



# Barley Lane Newsletter

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



## Coronation Day Celebrations



We had a lovely day last Friday celebrating the coronation of King Charles. Children dressed in red white and blue and we had a special lunch.



During the afternoon the children enjoyed snacks and even cream teas!

Our year 5 children went to the local church to hear about Queen Elizabeth's coronation in 1953!

*'Last week, we went to the local church to have a discussion with people from our local community about the Queen's Coronation, which took place in 1953. We spoke about what life was like in the past and asked questions about what happened at the Coronation. A few of them brought artefacts and memorable items to share with us - most of them had a royal symbol of a picture of Queen Elizabeth II on it. We also spoke about what the Coronation in 2023 would be like. We really enjoyed the conversations that we had and hope that we get to do something like this again!'*

*Aishwarya 5R, Debora 5T*



## Special Menu– Thursday 18th May



Thursday 18th May is Favourites Day, and **lunch will be free** to all children in all year groups.

Children will be able to book their lunch during morning registration on the day with their class teacher: **you do not need to book in advance.**

## Woodland Trust Gold Award



We are proud to let you know that we have now been awarded a gold Green Tree Award from the Woodland Trust and will be receiving a special plaque in recognition of this.



## 6R - Competition Winners!

Well done to 6R who have won 50 Dorling and Kindersley books for our library by entering a competition called 'Ask an Ologist' - the winning question was 'Which experiences have prepared you for working with wildlife?' We have also won a virtual visit by a zoologist from Whipsnade Zoo.



**A big well done to all our Year 6 pupils for working so hard during their SATs this week - we are very proud of them!**



Please join us for [Parent Forum](#) on Friday 19th May in the Junior Hall at 9:15am. Agenda items to be emailed in advance to [parentforum@barleylane.redbridge.sch.uk](mailto:parentforum@barleylane.redbridge.sch.uk).

## School Snacks

If your child brings a snack for break time please ensure that it is something they will have time to eat; break time is 15 minutes. No sweets or chocolate and no nuts please - we are a nut free school.

## 70th Birthday Photoshoot

To celebrate our 70th birthday we will be taking a whole school photograph on the school field on Tuesday 23rd May.

**All children should wear school uniform on the day.**



## Summer Term Dates For Your Diary

### May 2023

Tue 16th	Hyde Park Trip Year 3
Wed 17th	Hyde Park Trip Year 3
Wed 17th	Basketball Match Chadwell Academy (selected 5/6)
Fri 19th	Parent Forum Junior Hall 9.15am
Tue 23rd	Church Visit 1D&1A (am) 1R & 1M (pm)
Fri 26th	Last Day of Term

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

### June 2023

Tue 6th	British Museum Trip 4C & 4F
Thu 8th	British Museum Trip 4K & 4D
Fri 9th	70th Birthday celebration
Mon 12th	Discover Centre Trip -Yellow & Blue Class
Tue 13th	Discover Centre Trip - Red & Green Class
Wed 14th	Greek Workshop Year 3
Thu 15th	5F Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)
Fri 16th	Class Photographs
Mon 19th	Health & Fitness Week: Sports Days
Mon 19th	Aquarium Trip Year 2 - 2B & 2H
Thurs 22nd	4F Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)
Fri 23rd	Aquarium Trip Year 2 - 2W & 2A
Fri 23rd	Camping Year 4
Tue 27th	4K Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)
Mon 29th	3A Class Assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)



### July 2023

Mon 3rd	Arts & Wellbeing Week
Wed 5th	Trip to Adventure Island Year 6
Thu 6th	3M Class assembly 9.15am (parents welcome)
Mon 10th	First Aid Workshop - Year 6
Tue 11th	Graduation Assembly 2A & 2B
Tue 11th	Discover Centre Trip 1r & 1A
Wed 12th	Graduation Assembly 2H & 2W
Wed 12th	Discover Centre Trip - 1M & 1D
Thu 13th	First Aid Workshop - Year 6
Tue 18th	Year 6 Production 9am 6J & 6M
Tue 18th	Year 6 Production 2pm 6N & 6R
Thu 20th	Last Day of Term



[TERM DATES FOR NEXT YEAR CAN BE FOUND HERE](#)

## Headteacher's Award



Well done to the following children who have recently received an award!

