



# Barley Lane Newsletter

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We've gone green for dyslexia!

**"Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed"**

## School closes at 1:45 on Thursday

We are still taking bookings for parents evening consultations on 17th October 2-7pm/ **School will close at 1.45pm on the day.** To book your child's appointment please click [here](#)

Don't Forget Parents' Evening!

## SEN Coffee Morning next Friday

We hope to see you next Friday 18th October 9am for our coffee morning for parents and carers who are interested in what the local authority have on offer for children with special needs. If you would like to give feedback about the SEND Local Offer, please complete the [survey](#).



## Redbridge Library Fabula Festival

Please take some time this weekend to visit one of our fabulous libraries! There is an exciting range of workshops, author talks and art activities happening for children as part of the Fabula festival. A full programme can be found [here](#). We would love to hear from anyone who attends—send your photos to [admin@barleylane.redbridge.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barleylane.redbridge.sch.uk). Have fun!



## Dyslexia Awareness Day

We had a fantastic green day on Wednesday to mark Dyslexia Awareness, and the children had a fun time in lessons without using pencils and pens!.It had such a positive impact on speech, language and communication opportunities that we hope to have more no pens Wednesdays!



## Football Club Cancelled

Next week's Football Club is cancelled due to early school closure for parent consultations. Catch up session will be held on Thursday 31st Oct.



Specsavers

## Year 6 Science Visit

by Abiha and Neel

This week, we had visitors from some Specsavers opticians who presented to us about the eye and how it functions. This is part of our current science topic. They told us about the parts of the eye, short-sighted and long-sighted conditions and stigmatism. We learned about optical illusions and how they trigger the human brain by showing two images in one. This visit was very informative and gave us a head-start to our topic. We also received a goody-bag!



## Barley Lane Primary School Friends' Association

In Association with Award Winning Illusion Fireworks

## A FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR!!

SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2019

PRICE: ADULTS £6 CHILDREN £3

GATES OPEN: 6PM

DISPLAY STARTS: 7.30PM

ENTRANCE: ECCLESTON CRESCENT





## Year 5 Tudor Immersion Day

By Armaan & Manaswini



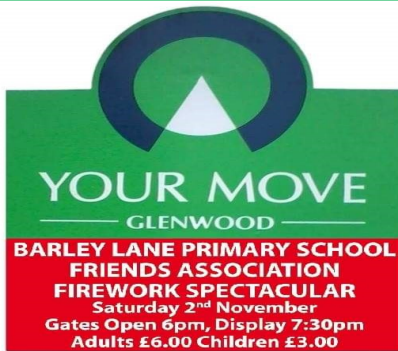
On Tudor day, the children in year 5 took part in different activities including food tasting, writing in Latin, trying on armour, learning archery weaving and experienced what it was like in a Tudor courtroom. During the tasting activity, children learnt that Tudors made their own bread and tried some with cheese, jam or honey. On Tudor day, the children had to address everyone as master and mistress. They also learnt to say numbers up to ten in Latin. The children in year 5 also tried on some Tudor armour which was very heavy!



## Library Books



Please make sure your child's library book is returned—any books lost or damaged may incur a fine.



We are proud to have our sponsor  
**Your Move**  
 supporting our annual  
 Firework Spectacular  
 on **Saturday 2nd November**  
 again this year.

You can support us by displaying  
 an estate agent board outside  
 your property to advertise the  
 Firework Spectacular.

To do so, simply text your address  
 and postcode to  
 07941688007.

Thank you again for your support

Barley Lane Primary School  
 Friends' Association

## Pupil Voice

Our Year 6 advocates, Year 5 Young Leaders and School Councillors are all in place and have had their initial meetings. It is going to be an exciting year for pupil voice at Barley Lane!



Two of our year 6 children represented Barley Lane at the Seven Kings Student Alliance meeting last week. Zara and Harry took part in a workshop with 27 students from secondary and primary schools across the alliance and presented their ideas on Pupil Voice to a room of school leaders. Zara did an excellent job with her presentation and the leaders were impressed! "I was very proud after I presented as my voice was heard" Zara ,6M

## Class Assemblies for 2019/20

Our class assemblies begin next week. They provide an opportunity for our pupils to share their learning with parents and carers, and also for them to improve their speaking and listening skills. Assemblies start at 9am. Please note that we cannot allow parents to enter the hall once the assembly has started. Thank you for your understanding. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at the assemblies!

### October

17th - 3B

### November

7th - 3H

14th - 5R

21st - 4C

28th - 5J

### December

5th - 4S

### January

30th - 5F

### February

6th - 4A

### March

12th - 5H

26th - 3G

### May

7th - 3A

21st - 4N

### June

16th - 2W

18th - 2B

30th - 2M

### July

2nd - 2A

## Attendance

Attendance w/c 30/09/19 – 95.54%

EYFS – RY – 98%

KS1 – 99.31%

KS2 - 5H & 6G - 99.31%





## This Week's Picture News

Should we all be entitled to a private life?



The Duchess of Sussex, Meghan Markle, is taking action against a newspaper after she claims it published a letter she wrote to her dad without her permission. Meghan's team has confirmed the action against the British paper, accusing it of a "campaign...to publish false stories about her".

In a statement, Prince Harry said, "as a couple, we believe in media freedom and objective, truthful reporting" but that "to stand back and do nothing would be contrary to everything we believe in, put simply, it is bullying".

### Things to talk about at home with your children...

Talk about any famous people we are aware of. What are they famous for? Do we think they chose to be famous? How do we think the lives of famous people are different from our own? What do we think is meant by a 'private life'? Do we think we all should be allowed to keep some parts of our lives private, even if we are famous?

## Poetry Winners

Last week the children in KS1 worked hard to write poems.... the best poem was chosen from each class and a class prize was awarded to the following :

Year 1: Whole class poem (1D) Year 2: Ishaq ,2B Y Year 3: Arifa ,3G



## School Policies

Our Governing Body met this week and the following updated statutory policies were approved:

Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy  
Anti-Radicalisation Policy  
Code of Conduct for Governors

They are available for parents on our school [website](#).



## Free England Football Tickets!

Next week, we will have the opportunity to bid for some schoolchildren tickets to the 1000th England International Game at Wembley Stadium on 14th October, kick-off at 7:45pm. If you are interested in taking your family to the game, please email our admin address with 'football' in the subject line by Monday morning at 9:30am. We will need your child's name, class and the number of tickets you would like. We cannot guarantee an allocation; any tickets received will be given on a first come, first served basis. Please note that it will be parents' responsibility for taking their own children and families along. It is not a school event.

## House Points



This week's house winners are **London Eye**. We have one week to go before the half term's winner is revealed!