



# Barley Lane Newsletter

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

WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY

## World Book Day

The children have had a wonderful day today reading books and listening to their favourite stories. They will each receive a £1 book token today to go towards a book of their choice at participating stores.



## Primary Maths Challenge

Congratulations to 11 children in Year 6, who made it through to the Bonus round of the National Primary Maths Challenge.



Laasyasree, Haider and Malak scored within the Gold level; Sharwathah, Kamran, Naysha and Imraan scored within the silver level and Rushda, Samaria, Musa and Tauhid scored within the Bronze level.



We are very proud of their achievements.

## JUNIOR BAKE OFF

...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S  
BEST YOUNG BAKERS  
AGED 9 - 12

[WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
SUNDAY 12th MARCH 2023**

Enquiries:  
[applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk](mailto:applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk)

## GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN

Friday 17th March - Sunday 2nd April 2023

Celebrate GBSC 2023 in Redbridge. Borrow litter picking equipment from us and clean up your community! Enter our competition to make a spectacular 'bug' using only recycled materials.

Please shortlist your primary schools entries and email a photo of one entry per year group, per school to [ourneighbourhood@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:ourneighbourhood@redbridge.gov.uk) by 12pm Wednesday 19th April. Please include the child's name, age and year group in your email for each entry.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place prize winners from all entries to be announced on Friday 28th April 2023 (3 winners in total for the borough). Winners will feature in 'Our Streets' newsletter and receive re-usable goodies!



CONTACT US

OUR STREETS

If you have any questions please email the Neighbourhood Team at: [ourneighbourhood@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:ourneighbourhood@redbridge.gov.uk)

Redbridge

## Choir visit the Kenneth More Theatre

BLPS Junior Choir enjoyed rehearsing the fantastic concert repertoire at Kenneth More Theatre last Thursday 23th February.

Only 9 days to go for the Big Day now: how exciting!

[Here is a link](#) to the songs to sing along at home and get ready for a sensational night at the Royal Albert Hall on Monday 13th March. Thank you to the parents who helped on the trip.



## Water Bottles

We still have water bottles for sale in the school office. They are £2 each. We hope you will join us in our efforts to reduce, reuse & recycle!



## Birthday Chocolates

A reminder that we are only able to accept Cadbury's Heroes for children's birthdays and these should be brought in in sealed packaging.




**Parents Evening is coming up soon. Details of how to book an appointment will be sent next week.**

## Spring Term Dates For Your Diary

### March 2023

Mon 13th	Science Week Year 4 Multiplication Zoom Meeting 4pm Redbridge Schools Choral Festival RAH	
Tue 14th	Animal Workshop - Year 1	
Thu 16th	5T Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)	
Fri 17th	Redbridge Geography Bee (Selected Yr5)	
Thu 23rd	4D Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)	
Mon 20th	Parents' Evening - Year 6 Science Museum Trip - Year 5	
Tue 21st	Florence Nightingale Workshop - Year 2 SeaLife Centre Trip - 1M & 1R	
Wed 22nd	Sealife Centre Trip - 1A & 1D	
Mon 27th	Dr Bike for pupils bikes	
Tue 28th	Steel Pan Workshop - Year 3	
Wed 29th	Rivers Workshop - Year 3	
Thu 30th	3G Class Assembly 9.15am (Parents Welcome)	
Fri 31st	Last Day of Term BETTS Digital Show	

### April 2023

Mon 17th	INSET Day (School Closed)	
Tue 18th	School reopens for children	
Mon 24th	Parents Evening Nursery-Year 5 ( <b>All children finish at 1.30pm</b> )	
Thu 27th	Zoolab Workshop - Reception & Year 1 5C Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)	

### May 2023

Mon 8th	Bank Holiday - Coronation of King Charles 11
Thu 18th	3A Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)
Fri 19th	Parent Forum Junior Hall 9.15am
Fri 26th	Last Day of Term

**29th May - 2nd June Half Term**



Working together today, Improving their tomorrows

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs or a disability aged 0-25 living in Redbridge?

Do you want your voice heard?

**MARCH COFFEE MORNING**

**Time: 10am - 12noon**

**DATE: FRIDAY 17TH MARCH 2023**

**VENUE: GEARIES CHILDREN'S CENTRE**

**GUEST: WES STREETING MP**



**DATE: WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH 2023**

**VENUE: GEARIES CHILDREN'S CENTRE**

**GUEST: AUTISM SPECIALIST TEACHER**



Come along and meet other parent carers, share experiences, signposting and gain mutual support.

PLEASE NOTE: We do not endorse any speakers or services invited.

#### FREE MEMBERSHIP

Open to family members and carers of any child or young person with SEND up to the age of 25 years who live in or receive services from Redbridge. Associate membership is available for practitioners.

