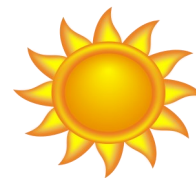




Barley Lane Newsletter

13th May 2022 - Issue 16



“Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed”

School will be closed on Friday 27th May in lieu of the Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

Dear parents and carers

The half term is progressing very quickly! It is lovely to have some sunny weather and we hope that you are taking opportunity to spend quality time outdoors. Well done to our hard-working Year 6 children and staff who will enjoy a well-earned rest after SATs this weekend. Your children have been working hard on their summer topics and we have introduced a number of new clubs recently, such as photography, science and gardening clubs.

Last week was a special week for the school community and we hope that those celebrating had an enjoyable Eid. We have enjoyed hearing all about it in our class discussions. Children and staff also enjoyed the opportunity to relax over the bank holiday weekend and Polling Day school closure last week.

Wishing you a relaxing weekend.
Mr Henry

ReachOut Mentoring Programme

On 29th April, nine Year 6 pupils travelled to London to celebrate taking part in the Reach Out mentoring programme celebration. The programme has taken place once a week after school for five months. The children have been working on the character strengths of *fairness, self-control, good judgement and staying power.*

Sahibjot (6M) was awarded the title of ‘Mentee of the Year’ and Rizwan (6C) was presented with a certificate for representing the group at separate meetings. The children enjoyed the afternoon and were excellent representatives of the school!



Friday Focus

Let's Keep Our Toilets Clean

A clean toilet is everybody's business
Let's do our part!
FLUSH – CLEAN – BIN - DRY

13th May



Family Learning

The family learning team at Redbridge Institute will be delivering science workshops during the May half term to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Families will learn about chromatography and use this technique to make colourful flags, bunting, flowers and more. If you would like to attend please follow the links:

[Central Library](#)
[Goodmayes Library](#)

School Choir: Young Voices at the O2

We had a fabulous time at the O2 last week. Children, staff and parents all agreed what a great experience they had. Thank you to Ms Agueralde for preparing the choir so well and organising the trip.



‘I loved being up on stage and singing Mambo Italiano, the beat boxing was amazing too!’ Larisa 4D

‘I enjoyed singing the Beatles medley as they are a popular band. The circle of life was amazing as there was so many different actions’ Kiefer 6M

‘It was so much fun, we sang all kinds of songs. My favourite was Titanium’



Kelsey 3G





Jubilee Family Picnic

10th June



You are cordially invited to join us in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Friday 10th June from 2:15 – 4 p.m. on the Junior field.



Children are invited to dress in red, white or blue on the day. They also have the option of dressing in clothes from their chosen decade of the Jubilee.



We will have some games, music, stalls and ice-cream for you to enjoy!

Families who are attending	Families not attending
<p>Parents are welcome from 2:15 via the Huxley Drive KS2 Field gate.</p> <p>Please bring a picnic blanket and food for your family. Please remember, we are a nut free school!</p> <p>From 2:30, you can take your children to sit in an area of your choice. Please make sure the class teachers mark them off on their class register. They will then be dismissed for the day and do not need to return to class.</p>	<p>If you cannot attend, please send some picnic snacks in with your child to enjoy in the afternoon.</p> <p>Your child will enjoy the picnic on the field with their classmates and class teacher.</p> <p>Your child will be dismissed as normal at 3:30 from their usual place.</p> <p>If you wish, you can then join the picnic for a short while. It finishes at 4pm.</p>
There may be a small charge for some stalls, e.g. ice cream & face-painting	

We look forward to celebrating with you on the day!



Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have recently received a headteachers award:

Mariya - Red	Advik - 3A	Shafrin - 4K
Aiyla - Red	Neha - 4C	Ela - 4G
Elena - 1M	Jovanni - 4K	Miraya - 4G
Sanjana - 1M	Mahel - 4K	Mariyah - 4G
Anirudh - 1D	Adil - 4K	Vivan - 4G
Nihira - 2S	Jannat - 4K	Abdur Raheem - 4G
Zoha - 5R		



Parent Forum & Coffee Morning

We had Parents Forum and Coffee Morning meetings last week; thank you to all parents who were able to attend. You can find minutes from the Parent Forum meeting [here](#).

Our next Coffee Morning will be on Friday 10th June, and the next Parent Forum will be on Wednesday 29th June.



Attendance & New Pupils

Welcome to the following children who have recently joined our school: **Selva & Mirthun**

Attendance week beginning 25/4/22

Nursery PM - 100%, 2A - 98.33%, 2S - 99.67%, 5T - 98%, 6R - 98%

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 Children's Centre Information

If you live in Redbridge and you are expecting a baby or have children aged 0-4 years, please click on the link below to access information on sessions running at Thackeray Drive Family Centre.

[PowerPoint Presentation \(openobjects.com\)](https://openobjects.com)

Favourites Day

Thursday 19th 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.



