



Barley Lane Newsletter

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Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed



Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to our parents and carers for their generous donations to the Redbridge Foodbank. We had such a large amount of donations that it filled up a transit van!



Well done to the Advocates who helped to load everything into the car!

Playground Incidents

We would ask that parents do not approach other parents, carers or children regarding incidents that have happened in school. Please contact the class teacher who will be able to deal with any issues within school. Thank you.

Road Safety Outside School

Please can we remind you to ensure your child's safety when you are dropping them off at school in the mornings. Please make sure that you use the pedestrian crossing to cross the road and do not just drop off your child/children in the middle of Barley Lane. In addition, please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines or the keep clear signs. The pedestrian crossing is there for your safety and we are concerned that there will be an accident if more people do not use this to enter the school in the mornings. Thank you.



We Care For Our Air

Our twelve eco ambassadors are currently working on a project called 'We Care For Our Air'. They have been out of school, measuring the amount of particulate matter in the air around our streets. Particulate matter (dust, dirt, soot) is a by-product of burning fossil fuels and is harmful to our lungs. The eco ambassadors took home a device called an Air Beam which reads and records the air quality on any journey that is made. This data is then received at a central point where it is analysed. This project is a very important one because the eco ambassadors' work will eventually help to create a school walking zone where there is less pollution.

Burning Fossil Fuels
Carbon Monoxide
Nitrogen Dioxide

Causes
Heavy metals
Carbon Dioxide
Particulate matter

Effects of air pollution.

- Runny nose and sneezing
- Painful watery eyes
- Itchy throat and a cough
- Chest pain
- Itchy skin
- Hard to breathe or shortness of breath

Which pollutants are a problem in London?

- Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂)
- Particulate Matter

POLLUTANTS

Good Gases: Oxygen, Nitrogen, Water Vapour

Bad Gases: Particulate Matter, Dust, Dirt, Soot, Nitrogen Dioxide, Ozone, Heavy Metals, Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide

Red haze over London at dawn

Primary Science Quality Mark

We have successfully achieved the Primary Science Quality Mark. This is an evidence-based programme that develops science leadership, ensuring teachers have the knowledge and support needed to transform science education. It allows all children to see the relevance and importance of science in their lives now and in the future. Well done to all



staff for helping to contribute to achieving this award. We will continue to build on the success of this award.



Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have recently received a Headteachers Award:

Priyansh - Blue, Hazel - 5HS, Ria - 5T, Alison - 3A, Sahira - 5HS

String Recital

On Wednesday 27th September we were delighted to welcome Redbridge Music Service musicians with their string instruments. Year 3 & 4 enjoyed a varied repertoire with different music styles including an "Argentine Tango". Children were able to learn about the strings instrument, ask questions and have fun enjoying a live performance! Thank you very much RMS!



Dates For Your Diary

October

Mon 9th - Individual photographs
 Tue 10th - St Pauls Church Visit 5B & 5M
 Wed 11th - St Pauls Church Visit 5HS & 5T
 Thu 12th - Flu Vaccinations - Reception—Year 6
 Tue 17th - Support for Secondary Applications Yr 6 parents 9-10am
 Tue 17th - Local Area Walk 1B & 1G 9.15am
 Yue 17th - Local Area Walk 1A & 1W 2.15pm
 Tue 17th - Height & Weight Reception & Year 6
 Thu 19th - Parents Evening (children finish at 1.30pm)

Half Term - 23rd - 27th October

November

Wed 1st - Dr Bike for pupils
 Tue 7th - Year 3 Natural History Museum Trip (class TBC)
 Wed 8th - Year 3 Natural History Museum Trip (class TBC)
 Thu 9th - Anti bullying Workshop Year 4-6
 Fri 10th -Natural History Museum Trip Year 4
 Mon 13th - Anti Bullying Week
 Mon 20th - Bikeability Level 1 & 2 Year 5 & 6
 Tue 28th - Cycle Training Level 1 - Year 3 & 4
 Thu 30th - Learn to Ride - Year 2,3,4

December

Mon 11th - Learn to Ride - Year 2.3.4
 Wed 13th - Bikeability Level 1 - Years 3&4
 Wed 20th - Last Day of Term

[TERM DATES CAN BE FOUND HERE](#)

Library Books Year 1 & 2

Each week Year 1 and Year 2 will be using our school KS1 library to borrow a book of their choice. Please look after the library books and ensure they are returned on your child's allocated day. Happy reading!

Monday-2A
 Tuesday-1A
 Wednesday- 2H, 1W
 Thursday- 2T, 2Q, 1G
 Friday- 1B



Anti Bullying Week & Odd Socks Day

Anti bullying week this year will be from 13th - 17th November. To kick start the week we will have **Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November**. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in the brightest socks they have!

