep your keys in a safe place** - remember thieves burgle houses to steal vehicle keys. Don't leave them near a door or window or in obvious places such as hallways or kitchens.
- **Fit a tracking device** to your vehicle to help recover it if stolen.

### Parking

- If you have a garage at home, use it. If you don't, park in a well-lit open place.
- Use public car parks that are part of the police approved 'Park Mark' Safer Parking Scheme.

For more information on how to keep your car secure and other crime prevention tips, visit [www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention](http://www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention).

In an emergency dial 999. For all other police related enquiries visit [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk) or call 101.

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The community of Barley Lane School is diverse and unique!

Our children would love to hear traditional stories from different countries and cultures – could you come into school and tell them one?

Do you know of any groups, or individuals, who could come into school and talk about special events, past or present, related to the area?

Are there family members who could share their experiences of moving to the United Kingdom from another country? How did that feel? Were there any particular difficulties that had to be faced?

Is there anyone amongst our community who is part of the Windrush Generation?

Could you share anecdotes and experiences of life growing up in a different country?

If you can help us in any way with our journey to diversify our curriculum and celebrate the wonderful community that we have, please let the school office, Mrs. Rogers or Mr. Henry know.

The next parent curriculum diversity working party is on the 27<sup>th</sup> April.

We look forward to hearing from you!



## Whose Responsibility Is It To Help Endangered Animals?

Australia has announced that koalas are now listed as an endangered species across most of its east coast, after a huge drop in numbers. The country's environment minister, Sussan Ley, said that koalas, which had been listed as vulnerable, would now be listed as endangered in the states of New South Wales, Queensland and the Australian Capital Territory. Scientists have been warning for many years that the native marsupials habitats are being hit by drought, bushfires and land development.

### Things to discuss at home:



Whose responsibility is it to help endangered animals?

What are some of the things we can do to help endangered animals?

Register at: [enquiries@eastfondonwaste.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@eastfondonwaste.gov.uk) or 0208 724 5803 (Option 2)

# REDBRIDGE REPAIR CAFE

FREE EVENT

COME AND JOIN US AND LEARN HOW TO...

ALTER AND MEND CLOTHING

FIX BROKEN FURNITURE, ELECTRICALS, TOYS AND MORE

GET INVOLVED IN REUSE AND REPAIR INITIATIVES

MAINTAIN HOUSEHOLD ELECTRICAL ITEMS

BE PART OF YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY'S CLOSED LOOP REPAIR MOVEMENT

**NEXT REPAIR CAFE EVENT**

Date: Saturday 5th March 2022

Time: 11am-2pm

Location: Parkside Community Centre, Goodmayes

London Borough of Redbridge

This event has been fully funded by the Distributor TakeBack Scheme