MEMBERSHIP FORMS AVAILABLE FROM:

[www.empoweringparentstogether.org.uk](http://www.empoweringparentstogether.org.uk)  
[info@empoweringparentstogether.org.uk](mailto:info@empoweringparentstogether.org.uk)

07486 880 799  
07486 880 646

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK: Empowering Parents Together - Redbridge

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## Special Achievements

Congratulations to Milan in Year 4 who has had his fabulous poems published in a book. We have a copy in our school library!



## Competition... Competition... Competition!

Spring is just around the corner and to encourage our pupils to get cycling and scootering, we have an exciting competition for all year groups to enter:

**Design an Eco-themed helmet in the brightest colours you can! Draw or paint your design on A4 paper. Think about sustainable travel or green places you might ride your bike or scooter. Winners will receive a helmet - there will be one prize for each year group.**



Entries must be submitted to the class teacher or the school office by Friday 10th March. Good Luck!

Are you feeling low and would benefit from some 'me' time?  
Do you need support to be more active?  
Are you looking to improve your wellbeing?  
Would you like to try something new or re-try an activity?

## Active Body Healthy Mind

If you have answered 'Yes!' to any of the above, come and get involved. From October 2022 - July 2023, you can find a full programme of activities in various locations across Redbridge.

- Booking required
- Taster sessions
- Ages 16+
- FREE

To view the programme timetable and to find out more about this project  
Visit: [www.visionrcl.org.uk/activebodyhealthymind](http://www.visionrcl.org.uk/activebodyhealthymind)  
Email: [active.redbridge@visionrcl.org.uk](mailto:active.redbridge@visionrcl.org.uk)

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## Attendance & New Pupils

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

Virza, Megan, Farhan, Zainab, Taggal, Ali-Jordan, Thanish,  
Mario-Nicolas



### Nursery Admission – September 2023

If you require a nursery place for your child in September (birthdays between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020) and have not already completed an enquiry form please speak to Mr Phillips, Admission Officer in the school office.

There are two sessions available morning (8.45am – 11.45am) and afternoon (12.30pm – 3.30pm). Children will attend for 15 hours per week. We do our best to meet your request for a preferred session but cannot guarantee that you will receive your preference.

**Overall attendance Week Beg 20/02/23 – 24/02/23 – 92%**

Year 1 – 1R – 96%

Year 2 – 2A – 97%

Year 3 – 3M – 99%

Year 4 – 4F – 99%

Year 5 – 5C – 97%

Year 6 – 6J – 98%



**If your child is unwell please contact school** and report the absence on the first day providing an explanation of the symptoms. 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/>

**Make doctors/dentist appointments outside school hours**

If this is not possible try to make an appointment first thing in the morning or late afternoon. Your child should not miss

## Nurse Visit—Year 2

As part of our History topic, Year 2 were visited by nurses to learn about more about their role.

*'I learnt what nurses use when they are helping patients.'* Ajeesh, 2B



*'They showed us a stethoscope, a thermometer and a blood pressure machine.'* Dua, 2B

## Headteacher's Award

Well done to the following children who have recently received a Headteacher's Award!

Ilana - Green	Tyler - Red	Izaan - 5F
Hamna - Green	Hajrah - 1M	Naysha - 6M
Zaara - Green	Sarah - 4C	Motahera - 6N
Ismaeel - Green	Benjamin - 5C	Muskaan - 6N
Eshaan - Green	Adyaan - 5C	Atiya - 6R
Jagruthi - Green	Zoya - 5C	Jiyana - Red
Jasmeet - Green	Hardika - 5C	Esther - Red
Zayd - Red	Zubaida - Red	



## Healthy Packed Lunches



Please could we remind parents to include healthy options when sending in packed lunches; this could include Bread/Cereals, Fruit/Vegetables, and milk or dairy products such as Yoghurts or Cheese. Please try to avoid foods which are high in fats and sugar. **Please do not include nuts of any type in your child's lunchbox we are a nut free school.**

## House of Lords Zoom - Year 5

Last week, year 5 children had a zoom meeting with Baroness Scott from the House of Lords, and learned some interesting facts.

*'During the Learning with the Lords session we met Baroness Scott of Needham Market. We asked her questions about sustainability and pollution. We spoke about the environment. She was very nice and answered all our questions'*



*Izaan & Ahsan 5F*

## SEN Coffee Morning

We hope you will be able to join for our SEN coffee morning on **Tuesday 14th March 9.15-10.15am**. The focus will be Neurodiver-



sity - how people experience and interact with the world around them in many different ways. Everyone is welcome, please enter through the school office.