



Barley Lane Newsletter

7th October 2022 - Issue 3

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



Tree Planting

We launched our 70th birthday celebrations last week by planting an apple tree on the field.

Our School Council members helped with making sure the tree was securely in the ground while KS2 children watched.



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Junior Library Open -KS2

The junior Library will be open every **Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm** from next week for children & parents in years 3-6. Please enter by the junior playground and exit



through the school office. Parents must accompany their children.

Year 6 Secondary Application Support

The deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October. More information can be found [here](#) on the Redbridge website. On 13th October, parents requiring technical support with making the applications can drop in from 9-10am through the school office. You must bring your email address with you.



Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival time is here and once again we will be collecting donations for the Redbridge Foodbank. Donations will be taken all week next week until the morning of Friday 14th October- children can hand their donations to the class teacher. The Redbridge Foodbank have given us a list of items that they need:

- Tinned meat and fish and packets of pulses
- Tinned fruits and puddings and breakfast spreads
- Long-life milk and juice
- Pasta sauce, rice and noodles
- Treats and toiletries



Fireworks Extravaganza



Thank you to everyone who has offered to help over our fireworks extravaganza weekend. It's still not too late to volunteer or have an estate agent board advertising the event.

Tickets for the event will be available to buy from today click on the link or scan the QR code to get your early bird tickets!



<https://blpsfireworks2022.eventbrite.com>

You can find more information about BLPSFA and how to sign up to volunteer [here](#).

Parent Consultation Meetings - Thursday 20th October - Half Day

[Booking](#) is now open for parents evening on Zoom. If you need help with booking please use this [guide](#).

School will finish at 1.30pm on the day; please note there will be no Shine Club or afternoon Nursery.

Eco Ambassadors & Digital Leaders

At Barley Lane we are working on ways to become a more sustainable school. Climate change, conserving energy and reducing waste of our resources are important issues that affect us all.

We now have a group of eco ambassadors who will be working to improve our school's sustainability. Our digital leaders will provide meaningful support to their teachers and peers throughout the school through the use of ICT and promoting online safety. We will soon have a digital safety club, with opportunities to explore new and exciting technology.

Eco Ambassadors

Rushda -6N
Tauhid -6J
Asher - 6M
Timur -5C
Anas -5T
Mariyah - 5R
Advik -4K
Mariam -4F
Theodora - 3M
Shawaiz -3B
Didier -2H
Ajeesh -2B

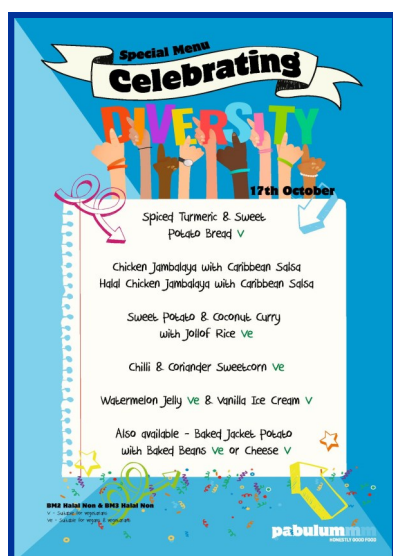
Digital Leaders

Zuhair - 6J
Inaya - 6J
Hasaan - 6N
Aliza - 6N
Hussain - 6M
Safiya - 6M
Luca - 6R
Zainab - 6R
Hassan - 3B
Nusaybah - 3B
Shawaiz - 3B
Zainub - 3B
Hussain - 3A
Lia - 3A

Special Menu - 17th October

We will be celebrating the diversity of our school with a special menu on Monday 17th October.

Please use this [link](#) to order your child's meal.



Reception Phonics Meeting

There will be a Reception Phonics Meeting on Monday 10th October 4pm; a zoom link has been sent by email.

Dates For Your Diary

October 2022

Mon 10th Reception Zoom Phonics Meeting 4pm
Wed 12th Author Visit Year 5 & 6
Thurs 13th Year 6 Secondary Application drop-in 9am
BLPS Friends' Association Open Event 3:45
Tues 18th Year 1 Local Walk 1M & 1R
Wed 19th Year 1 Local Walk 1A & 1D
'Let's Bake' Parent Session 9-11am (BLPSFA)
Thurs 20th Parent Consultations (**children finish 1:30pm**)
Coffee Morning 9am Junior Hall
Fri 21st Last day of half term



November 2022

Mon 7th Anti bullying Week
Tues 8th Individual & Sibling Photographs
Wed 9th Yr 6 Citizenship Scheme
Parent Diversity Working Party
Fri 11th Year 5 Trip to Globe Theatre
Tues 15th Open Day for Prospective Parents
9.30am/5pm
Tues 15th Parent Forum Zoom 6pm
Wed 16th 'Let's Make Something from Nothing'
Parent Session 9-11am (BLPSFA)
18-25th Sustainability Workshops Y1-Y6
23rd&24th Flu Vaccinations Reception-Year 6
Mon 28th First Aid Workshops Year 5
Year 2 SATs Parent Information Eve 4pm
Tues 29th Coffee Morning 9am Junior Hall
Wed 30th 1R & 1A Nativity Performance 9.30am

December 2022

Thu 1st 1D & 1M Nativity Performance 9.30am
Mon 5th Yellow Class Nativity Performance 9.30am
Red Class Nativity performance 2pm
Tues 6th Blue Class Nativity Performance 9.30am
Green Class Nativity performance 2pm
Wed 7th Coffee Morning 9am Junior Hall
Thur 8th Nursery AM Nativity Performance 10am
Nursery PM Nativity Performance 2pm
Wed 14th "Lets Be Kind to Ourselves"
Parent session 9-11am BLPSFA
Tues 20th Last Day of Term



Term Dates for 2022-23 can be found [here](#).