All year groups will be having a series of workshops throughout the week; we would ask for a £1 contribution towards this which can be paid on ParentPay.com.



Girls Football Festival

Mrs Landa took 15 girls to an all girls football festival, the children had a wonderful time learning skills and doing various drills and finished the day with football matches against other schools. Barley Lane Girls did an amazing job in making our school proud. Frenford FC, The Jack Carter Centre hosted this with a number of football coaches all over Redbridge. The children really



enjoyed themselves, there were many goals scored and saved, well done to Alison, Nairah, Ayla, Maya, Simran, Florena, Mishelle, Huda, Elsa, Lydia, Aiza, Madina, Minsa, Manmeet and Aanya. Thank you to Mrs Landa for organising the trip.

SEATs



SEATs offer a wide range of support, advice to parents and carers of children with special educational needs. They are now on social media and aim to upload information for parents on social media 2-3 times per week.

SEATs UPCOMING PARENT TRAINING DATES	
Training Every Monday Evening Online 7:30pm-8:30pm	
Supporting your child with homework - Primary 2.10.2023	Supporting your child with homework - Level 6/6c Secondary 11.11.2023
Dyscalculia - Primary 09.10.2023	Dyslexia/ Literacy difficulties - Secondary 01.11.2023
Dyslexia/ Literacy difficulties - Primary 16.10.2023	Dyscalculia - Secondary 27.11.2023
Dyscalculia & Maths difficulties - Primary 02.10.2023	Dyscalculia and maths difficulties - Secondary 04.12.2023
Supporting your child with handwriting - Reception - Primary 01.11.2023	Can't Write Worth's Write Secondary 13.12.2023
Training Every Monday Morning 09:30am-10:30am	

Spare room feeling empty?



Foster for Redbridge

020 8708 6068
 fostering@redbridge.gov.uk



Parents Evening

Parents Evening is on Thursday 19th October and booking is now open. Year 6 parents do not need to book, please drop into the junior hall where you will be able to see your child's class teacher and group teachers. Work books will be sent home on Friday 13th October for you to look at, please return them on Monday 16th October.

School will finish at 1.30pm on the day - please collect your child promptly.

Attendance & New Pupils

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

Suhana	Maria	Stella
Yoshik	Shehzeen	Evan
Baraa	Suhrud	Raymond
Karam	Eden	Dakshita
Mubin	Riaan	Aaminah
Muhammad Hamza	Vento	Tanisha

Best attendance week beginning 29th September;

Yellow- 100% 3A - 98% 4B&4F - 98%
5M - 88% 1A&1G - 97% Nursery AM - 94%

School Photographs



The school photographer is coming next Monday, please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform. If your child has PE on Monday they will not need to wear or bring in their PE kit.

Please remember to send your child in with a water bottle every day!



Secondary School Applications Support

Year 6 – Applications to start secondary school Year 7 for September 2024.

This application applies to children with birthdays from 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2013. This application can only be made online. Please ensure you apply for your child's school place by **Tuesday 31 October 2023**. You must apply through the readmissions portal which opened at midnight on 1 September 2023. **If you need help with your child's application there will be a support session at school on Tuesday 17th October 9-10am.**

<https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/secondary-school-admissions/>

KS2 Library Books

Our KS2 library is now being used by children in years 3,4,5&6. Children need to bring their books every week. They are responsible for looking after their book if they take it home or leave it in school. Any books lost or damaged will incur a fine of £5 per book.



Dr Bike



Wednesday 1st November

Dr Bike offers a quick **FREE** safety check of your child's bike by Cycle Confident mechanics, who can carry out small repairs and adjustments where needed.

Please leave bikes in the quad, Dr Bike will fix as many as he can!

Please label your child's bike with their name and class.

Prospective Parents Meeting

There will be a Prospective Parents Meeting for parents who are looking for their children to join Reception next September. The date of the meeting is 14th November 9.15-10am and 5-5.45pm. No need to book, please enter through the school office.

A reminder that school opens at 8.45am, and the register is taken at 8.55am. After this time your child will be deemed late and will need to book in through the school office.



Reading Volunteers

We need reading volunteers to join us this term. If you can spare an hour or so a week to listen to a child read, please speak to Mrs Applegate at the school office.



How Does Change Happen?

October is Black History Month in the UK. This year's theme is 'Saluting Our Sisters' - highlighting the role Black women have played in shaping history, inspiring change and building communities in the UK. Commemorations will feature Black women who have made outstanding contributions to many areas including music, literature, fashion, sport, business, politics, and health care.

Things to discuss at home:

Do you think awareness days are important?



Fabric Fantastic

Design your own tote!
Draw, colour and decorate
it with a cool picture or a
catchy slogan, or both!

DID YOU KNOW?

Plastic is
bad for
our planet,
so it's a
good idea
to carry a
reusable
fabric bag
instead.

