



Barley Lane Newsletter

16th October 2020 - Issue 4



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



Get Active With Street Tag!

We are delighted to announce that Barley Lane will be participating in the Street Tag Redbridge Primary Schools Leaderboard from **19th October 2020 to 8th Jan 2021**.

Street Tag brings families and communities together by turning streets and green spaces into a virtual playground, encouraging families to get active through walking, running and cycling. The more active you are, the more points you earn for rewards.

How to participate in Street Tag

Install the [Street Tag](#) app on the App Store or Play Store (or at www.streettag.co.uk). **Join the school team by scanning the QR Code below**

During the Street Tag experience, families can record their distance walked by scanning virtual tags (each tag is worth 10 points on average) at various locations, converting steps into points. Watch your points climb up the school leaderboard and earn prizes. There will be prizes for the top 3 schools on the leaderboard:

£150 1st prize towards School PTA
£100 2nd Prize towards School PTA
£50 3rd Prize towards School PTA



For more about street tag: click [here](#) and [here](#).

Year 3 Outdoor Learning

In Year 3, we have been learning about the Stone Age in history. This week, we went to the spinney to see how a fire is made. During the Stone Age, people made fire pits to cook their food and keep themselves warm. Now, we have radiators/heaters to keep us warm and cookers to cook our food on! This experience helped us compare how life was during the Stone Age to how life is now. A huge thank you to Mr Boddy for setting up the fire for us - we really enjoyed ourselves!



Half Day 22nd October Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations take place throughout next week via zoom. **School will close for a half day to all children on Thursday 22nd October** at the following times:

1pm: Reception, Year 2, Year 4, Year 6

1:15 pm: Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5

Please ensure that you book a consultation slot and log in a few minutes before the session. Copies of letters with key information for each year group can be found [here](#).

Bikeability - Year 5 & 6

We had a huge response from children wishing to take part in Bikeability sessions next week. As places are limited we have decided to book some more sessions with Cycle Confident. With this in mind, Year 6 children will be taking part next week. Year 5 children will take part at a later date when new session dates are confirmed.

Bikeability Children in Year 6 can bring their own bike and helmet into school next week if they wish - please store it near the bike containers behind the Huxley building. We have school bikes and helmets to borrow for those children that do not have a bike.



All sessions take place during the school day. Please ensure your child has a warm coat and appropriate footwear.

Flu Vaccinations - Reception - Year 6

Consent forms will be sent home with children today for the Flu Immunisation. Please return the consent form even if you do not wish for your child to be vaccinated. The vaccinations will take place at school on Thursday 24th November.

Video On Monday, we will be creating a virtual tour of our school for prospective parents to publish on our school website. Your child may feature in this film, but they will not be filmed at close range unless we have already been given photo permission. If you do not wish your child to be included, please email our admin address or call the office by **9:30 am on Monday 19th October**.

Free Online Workshops This Half Term

Please complete the application to book your free session [here](#)



Free online Family Learning Festival Workshops*

Learn Safely with Redbridge Institute - have fun learning together online
(*using Google Meet)

Let's explore science through art
Tuesday 27th October 2020 at 10:30 – 12:30
Activity pack will be sent home after enrolment

Chill out with your child - Health and hygiene with meditation and yoga
Friday 30th October 2020 at 10:30 – 12:30

For more information or to enrol please contact the family learning team at familylearning@redbridge-iae.ac.uk

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Family Learning Festival 2020
17th October - 1st November

London Borough of Redbridge

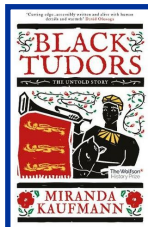
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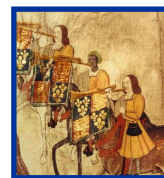


Year 5 Tudor Learning



As part of Black History Month, children in Year 5 have been learning about black Tudors and what life would have been like during the Tudor period.

We focused our learning on John Blanke, a Tudor musician, who showcased his musical talents at King Henry VIII's court. The children looked at an image of the musician taken from The Westminster Tournament Roll, which was painted in 1511. Using the image and historical sources, children made their own conclusions about John Blanke's experience living in Tudor England.



A polite reminder - please wear a mask or other face covering when visiting the school office, or when dropping your child off. Thank you.



Nursery Vacancies

We have vacancies available in our nursery for the afternoon session. If your child was born between 01/09/16 – 31/08/17 and you are interested in a nursery place please contact Mrs Kennedy in the school office.

Free Story Telling from Iroko Theatre

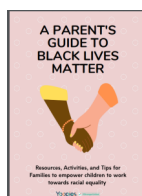
We really enjoyed having IROKO at school last autumn. This year, join the team for an entertaining and inspirational online storytelling performance of **The Legend of Rhowima**, an African tale highlighting the plight of the oppressed, performed with music, songs and dance. Suitable for families.



The Legend of Rhowima

Sat, 24 Oct 2020 16:30 [Book Here](#)

Please find a free parents guide on the Black Lives Matter Movement [here](#)



Is it the responsibility of the young to protect the planet?

Sir David Attenborough has celebrated the efforts of young people who have "woken up the world to the threat of climate change." Sir David became the fastest person to have one million followers on Instagram recently after he joined the social media platform to reach out to younger people, many of whom support his message of protecting the natural world.

We all have a part to play in taking care of the world we live in. It's important we understand the impact of our actions and do our best to act in a responsible way.

Things to discuss at home with your children:

Have you ever watched any of Sir David Attenborough's documentaries? If you have, what were they about? What did you learn? If you haven't, would you like to?



Policy Updates

The following policies have now been updated and approved by the governing body: Admissions Policy, Anti-Bullying Policy, Charging and Remissions Policy, Dignity at Work Policy, Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy. You can read them in full on the [school website](#)

More Sparkles please...

We want your drawings/paintings of fireworks so we can create our own firework display video

Find out more information on
our facebook page
CLOSING DATE: 30 OCTOBER 2020



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