



Barley Lane Newsletter

4th December 2020 - Issue 7

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

Christmas Events

We are looking forward to our Christmas events!

Here are some dates for your diary.

Monday 7th Dec - Post boxes will be open for children to bring cards/gifts in for their own classmates/teachers only. We are unable to deliver cards to different classes/bubbles.

Mon 14th Dec - The class post boxes will be closed at 3.30pm. Cards and gifts will not be accepted after this date.

Christmas Movies - The children will be having a Christmas Movie afternoon. They can bring in a small snack e.g. popcorn, small bag of crisps to eat while they are watching the film.

Nursery - Wednesday 16th December

Reception – Wednesday 16th December

Year 1 – Thursday 10th December

Year 2 – Friday 11th December

Year 3 – Tuesday 8th December

Year 4 – Friday 11th December

Year 5 – Thursday 10th December

Year 6 – Thursday 10th December



Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day - Please complete the survey sent by email this week, deadline is **9th Dec**. If you have not booked your child's meal by then they will need to bring in a packed lunch.

16th Dec - Reception, Year 1 & 2

17th Dec - Years 3-6

Nativity - Nursery & Year1 - Link will be sent to parents, date to be confirmed.

Pantomime - Virtual panto, The Big Foot, live from The Royal Hippodrome. Children will watch this with their classes. £1 donation to be paid via Parentpay.

Self-isolation and Remote Learning Advice for Parents

If your child is showing symptoms of COVID and is awaiting a test result, they will be able to access learning from home using the Oak Academy website. If they receive a negative result, they should return to school as usual.

If your child needs to self-isolate for a longer period of time due to a household member testing positive for COVID or showing symptoms, they will be able to access learning through Purple Mash using their given log-in. Daily activities can be accessed which link to work they would be completing in class. The teacher will be able to see completed tasks and give feedback. Please note that if your child is in school and chooses to access the tasks in their own time, the teacher can not respond individually to these.

Nursery and Reception will receive their Purple Mash log-ins from their teacher next week.

Our Remote Learning Policy can be found [here](#).

If you have any queries in regards to the remote learning, please speak to Mrs Ballantyne, Deputy Headteacher.

Parent Survey and Parent Forum

We will be sending out our Parent Survey soon. We would appreciate if you could complete it by Wednesday 9th December.

Our Parent Forums will be taking place via zoom this half term on the following dates:

Mon 14th December: 10am: Year 5-6

Tuesday 15th December 10am: EYFS/KS1

Tuesday 15th December 11am: Year 3-4

If you have any agenda items for the parent forum, please email us at parentforum@barleylane.redbridge.sch.uk. You may not receive an individual response, but queries will be added to our agenda. Login details will be sent next week.

Make this Christmas the most memorable one yet



Foster for Redbridge

020 8708 6068

fostering@redbridge.gov.uk

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Dates For Your Diary

December

- 7th Virtual Orchestra Workshop Year 6
- 7-11 Panto & Christmas movie afternoons
- 16th Reception/KS1 Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day
- 17th KS2 Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day
- 18th Last Day of term

2021

January

- 4th School closed (INSET Day)
- 5th Terms starts for children
- 18th Bikeability Year 5
- 25th Bikeability Year 5

February

- 2nd Big Sing For Mental Health (Zoom) 2pm
- 15-19 Half Term
- 22nd Term Starts

School Closures 2021

- Jan 4th INSET Day
- Mar 19th Parent consultations (closes 13:45)

JOIN OUR FESTIVE EVENT

Families who have children between the ages from 0-8.

Wednesday 9 December 2020
11:00am - 12:30pm

SING ALONG TO RHYMES
CREATE FESTIVE CRAFT
DANCE TO ZUMBA
INTERACTIVE STORY TIME
BY PANTO DAME-MAMA G
MAKE A HEALTHY SNACK

TO BOOK EMAIL:
Childrens.centres@redbridge.gov.uk

recycle for your community
Baking & Decorating | Planning | Homework | Redbridge

ESOL School Children's Centre EYPad Centre Vision FINE

Bikeability- Year 5

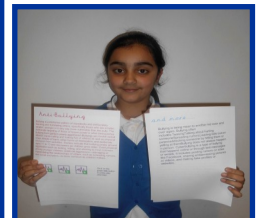
We are pleased that we have been able to book extra sessions with Cycle Confident for Year 5 children. The course will now be Level 1 & 2, which means confident riders will be able to cycle on road.

