



Barley Lane Newsletter

20th September 2019 - Issue 3

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

Macmillan Coffee Morning



We hope you will be able to join our leadership team and other parents at our Macmillan coffee morning next Friday 27th September in the Infant Hall at 9am.

Enjoy tea & cakes while helping to raise money for charity. Cake donations will be gratefully received from next Wednesday onwards, please send them in with your child. Any cakes we do not sell at coffee morning will be sold at the end of the school day.

If you want to buy cakes to take home, please bring a container to put them in!



ESOL Enrolments - Next Monday!

Venue: Barley Lane Primary School

Enrolments Monday 23rd September 9:15-11:45am

Entry level 2 (post beginners). Please bring evidence of 3 years residency in the UK/EU country. £15 for 15 weeks – free for claimants of JSA/ESA WRAG

If you would like more information, please see

Mrs Applegate at the school office.



Aldi Kit for Schools

We are currently collecting Aldi stickers for schools. If you shop in Aldi and receive a sticker for spending over £30, please send it in to us via the office or your child and we will add it to our poster! If we collect 300 stickers we are in with a chance to win £20,000 for the school. We've already got three stickers!

Collect and win with Aldi's Kit for Schools.

This September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit!

Taking part

- 1. Collect.** Pick up a Team GB sticker whenever you spend £30 in any Aldi store, and bring the stickers into school to add to our Aldi's Kit for Schools poster.
- 2. Explore.** Throughout this term we will be using each poster's 150 healthy challenges and further resources from Aldi and Team GB's education programme, **Get Set to Eat Fresh**, to create healthy moments in assembly, the classroom and at home.
- 3. Win.** Complete the poster with 300 Team GB stickers to receive a school sports kit and the chance for us to win a cash prize of £20,000 to build a health legacy at our school.

Find out more and get stuck in at getsettoeatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools

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T&Cs apply.

Reading News



Our KS2 library has reopened and children have visited it throughout the week. Mrs Lee has been busy stocking the shelves with a wonderful donation of books from Macmillan publishers, which we received over the holidays. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to become trained 'Reading Helpers'. We will be working with the 'Coram Beanstalk' charity to provide free training to them. If any other parents are interested, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Applegate in the office.

Our English leaders, Mr Jackson and Mrs Warraich, have been working hard to curate our book lists, which have been uploaded to the website. These include a selection of books which the children might like to buy, swap or borrow from the school or Redbridge library this term. They included new releases, classics, and a mixture of genre from a diverse range of authors.

Happy reading!



Model Making - Year 2

Year 2 Children will be making models of houses next week. We would like them to bring in materials from home such as cardboard boxes, plastic bottles, straws or any empty clean packaging. Thank you.

Music Lessons



We have some spaces for guitar and violin lessons for children in Years 3-6. If your child would like to join please speak to Mrs Warry in the office.

Parent Curriculum Meetings

Our 'Meet the Team' parent curriculum meetings continue next week. They will be informal sessions, where the team will discuss the year's curriculum and give guidance on how best to support your child at home.

The meetings will be held in the Junior Hall from **3.45 – 4.15** on the dates below. A crèche will be provided for your children in the dining hall.

Reception Tuesday 1st October
Year 1 Thursday 26th September
Year 2 Wednesday 25th September
Year 5 Tuesday 24th September

Year 6 will be on **Monday 23rd September at 6pm** with an additional focus on application to secondary school.

Free School Meals = Free School Uniform

At Barley Lane Primary School, we want to make sure that we are providing our pupils with the best education and support we can. One of the ways we can do this is with our use of extra funding from central government. Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. If successfully awarded, the school receives funding has have a positive impact on the school and your children's learning. We use this to fund valuable support for these children with extra tuition, additional teaching staff focus and subsidising various school activities.



For further information as to whether your child/children are eligible for free school meals, please click [here](#).

If you apply for Free School Meals and are confirmed by the Local Authority as having being successfully awarded the entitlement, as a thank you, the school will provide you with a **voucher for £60 to purchase a brand new school uniform for your child**. The voucher can be used at our uniform shop, which is held by our Parents Association every Tuesday morning at 9.00 – 10.00 am. This offer extends to any family who has successfully applied for their child **since the beginning of this academic year**. Vouchers will be awarded once we receive official confirmation from the Local



Authority. If you have already purchased a uniform this year, you could use your voucher to buy a uniform in a larger size, ready for when your child grows!

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Warry at the school office.

Harvest Festival

We are collecting donations for Redbridge Foodbank again this year, who provide emergency food and toiletries to people in crisis. We will be accepting items all next week ready for our Harvest Festival Assembly on Monday 30th September.

Suggested items that could be donated could include the following:

Tinned meat	Milk (UHT or Powered)
Tinned fish	Fruit juice (long life carton)
Tinned tomatoes	Pasta sauces
Tinned rice pudding	Instant mash potato
Tinned fruit	Tinned sponge pudding
Deodorant	Shower/bath gel/soap



Please do not send fresh items into school.

Dates for your Diary

September

- 23rd Year 6 Curriculum and secondary transfer 6pm
Police talk to Year 5 & 6
- 24th Year 5 Parent curriculum meeting 3:45
- 25th Year 2 Parent curriculum meeting 3:45
- 26th European Day of Languages
Year 1 Parent curriculum meeting 3:45
- 27th Macmillan Coffee Morning Event 9 am
- 30th Harvest Festival Assembly

October

- 1-31 Black History Month
- 3rd World Poetry Day
- 8th Blue Class Consultation Evening 4– 5.30pm
- 9th Blue Class Consultation Evening 4- 6.30pm
- 9th Dyslexia awareness: No pens day and wear green
- 17th 3B Class Assembly 9am
- 17th Parent consultations (school closes 13:45)
- 18th Rugby World Cup Team Colour Day
- 21-25 Half Term



Dates are subject to change.

Term dates 2019-20 are available on our [website](#).

Please see our Event Calendar for all events.

Outdoor Learning in Year 3



In year 3 we have been exploring, what is meant by the natural world as part of our RE topic this term. We went for a relaxing walk around the spinney to help us understand our question. We discussed what we could see, hear and smell. We also discussed how we could care for the natural world and how to improve our local area. The children had an enjoyable learning experience in their own local area.



Attendance

Week commencing 9/9/19 - **95.04%**

Best Attendance - **6G 100%**



Children's Centre Activities

Our local children's centres offer lots of sessions for pre schoolers, follow the [link](#) for their timetable.