



Barley Lane Newsletter

5th November 2021 - Issue 5

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



Greetings and best wishes for a joyous Diwali to all members of the Barley Lane school community.

Coffee Morning & Parent Forum

It was lovely to see so many parents at our Coffee Morning today. Our next Coffee Morning will be on **Friday 3rd December 9.15am.**



We will also be hosting a Parent Forum Meeting on **Wednesday 24th November.** More details about the Parent Forum can be found [here](#).

Our Vision

Our vision at Barley Lane Primary School is to achieve academic excellence. Our inclusive school community is respectful, compassionate and collaborative. Our children will develop a passion for learning and become resilient, well-rounded citizens. ([Click here for more information](#))



Reading Volunteers: Barley Lane needs YOU!

Would you like to help children learn to read? Can you commit to being a regular, reading volunteer? If the answer to these questions is YES, please speak to Mrs. Applegate or Mrs. Rogers who will give you details of this exciting reading initiative.

Parking

Please be considerate when parking around the school and surrounding roads. We have had a number of complaints about parents parking illegally. Please do not park on the zig zag lines, in disabled bays and over residents driveways.



DAYGLOW DAY

It's now getting darker much earlier in the evenings. We encourage children to **Be Bright and Be Seen** when they are out and about, by making them more visible to drivers in order to prevent road accidents, especially during the winter months.

On **Friday 19th November** we will be celebrating [Road Safety Week](#) by having a Day Glow Day.

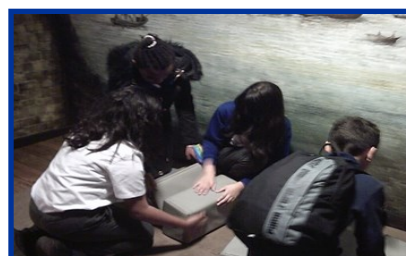
Children should dress up in their Brightest clothes - the brighter the better! There will be prizes for the brightest outfits.

Museum of London Docklands - Y6

Year 6 visited the Museum of London Docklands this week and learned about slavery, the sugar trade and how Britain developed during the Victorian era.

“I really enjoyed the trip as I learnt a lot from it. One thing that really interested me was that if they caught a criminal they would hang them in a gibbet and drop them in the ocean to drown!”

Japneet 6R



“When we arrived at the museum, we saw a life-size model of a boat and maps of the Isle of Dogs and the River Thames.

Later, we saw equipment that was used in the warehouses to move items, and a large wheel which represented a conveyor belt. I really enjoyed this trip and learnt a great deal from it”

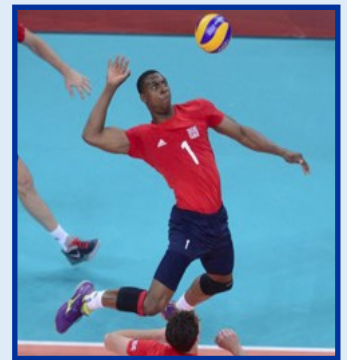
Kashvi 6N

Sports For Schools Charity Event at BLPS

Peter Bakare came to school this week. He shared his inspirational journey from being brought up in Stratford, moving to Sheffield at aged 18 to train away from his family and eventually took part in the London 2012 Olympics for [Team GB](#).



All children took part in a training session of four activities for a minute each. At aged 18, Peter trained for 2 hours before school and 3 hours after school to be chosen for the volleyball team in 2012. The children were so excited!



Peter told the children that in order to achieve your goals, you need to work hard. If you ever think that you can't do it, you need to add the word 'yet'. 'I can't do it yet!'. Whenever you start something new, you need to work at it and aim high!

Ahmad (6N):

"I can't... yet!" Peter Bakare's three words motivated us to not give up. His story was about his journey from ground zero to playing volleyball for England in the 2012 Olympics. Even though he snapped his plantar fascia muscle, he never gave up.

"That is how I was way higher and way closer to my goal than others. Because I never gave up!" The message was simple: Never give up. If you persevere, you're closer to your goal than you can imagine. Peter motivated and inspired us to persevere and we should.

There's still time to collect sponsorship money.

If you have made your donations on-line, that's great! Thank you. A child in Year 6 has proudly raised £160!

Please put the money into an envelope with your child's name and class clearly written on it. Please include the sponsor form if you can, but don't worry if it is lost! **Please hand your money in to school by 11th November**



Shawaiz 2A:

I enjoyed it with the Olympic winner because I did fun and joyful exercises.

Arifa and Tauhid, 5R:

Yesterday, we met an Olympic athlete from team GB. His name is Peter Bakare. He originally was a basketball player but then he converted to volleyball. When we met him, we did four exercises. We did it for a minute but many people found it tiring. The circuit was very exciting and it was lots of fun cheering the other classes when they were doing it too.