Bikeability - Years 5 & 6

Our year 5 & 6 pupils took part in Level 1 & 2 Bikeability this week, learning how to signal and manoeuvre safely in the playground, before going out on road to practise their skills. The children were really well behaved and all enjoyed the week.







We are hoping to book another course during this school year for the children who did not have an opportunity to take part this time.



Safeguarding

We take safeguarding very seriously at school. The Governing Body have approved our new Safeguarding and Child Protection policy, which can be found [here](#).

This is our safeguarding team. Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any queries or concerns.

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| Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) |  | Mrs V. Ballantyne | Deputy Headteacher |
| Deputy DSLs |  | Mrs C. Knight | Deputy Headteacher |
| |  | Mr M. Henry | Headteacher |
| SEND |  | Mrs S. Pierson | Assistant Headteacher (Inclusion) |
| Pastoral |  | Mrs N. Lewis | Pastoral Manager |
| Governor |  | Ms R. Garland | Safeguarding Link Governor |

We have had two pairs of children glasses handed in - a purple pair and a green/blue pair. If they belong to your child please collect them from the school office.

Parent Forum



Thank you to the many parents and carers who attended our parent forum yesterday – we had over 50! The notes from the meeting are available [here](#). The next forum meeting will take place on Tuesday 15th November 6pm via Zoom. We will send out the zoom link in advance of the meeting.

Friends Association (PTA)



'The Big Idea'

13th October



Everyone is welcome.
Stay informed and get involved.

This is when we can appoint a new committee (children are welcome but cannot vote). We have a few members who wish to continue the good work, but we need to appoint Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer and a Secretary. If you feel you can take on these roles, or just want to be on the committee and be involved please come along.

Thursday 13th October 3:45pm
In the Junior Hall



Parentkind
Member Association

Opera Workshop

On Tuesday 4th October, our pupils had an amazing opportunity singing opera with some of the world's most famous opera singers from the ROH in London!!!!



Pupils from Y2 to Y6, took part in a live event, along with other school's up and down the country. During the workshop they were: Learning several vocal and drama warmups, exploring some of the building blocks of opera and singing "Pa-,pa-,pa-,Papageno' duet from "The Magic Flute" by Mozart. It was a fantastic experience !!!!



Find Your Balance

Art + written word competition



Your child could win a family trip to Westminster in the Find Your Balance art + written word competition!

Parent Zone and Google are looking for all young creatives to answer this question:

What would you like the internet of the future to be like?

It could be about protecting the environment, new ways to learn about other cultures, how we meet with family, or something else.

Entries can be a story, picture, poem, cartoon, lyrics, word cloud, whatever you like. It just needs to fit onto a page of A4.

Find out more
parentzone.org.uk/findyourbalance

Closing date: Wednesday 19 October 2022

Google Parentzone

Kitchen Inspection

Our school kitchen was inspected this week by the London Borough of Redbridge. We are proud to have been awarded a 5 star hygiene rating.



Headteacher's Awards

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

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| Daniyal - 1M | Atiya - 6R |
| Michelle - 1M | Mazedah - 6R |
| Bilal - 4K | Gloriya - 6R |
| Sai - 4K | Simarpreet - 6M |
| Sumaiya - 4F | Rayan - 6J |
| Amelia - 4C | Amani - 6R |
| Mohid - 4D | Naglis - 6J |



Nursery Art

The children in Nursery have created their own gallery of self portraits. They thought carefully, with our help, about their skin colour, colour of eyes and hair to make it look like them. We have made a fabulous display!

Well done to the new Nursery children!



Attendance & New Pupils

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



Rebeca, Musa, Cassilena, Ema, Ayah, Tuhaifa, Jayadev, Yunus, Aqnad, Veronika, Tyler, Mirah, Naveed, Vento, Damian, Chidieube, Haleema, Tehreen

Attendance – Week commencing 26/09/22

Year 1 – 1R – 96%

Year 2 – 2A – 98%

Year 3 – 3M – 98%

Year 4 – 4C & 4D – 98%

Year 5 – 5C & 5F – 97%



Curriculum & Topic Webs

The last of our curriculum meetings have now taken place; thank you to all parents that attended. Presentations are now uploaded onto our [website](#).

You will also find here each year groups "Big Question" for the year, our Autumn Topic Webs give a flavour of what the children will be learning this term.

School Improvement Priorities

Please click [here](#) for a list of our school development plan priorities for this academic year. We focus on these throughout the year and review progress each term. Our priorities are based on school data and our self-evaluation. Through these, all staff work towards a common goal and take responsibility for improving provision for our children.

Celebration of Achievement

Our pupils have been busy recently. Like many of us, Harmanpreet in 3A made a trip to Buckingham Palace to lay flowers in memory of Queen Elizabeth II.



Mahijith 4F ran the Mini London Marathon last week-end and received a lovely medal for his efforts - well done!



Tudor day - Year 5

Tudor day was amazing! We explored the depth of Tudor life, through different activities such as food tasting and archery. We also learnt about Tudor medicine and the 'cunning woman' (you would go to her if you were sick) who would do witchcraft on you (yes really!) Our favourite activities from the day, were sewing and trying on the Tudor armour. A funny activity that we took part in, was imagining that we were in a Tudor court where punishments and fines were given, depending on your crime. Overall, it was a great experience!



Thank you to Mistress Hillary, Master Robert and our teachers.