New consent letters have been sent home this week, please return them as soon as possible as places are limited.



Anti-Bullying Week Competition Winners

Thank you to all the children who submitted their competition entries whether it was a poster, a poem or an online submission. The winners will be receiving prizes. Well done to our Nursery children who made a fantastic friendship tree from their handprints!



The winners are:

Year 6

- 1st - Jarnila 6C
- 2nd - Maliha 6J

Year 5

- 1st Sharika 5H
- 2nd Amira 5R



Redbridge Institute
community learning and skills

REDBRIDGE INSTITUTE FAMILY LEARNING NOW ONLINE

Learn Safely with Redbridge Institute – have fun learning together online

Family learning courses for adults will introduce you to new ways and techniques to enhance your understanding and support for your children's development and learning.

Courses available: Barley Lane Primary

Name	Day and time	Start Date	End Date
Keeping Up With the Children - English	Thursday 09:15–11:15	14/01/2021	25/03/2021
Parenting: Good children, great parents	Tuesday 09:15-11.15	02/03/2021	30/03/2021
Children's Mental Health Week	Saturday 10:30-12:30	06/02/2021	06/02/2021
Chill out with your child – mindful art	Saturday 10:30–12:30	March 2021	March 2021

[Book online here](#)

For more info email Familylearning@redbridge-iae.ac.uk

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No Pens Day Fun!

No Pens Day
Wednesday

Barley Lane participated in a fun packed 'No Pens Day Wednesday' last week

to encourage our communication skills in class. Spoken language skills are fundamental for learning to read and write, managing emotions, developing friendships and entering employment.

Children and staff took up the challenge and had a brilliant day of drama, arts, games, maths investigations, music, science and more all without using a pencil or a pen!



Attendance & New Children

A warm welcome to the following children who have recently joined our school.

Miya, Azan, Keerathraj, Michelle, Nathan, Iqra

Attendance Week Commencing 16 November – 94.45%

KS1– 2B – 98.62%

KS2 – 5R - 99.66%

Welcome

Attendance Week Commencing 23 November – 93.63%

KS2 – 5R – 98.97%

Bicycle Storage

Our new bicycle rack has now been installed in the junior playground. Please make sure you lock your child's bike with a padlock. Please remind children that they should not play on the bike rack when they are waiting in the playground.



FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS FOR OUR REDBRIDGE PARENTS

WELLBEING FOR EDUCATION RETURN

FROM LOCKDOWN TO LIFE, LAUGHTER AND LEMONADE

REDBRIDGE EDUCATIONAL
WELLBEING TEAM (REWT)



REWT will be delivering free ONLINE workshops to parents in Redbridge on improving wellbeing and tackling stress during Covid.

This year has been challenging! Let's come together and be supported!



Parent Support Line:
Monday-Friday (9am-5pm)
Wednesday (5:30pm-7:30pm)
Call: 07741331009.

WORKSHOP 1

PARENTS ACTIONS TO IMPROVE
WELLBEING DURING COVID

Workshops will be on
Wednesday 11th November
6pm-7pm



Wednesday 2nd December:
10am-11am



please register your attendance by
QR code (scan the code with your smartphone)
or email REWT@redbridge.gov.uk

WORKSHOP 2

Workshops will be on

Friday 11th December
4pm-5pm



Monday 14th December
7pm-8pm



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STRESS DURING COVID

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Flu Vaccination

The school nurses will be back on 11th December 2020 to carry out any outstanding flu vaccinations.

If you previously gave permission for your child to have the flu vaccination, this will be carried out during that afternoon.

If you have any queries, please contact Mr Mercer in the school office.

Redbridge LA Covid Information

This **week**, Redbridge schools (primary & secondary) have the following*:

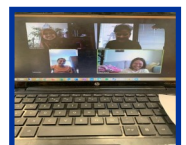
- 49 schools with at least one positive covid case
- 160 pupils testing positive for covid
- 3542 pupils not on site due to self-isolation

At Barley Lane, we have had 11 positive pupil cases this term. We currently have two bubbles isolating.

*Source: Local Authority 1st December

'Lets' Sessions with BLSFA

This week we had so much fun 'Being kind to ourselves'. Next Tuesday we have a special session making cards, this will be our last one before Christmas but we hope to be back in the new year. You can keep up to date on what we have going on our FB page.



Song of the Month

Our December Song of the Month is 'Gather Round The Christmas Tree' - You can find it [here](#)