Library Books



Unfortunately, many of our library books are getting lost or coming back to school damaged. Please could we ask parents to keep the books safe in a plastic bag away from any water bottles. Any books lost or damaged will need to be paid for. We would ask that library books are returned each week. Thank you.

Important information for east London

Sunday 29 May 2022

RIDE LONDON

Plan ahead and check your travel options

Some roads, bridges and bus routes across London and Essex will be affected by RideLondon, the world's greatest festival of cycling

Come and support the event

ridelondon.co.uk



Sports Days

Health and Fitness Week

20th – 23rd 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 th June	Year 3 & 4	1:35 – 3:15 pm
Tuesday 21 st June	Year 1 & 2	1:35 – 3:15 pm
Wednesday 22 nd June	Year 5 & 6	1:35 – 3:15 pm
Thursday 23 rd June	Nursery (am)	9:30 – 10:45 am
	Nursery (pm) & Reception	1:35 – 3:15 pm



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.

We look forward to parents joining the parent sprint race!

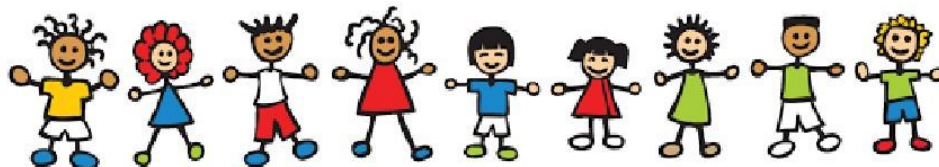


Please could all children bring sun ***hats, sun cream and water bottles*** to school on that day. They will need to apply sun cream themselves!




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.






Dates For Your Diary


May

- 16th Yr 6 Football: Barley Lane vs Churchfields (home)
- 16th Residential Meeting Zoom (Year 6) 4pm
- 18th Yr 6 Football: Barley Lane vs Wells (home) 
- 18th Mandir Trip 3B & 3G
- 19th Mandir Trip 3A & 3H
- 23rd Yr 6 Football: Barley Lane vs John Brampston (home)
- 25th Yr 6 Football: Barley Lane vs Wells (home)
- 27th Queens Jubilee Bank Holiday (school closed)
- 30th May-3rd June Half Term

June

- 6th Residential Trip -Year 6 - all week 
- 6th Legoland Trip - Year 6 stayers
- 10th Coffee Morning 9.15am Infant Hall
- 10th Queens Jubilee Family Picnic at school PM 
- 20th Health & Fitness Week
- 24th Class Photographs
- 24th Maya Day Year 5
- 24th Year 4 camping
- 29th Parent Forum 9.15am Junior Hall 

July

- 1st Coffee Morning 9.15am Infant Hall
- 1st Maya Day Year 5
- 4th Arts Week 
- 21st Last Day of Term

Cycling at BLPS

Some of our pupils learned some new skills this week when Cycle Confident came to visit.



Our year two children had 'Learn to Ride' sessions and our year 3 & 4 pupils took part in Bikeability Level 1 training.



For more information about cycling activities in Redbridge click [here](#).

Non-Uniform Day 10th June

Children can come to school in red, white, blue or in dress from a decade of the Platinum Jubilee!

Legoland Trip - Year 6



A reminder that Year 6 are going to Legoland on Monday 6th June - permission slips and payment are due by 20th May.

Viking Workshop

On Monday, Year 4 received a visit from a Viking warrior. It was really exciting hearing about Viking life. We learnt that they came to Britain on their long ships, built rectangular houses (using wattle and daub) and came up with rather vicious punishments. Luckily, the Viking didn't have his sword or it would have been even more scary!



Finally, we had our futures told via Viking runes - some of us had some very interesting futures foretold!

Cleaner Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a school cleaner. Please call the school office if you would like to apply. 15 hours per week. Monday - Friday 6am-9am
Salary: LBR1

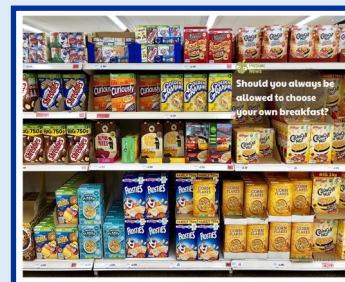


Should you always be able to choose your own breakfast?

Cereal Company, Kellogg's, is taking the UK government to court over new rules that would stop some of its cereals being put at the forefront of supermarket shelves, as they have high amounts of sugar. It is challenging rules that are set to come into affect in England in October and would restrict the promotion of food and drink that is high in fat, salt and sugar. Kellogg's has said the new rules don't take into account the nutritional value of milk, which is usually added to the product.

Things to discuss at home:

What do we think is important when choosing what to eat? E.g. Taste, health, time to make.



The weather is getting warmer! Please remember to send your child in with a bottle of water and apply sun-cream before sending them to school.