Ariyan - Blue	Ruairi - Yellow	Lenny - 2W
Uvika - Blue	Musa - 1R	Matas - 2W
Anabiya - Blue	Mishelle - 2W	Mehmet -3G
Stefan - Blue	Vindhya - 2W	Lucien - 3M
Musa - Red	Amelia - 2W	Amelia - 4C
Maya - Yellow	Asiya - 2W	Sarah - 4C
Jasmine - Yellow	Eliza - 2W	Isa - 4C
Eesa - Yellow	Keerat - 2W	Samreen -4C
Noah - Yellow	Jamaima - 2W	Mohid - 4D
Madalina - Yellow	Denis - 2W	Abeera - 4D
Sienna - Yellow	Gurtlejot - 2W	Hardika - 5C
Keyaan - Yellow	Ahan - 2W	Mya - 5F
Usman- 6M	Hazel - 4D	Adrian - 5C
Zoha - 6J		

## Zoolab - Nursery & Reception

We had a visitor from Zoolab who brought an Australian tree frog, a giant African snail, Cornfield Boer Constrictor snake from America, a scorpion from Africa and a giant millipede from Africa.



We were allowed to touch and hold some of the creatures, some of us were really brave. They all felt strange to touch. We learned a few facts about their habitats and what they eat. The scorpion even glows turquoise under an ultraviolet light. It was very exciting to have real life creatures at school!



## Attendance & New Pupils

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

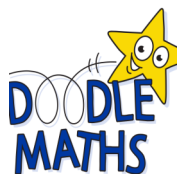
**Akhdaan, Samuel, Aysha, Zenab**

Best attendance week commencing 1st May:




1D - 98%	2A - 99%	3A & 3M - 98%
	5C - 100%	6J & 6M - 97%

## Doodle Maths



Well done to Usman 6M who is our Top Doodler this week!





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**BARLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## You are invited to Barley Lane Primary School 70th Birthday Celebration

**Barley Lane Primary School Field  
 Friday 9th June 2023**

Current families: **2 – 3:30pm**

Visiting past pupils and members of staff: **4 - 6pm**

**Bring a picnic and a blanket!**

Please share your memories and photos: [anniversary@barleylane.redbridge.sch.uk](mailto:anniversary@barleylane.redbridge.sch.uk)

There will be an exhibition of memories, photos and children's work. You will also have the opportunity to have a guided tour of the school.

Please RSVP to: [anniversary@barleylane.redbridge.sch.uk](mailto:anniversary@barleylane.redbridge.sch.uk) by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023

# FAMILY WELLBEING DAY

**Saturday 20th May 2023  
 12pm to 4pm  
 FULLWELL CROSS LIBRARY  
 140 HIGH ST, ILFORD IG6 2EA**

**FREE**

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN AS PART OF MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

Wellbeing Yoga & Storytime  
 Planting for Wellbeing  
 Relaxing Places Virtual Reality Experience  
 Board Games & Lego Club  
 Wellbeing Craft: Decorate your Own Journal  
 Colouring Sheets & Reading Well for Children Display

For more information visit:  
[www.visionrcl.org.uk/event/family-well-being-day](http://www.visionrcl.org.uk/event/family-well-being-day)

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**Picture News**

## Does music have a positive impact on the World?

*For the first time since 1998, the United Kingdom will play host to the Eurovision Song Contest and will do so on behalf of last years winners, Ukraine, who are unable to host due to the ongoing war. This year marks the 67th edition of the competition and 37 countries have chosen to compete for the famous, life-changing trophy. The city of Liverpool will be hosting this year's event and it's thought that more than 160 million people will be watching!*

**Things to discuss at home:**

*What types of music do you usually listen to? Are there any types of music you don't like to hear?*



## Aztecs Cricket -Year 4

Aztec Cricket Club will be coming in every Tuesday morning each week to teach year 4 cricket until the end of term.

The children really enjoyed their time with the coaches.

*'It was a lot of fun, I liked it when we played a match'* **Rayaan & Hazel 4D**

