



Barley Lane Newsletter

1st October 2021 - Issue 3

**BLACK
HISTORY
MATTERS**

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

Harvest Festival

We will be accepting donations for the Redbridge Foodbank next week, from Monday to Friday morning. If you would like to donate, please see the list below for items that are needed.

Items Needed:

COFFEE (100G JARS)
TINNED FISH
TINNED FRUIT
TINNED SPAGHETTI
PASTA SAUCE
LONG LIFE MILK
JAM / SPREADS
CUSTARD / RICE PUDDING
SHAMPOO
SHOWER GEL
TOOTHPASTE

Items NOT Needed at The Moment

CEREALS
PASTA
RICE
TINNED SOUP
TINNED VEGETABLES
SALT
COOKING OIL



A pair of purple Beauty and the Beast glasses have been handed in. Please collect them from the office if they belong to your child.

Guinea Pigs - Help Needed!

We are still looking for weekend and holiday sitters for our Guinea Pigs which will be joining us soon. They are very easy to care for and are lots of fun for children and adults! Full guidance and equipment will be provided.

Please speak to the school office or Mrs Rogers in Year 6 if you are able to offer help.

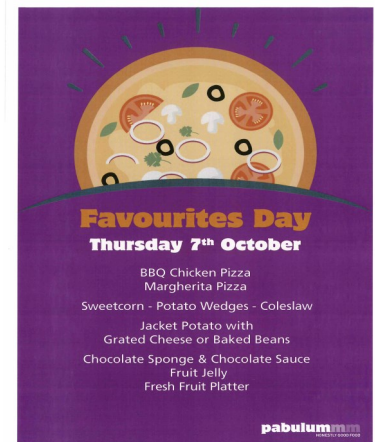


Free School Meal for ALL children next Thursday

We have a special menu on

Thursday 7th October, which will be **FREE** to all children in all year groups.

Children can book their lunch during registration on the day.



Mobile Phones & Smart Watches

If your child brings a mobile phone into school please make sure that they leave it in the school office. We would also request that children do not bring Smart Watches into school.



Nativity Dates

Dates for all EYFS and Year 1 Nativity performances can be found on page 2.

Junior Library




Our Junior Library will reopen next week in the afternoons between 1:30 and 3:30.
Tuesday - Year 3, Wednesday - Year 4
Thursday - Year 5 and 6

Black History Month

October is Black History Month. We will focus on this in assemblies and class discussions; however at BLPS we have an increased focus on [curriculum diversity](#) throughout our academic year, so discussions will not be limited to October.

Key Dates For Your Diary

October


- 4th Reception Curriculum Meeting 4pm
Harvest Assemblies 
- 4-8th Harvest Festival Donations Collection
- 5th Nursery Curriculum Meeting 4pm
- 14th Year 6 Secondary Transfer Meeting 4pm Zoom
- 21st Parent Consultations (*half day for children*)

25th-29th Half Term

November

- 5th Year 5 Road Safety Workshop
- 7th National Poetry Day
- 8-9th Flu Vaccinations Reception – Year 6
- 15th Anti-Bullying Week Assemblies
- 17th Year 6 Forensic Science Workshop
- 18th Year 5 Methodist Church Zoom
- 30th Nativity Performance 1R & 1A 9.30am

December

- 1st Nativity Performance 1D & 1M 9.30am 
- 6th Nativity Yellow 9:30 and Red 2pm
- 7th Nativity Blue 9:30 and Green 2pm
- 9th Nativity Nursery morning 10am / afternoon 2pm

21st-4th Jan School Closed

January

- 5th Start of Spring Term
- 6th Year 4 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm
- 10th Year 3 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm
- 11th Year 5 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm
- 13th Year 1 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm
- 17th Year 6 parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm
- 18th Year 2 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm

February: 14th-18th Half Term


March

- 17th Parent Consultations (*half day for children*)

April: 4th-19th Spring Holiday School Closed

- 19th INSET Day
- 21st Year 4 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm
- 25th Year 1 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm
- 26th Year 5 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm
- 28th Year 6 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm
- 29th Year 3 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm

May

- 2nd Bank Holiday School Closed
- 3rd Year 2 Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm
- 16-27 Arts Weeks 

June

- 10th Queen's Jubilee Family Afternoon
- 20-25 Health & Fitness Week (Sports Days)

30th-3rd June Half Term

July

- 14th Parents Open Evening (after school)
- 22nd Last day Of term

These dates are subject to change and can be found on our website.

