



# Barley Lane Newsletter

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

## School Reopening

Dear parents and carers

We are absolutely delighted to be welcoming all children back to school on the 8th March. Staff and families have been working hard with remote learning throughout the term, but nothing compares to teaching in the classroom.

It's something we have missed terribly.

I will email details in a separate letter this afternoon, including information on staggered timings and safety considerations. These remain largely unchanged from autumn term. We will not be closing early on Fridays as we had originally planned for spring term. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our office staff next week. Thank you for doing such wonderful work with your children this term!

Mr Henry

## School Uniform



From September 2021 there will be some changes to our school uniform. The predominant change we are making is that we are **discontinuing yellow polo shirts and black trousers**. The rest will stay mainly the same and PE kits will not change. You can find more details [here](#). If you require uniform for this school year, the BLPSFA uniform shop now has an [Ebay shop](#), where you can purchase some items.

## Friends' Association Pizza!

Some of our families had a really great 'Let's make Mug Pizza' session today,

hosted by the [Friends' Association](#). 18 families joined in the fun. It was lovely to see parents and children having fun together. We will be baking Mug Cakes next



week. Login details will be emailed to all parents in due course.

## Year 2 Science Project

In year 2 we have been learning about plants. As part of our Science lessons, we are learning about plants all around us. We had lots of discussions about what plants were edible (i.e. we could eat) and what plants were not edible. We then looked at different seeds for different plants. We talked about what plants need to grow healthily. Over the half term break, the children in year 2 conducted a science experiment on whether plants need sunlight to grow healthily. The results were amazing!



This fantastic experiment was conducted by Mariam in 2W.

What differences can you see from Mariam's experiment?

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## World Book Day

For World Book Day this year, we are encouraging children to take pictures of themselves reading somewhere unusual in their homes or garden. Once taken, children can upload to their Purple Mash accounts labelled World Book Day.

This year's World Book Day assembly will take place on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March** using the pre-existing scheduled zoom call. Children are encouraged to dress up or to get creative and make a book cover or something that reminds them of their favourite book. Children will digitally receive a £1 book token which they can print/redeem at book outlets supermarkets/ bookshops). To see the £1 books available please visit the World Book Day website.



International Women's Day - March 8, 2021  
#ChooseToChallenge  
#IWD2021  
[www.internationalwomensday.com](http://www.internationalwomensday.com)

## Dates For Your Diary

### March

- 5 th World Book Day Assembly
- 11th Virtual Parliament Workshop Year 5
- 16th Year 3 Virtual Workshop with Church (RE)
- 18th Parent Consultations - School closes at 1pm for Reception & Years 2,4 & 6. 1.10pm for Years 1,3,&5
- 23rd Year 3 Virtual Easter Workshop (RE)
- 24th Reception - Virtual Easter Workshop (RE)

### April

- 2 - 16 Spring Holiday
- 22nd Virtual Author (Adam Baron) Year 5&6

### May

- 10th Virtual British Museum Tour 3A & 3G
- 13th Virtual British Museum Tour 3B & 3T



## School Council News & Competition



Our school council meet regularly to discuss some very important issues! This week they had a zoom meeting about Fairtrade. This is what they discussed:

Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world.

With Fairtrade you have the power to change the world every day. With simple shopping choices you can get farmers a better deal. And that means they can make their own decisions, control their future and lead the dignified life everyone deserves.

Having a choice means the right or possibility of choosing between different things. In your choices, you get to weigh up the good things and bad things about the options. What choices have you made today?

To celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight 2021, young people between the ages of 5 and 25 are invited to share their vision of the world they want for farmers and workers worldwide, and the planet we share. **Create your vision for the world you want, for the planet and everything on it**

Email your vision masterpiece to your class teacher and schools@fairtrade.org.uk with the subject line **CHOOSE THE WORLD YOU WANT**. Include your name and age, entries must be submitted by March 1st.



Share your artwork, poem, prose or film for a chance for your work to be exhibited in the online Youth Exhibition at the **CHOOSE THE WORLD YOU WANT** festival between 22 February and 7 March 2021.

Email your vision masterpiece to schools@fairtrade.org.uk with the subject line **CHOOSE THE WORLD YOU WANT** stating your name and age in the email. Submit your vision by 1 March 2021.

10% of the proceeds from the online Youth Exhibition will be donated to the Fairtrade Foundation.