Dates For Your Diary

November

- 5th Year 5 Road Safety Workshop
- 8-9th Flu Vaccinations Reception – Year 6
- 10th Great fire of London Workshop
- 15th Anti-Bullying Week Assemblies
- 17th Year 6 Forensic Science Workshop
- 18th Year 5 Methodist Church Zoom
- 19th Day Glow Day (non-uniform)
- 22nd Photographs
- 24th Parent Forum Junior Hall 9.15am
- 30th Nativity Performance 1R & 1A 9.30am

December

- 1st Nativity Performance 1D & 1M 9.30am
- 3rd Parent Coffee Morning 9:15am
- 6th Nativity Yellow 9:30 and Red 2pm
- 7th Nativity Blue 9:30 and Green 2pm
- 8th Judaism Workshop Year 4
- 9th Nativity Nursery morning 10am / afternoon 2pm
- 13th Visit to Church - Reception



20th-4th Jan School Closed

January

- 4th INSET Day (School Closed)
- 5th Start of Spring Term
- 7th Parent Coffee morning 9:15am
- 10th Iroko Theatre Storytelling Years 1– 6
- 12th Parent Forum Zoom 5pm

February

- 4th Parent Coffee morning 9:15am

14th-18th Half Term School Closed

March

- 4th Parent Coffee morning 9:15am
- 9th Parent Forum Junior Hall 9.15am
- 17th Parent Consultations (*half day for children*)

April

- 1st Parent Coffee morning 9:15am

4th-19th Spring Holiday School Closed

- 19th INSET Day (School Closed)

May

- 2nd Bank Holiday School Closed
- 4th Parent Forum Zoom 5pm
- 6th Parent Coffee morning 9:15am
- 16-27 Arts Weeks
- 27th School closed for Queen's Jubilee



June

- 10th Queen's Jubilee Family Afternoon
- 10th Parent Coffee Morning 9:15am
- 20-25 Health & Fitness Week (Sports Days)
- 29th Parent Forum Junior hall 9.15am

30th-3rd June Half Term School Closed

July

- 1st Parent Coffee morning 9:15am
- 14th Parents Open Evening (after school)
- 21st Last Day of Term for children
- 22nd INSET Day (School Closed)

Family Learning Coding



Some of our families recently attended a Family learning Course over two weeks and had fun learning to code. They also discussed climate change and how we can reduce our impact on climate change at home. Each family received a certificate to celebrate their achievements!

We hope to offer more Family learning Courses soon.



Tesco Trip - Year 1

For our Geography topic, Year 1 visited Tesco in our local area. This enabled children to explore their local area using first hand observation to enhance their locational awareness along with developing essential map and field work. Children really enjoyed the trip and were very keen to express their own views and opinions about it.

Year 1 team would like to sincerely thank the parent volunteers from 1R, 1A, 1D and 1M for assisting us on the trip.

Second Chance Computers

This week we donated some of our old computers to Second Chance Computer Company, a not-for-profit recycling organisation.

Money raised through the sale of refurbished machines is used to fund future training and employability programmes.



This provides employment opportunities for people with learning difficulties and SEMH (social, emotional, and mental health) needs.

It takes a special person to care for a special person

Foster for Redbridge

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A pair of child's glasses with black frames has been handed in. Please collect them from the school office if they belong to your child.

What Are The Best Ways To Tackle Climate Change?



The COP26 climate summit, one of the biggest ever world meetings on how to tackle climate change, is taking place between 31st October and 12th November 2021 and is being held in Glasgow. Prior to the summit, most countries set out their plans to reduce emissions. The Queen spoke out before the start of the event, saying she is irritated by the lack of progress on climate issues. The 95-year-old monarch spoke after the opening of the Senedd in Cardiff as she criticised those who "talk but don't do".

Things to talk about at home...

Can you think of any ways, either at home or at school, you can have an impact on tackling climate change?



Attendance

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

Ayat, Muhammad, Rihansh, Veronika, Maksim



Attendance – Week commencing 11/10/21

1D – 99.33% 4C - 99.31%

Attendance – Week commencing 18/10/21

4D-98% 5T - 98.1%

Nursery Vacancies - 15 hours per week

We have vacancies available in our nursery for children with birthdays between 01 September 2017 and – 31 August 2018. Please contact Mrs Kennedy in the school office for further information.

Music Update

Song of the Month: **Diwali**

A happy Diwali song to share with friends and family

Composer of the Month: **Ravi Shankar**

The most famous sitar player of all time, trailblazer Ravi Shankar shared his passion for the sound and traditions of Hindustani classical music with the whole world. Listen on our website link:

<http://www.barleyleane.redbridge.sch.uk/children/music-and-choir/>

Sitar Players: Barley lane would be delighted to have any sitar players from our community to perform. Please let us know if you or someone in your family play the sitar. It will be great to experience the performance of one the most popular South Asian musical instruments with our students.



Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have recently received a Headteacher's award:

Aarav 2S	Zoya 4C	Jannat 4K
Khadija 2S	Neha 4C	Diane 4K
Manhil 2S	Eesa 4C	Dilaaver 5T
Awais 2S	Timur 4C	Motammim 5T
Diaymar 4K	Inaaya 4C	
Alayla 4K	Sumaiya 4C	