Parent Curriculum Meetings

The remaining sessions are:

Reception - Monday 4th October

Nursery - Tuesday 5th October

A reminder of zoom meeting details will be sent by email in due course. Powerpoints from previous sessions are now [uploaded](#) on our website.

Nizrana Farook: Author News!

Tanusha in 5T wrote to London author Nizrana Farook earlier this month to tell her how much she enjoyed her book 'The Girl Who Stole and Elephant' and was delighted to receive a reply. *"Oh my goodness! I can't believe that my favourite author Nizrana Farook has responded to my letter! I can't wait to show my dream come true to my parents. I'm definitely going to read her upcoming book. Thank you so much Nizrana Farook with the help of my wonderful teacher, Ms Aktar!"*

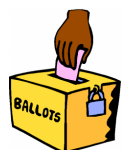


Parent Governor Election

We had two nominations for parent governor. Parents will receive ballot papers today with information on how to vote. The nominees are:

Ms Laura Josiah

Mrs Rozina Hashmi



National Poetry Day

National Poetry Day is a UK-wide celebration of poetry, taking place on 7th October 2021.

To celebrate, the children will each write a poem for homework around this year's theme 'Choice'. The poem should be handed in by purple mash or paper copy by Friday 15th October. Best entries from each class will be displayed and the writer named Poet Laureate of their class.



Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have recently received a Headteacher's Award.

Rahmah 2A	Siyana 4G
Minsa 2B	Sofia 4K
Liyana 2B	Zoya 2B
Zayan 5T	Inaaya 4C
Neha 4C	Tanusha 5T
Anaya 4C	Ansab 5J
Sumaiya 4C	Anjana 5T
Aaminah 4C	Rizwan 6C
Zoya 4C	Safiyah 6C
Amari 4G	Ryan 6R
Eloise 4G	



Register your baby with Children's Centres today...

When you register you get access to:

- * Expert help and advice on all aspects of caring for your baby
- * Parent and baby sessions, including Baby Massage courses
- * Parenting support
- * Qualified baby-feeding support

REGISTRATION IS FREE AND REALLY EASY

Simply use your mobile phone camera to access the website via the QR code (right) or search 'Register Redbridge Children's Centres' to find the online registration process. It takes around 3 minutes.



All new birth registrations will be entered into a draw for one month FREE access to our new EYPAD Centre

Thackeray Drive Children's Centre

Children's Centres services in Redbridge have reopened to face to face, one-to-one & group activities from September, while continuing with providing on-line sessions and courses. You can find more details [here](#).

Secondary Transfer Information Meeting for Year 6 parents: October 14th at 4pm via zoom. Details will be emailed in advance.

Attendance

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

Hazel	Mikayeel	Aydi
Anaya	Shivani	Tyler
Abdur-rahman	Zaarid	Anikait
Ayub	Taheera	Ela
Hardika	Kainat	Aron
Yamin	Vaibhav	Agnes

Attendance – Week commencing 13/09/21

Year 2 – 2A – 99.62% Year 6 - 6N - 100%

Attendance – Week commencing 20/09/21

Year 1 – 1M – 98%

Nursery & Reception

A warm welcome to all our nursery and reception children who have recently joined our school. The remainder of our nursery children join us next week and will be staying for the whole session from Monday 11 October. Reception children joined us full time from Monday 27 September. The children are all settling in very well.



Why Are People Queuing At Petrol Stations?

Many petrol stations have been forced to temporarily close due to a shortage of delivery drivers. The government has said people should continue to buy fuel as normal, though many petrol stations have seen lengthy queues with people trying to fill up their vehicles whilst they can. Government ministers have met to try to find a solution and have agreed to allow 5,000 temporary visas for foreign fuel tanker and food lorry drivers, which means they will be able to work in the UK for three months, until Christmas Eve.

Things to discuss at home:

How do lorry drivers keep our country moving?