#### TOP TIPS FOR YOUR EXHIBITION PIECE

- ✓ If an image, try to take a clear photo in natural lighting. Try to fill the whole frame with your artwork.
- ✓ If a video, it must be shot in landscape, not portrait, and shared with us via a link to the video on YouTube or Vimeo.
- ✓ If you have written a poem or prose, please keep it to a maximum of one side of A4 and share electronically as an email.
- ✓ Word document or PDF.
- ✓ Remember to get consent from a parent or guardian!



## Get into Teaching - Online Event

**Monday 1st March - 5.00-6.30pm**

Thinking about a career in teaching?

Join us for our Get into Teaching online event where you can find out more about teacher training, hear from teachers at different stages of their careers and ask our experts all of the questions you have about Getting into Teaching!

In the Seven Kings Learning Partnership we are proud of the work we do with our teachers. We have lots of exciting opportunities if you're thinking about coming into teaching to enable you to start your career, through programmes such as **School Direct Initial Teacher Training** programmes and **Apprenticeships in Teaching** Programmes where we work with Leading Initial Teacher Providers such as University College London and The University of East London.

We welcome a range of different trainees across a range of different phases and subjects, including Primary, Sciences, Maths, English, Social Sciences, Humanities Subjects, Art, Design Technology, Music and Drama across the schools in our Partnership.

Come and join us on **Monday 1st March at 5.00pm** to find out more. Please register your interest on the website:

<http://www.sevenkings.school/2757/get-in-touch> and you will be sent the Zoom link.



## RE Art Competition

Redbridge Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (RE) would like to invite children in all year groups to enter the Spirited Arts Competition.

Entries can be drawing, painting or sketching and pupils can enter individually or as a group. Closing date is April 2nd.

There are 5 different themes to choose from, and pupils should write briefly about their artwork.

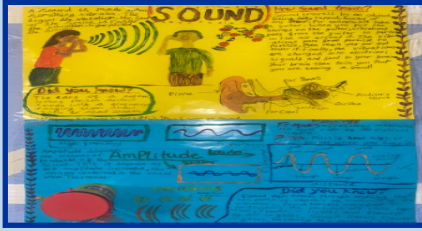
For more information follow the link.

<https://engagement.redbridge.gov.uk/education/spirited-arts-competition>



## Year 4 Sound Topic

Year 4 have been completing some amazing work whilst at home such as beautiful and powerful letters about the importance of words, amazing fraction work and thoughtful RE pieces. Some of the most creative work has been seen in our sound topic. We explored how we hear sound through vibrations and the children were challenged to demonstrate all of their knowledge about sound-related vocabulary and scientific concepts to do with sound. We were amazed by some of their responses including some fantastic tunes using musical software on the computers. Here is some of their work:



## How important is it to plant more trees?

Tree planting is a good solution to tackle climate change and protect biodiversity but planting trees in the wrong place can do more harm than good experts at the Royal Botanic Gardens in Kew have explained. Scientists have outlined 10 rules for tree-planting, which they say must be a top priority for all nations this decade.

*Things to talk about at home...*

What do you already know about trees? Do you know about different types and what we need them for?

Are there many trees where you live?



## Headteacher's Awards

**Congratulations to the following children who have recently received a Headteacher's award for outstanding effort.**

Ayoub - Red

Eesa - Red

Rahim - Red

Riyaanshe - Red

Aleksanderv - Blue

Simran - Blue

Ayah - Blue

Caleb - Blue

Jannat - Blue

Jamaima - Green

Muhammad - Green

Muhammad - Green

Ashra - Green

Zaynah - Yellow

Manmeet - 1M

Alyaan - 1M

Aliesha - 1M

Rodrigo - 1A

Areeba - 1A

Safa - 2B

Aaraiz - 2B

Khadijah - 2B

Musa - 2B

Alayna - 2B

Shasvin - 2B

Sumaiya - 2B

Prayan - 2M

Maya - 2M

Dawood - 2M

Vunara - 2M

Debora - 3B

Emilia - 3B

Joshika - 3B

Fiza - 3B

Kizar - 3B

Sehjadeep - 3B

Miraya - 3T

Siyana - 3T

Malik - 3T

Dhanvi - 4N

Naglis - 4N

Motahera - 4G

Zishan - 4G

Abdulbathin - 4S

Charis - 5R

Kya - 5R

Rumaisa - 5R

Melika - 5R

Shreya - 5R

Srikar - 5K

Zayn - 6R