



Barley Lane Newsletter

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

Bread Tasting - Year 2

As part of Year 2's learning, children will be tasting a small range of different breads within their lessons next week. The breads will not contain any nuts.

Please feel free to speak to the Class Teachers from the Year 2 team if you require any further information.



A reminder that school will be closed to children next Thursday 12th December for the UK Parliamentary Election.

Tree Planting

By Ahsan 2A

Last week, some of our children planted spruce firs along the fence at Thackeray Drive with the Redbridge 'Our Streets' team.

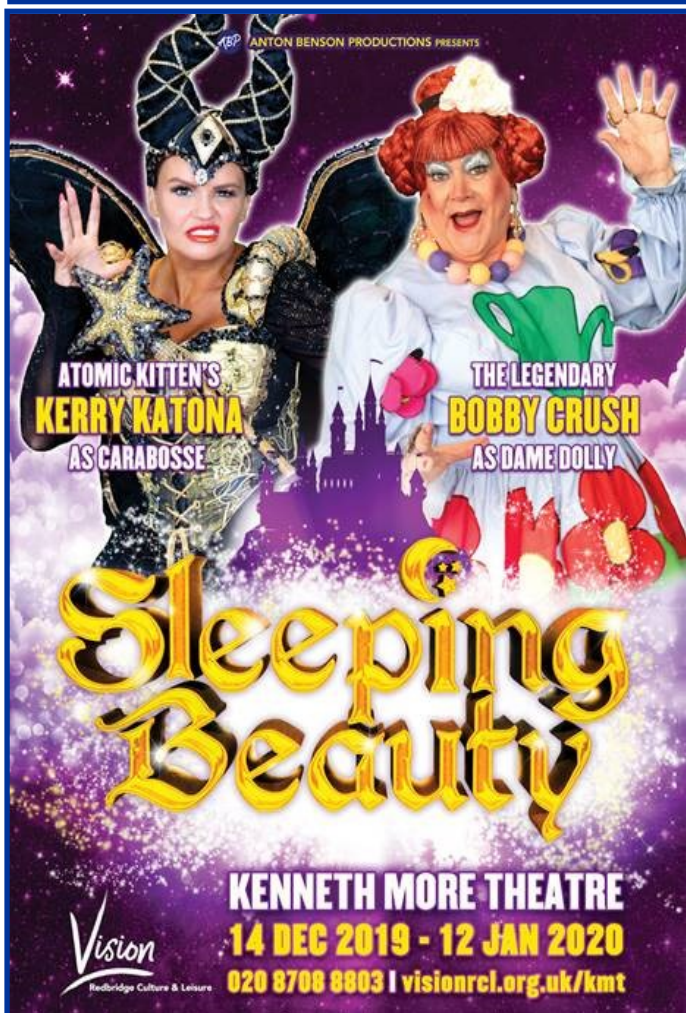
"Redbridge Council came and we talked about trees. We talked about the different types of trees. We learnt that trees need the sun and water to grow. We also learnt that the middle part of the tree is called a trunk. I enjoyed having Redbridge Council at my school and I also enjoyed talking with them".



Cycling Events

Some Year 5 children are taking part in Bikeability Level 1 next week. Children can leave their bikes in the quad before school starts.

Please make sure children have warm waterproof jackets and gloves and appropriate footwear.



Parent Forum

Thank you to those parents who attended our parent forum today. We discussed a range of topics, including curriculum, behaviour and plans for the upcoming Relationships Education changes. There was lots of positive feedback and some useful suggestions for improvement, which we will take on board!

Minutes of the meeting will be available on our [website](#) next week. The next forum meeting will take place at **5:15pm on Wednesday 5th February.**

Uniform Sale

Our last uniform sale of the year will be next Tuesday 10th December in the tech room. The shop will reopen on Tuesday 7th January. Cash only please!



Great Fire of London Workshop



This week, Year 2 had the opportunity to participate in a history workshop about the Great Fire of London. The children took part in a range of interactive activities such as making code cracking wheels and weaving. The children learnt a lot about the events of the fire and what life was like in 1666. It was an enjoyable day for all!

Table Tennis Club Next Week



Table Tennis Club will take place on Wednesday 11th next week due to school closure on Thursday 12th.

Safeguarding

This week, our Year 4, 5 and 6 children had a special assembly in response to the recent London Bridge terrorist attack. We discussed terrorism, radicalisation and how we need to be vigilant about how others can sometimes influence us in the wrong way. This can happen both online or in our local area.

This led to a discussion about the dangers of knife crime and how important it is to speak to somebody if anything is worrying us. Our reflection was *"Whilst we hear some difficult messages about what is happening in the world, we need to remember that school, our families and people in our community do their best to keep us safe."* We hope that you can continue this conversation with your children at home to ensure that they feel safe and secure, and know when to speak up.

Class Nativities



Our class nativities start next week. Please check the diary dates for your child's day and time. **Please make sure you arrive promptly as latecomers will not be admitted.** No filming or mobile phones please, however photographs may be taken at the end of the performance.

Attendance & Nursery Vacancies

Week commencing 25/11/19 - **95.93%**
Best Class Attendance:
KS1 - **2W 99.26%** / KS2 - **4C & 4S 99.33%**



Nursery Vacancies

We have a number of spaces in our nursery. If your child was born between 01/09/15 – 31/08/16 and you are interested in a nursery place please contact Mrs Kennedy in the school office.

Dates For Your Diary

December

- 9th Year 4 Judaism Workshop
- 9th Bikeability Level 1 year 5
- 10th Bikeability level 1 Year 5
- 10th 1R & 1M Nativity 2pm
- 11th 1D & 1A Nativity 2pm
- 12th Election Day (school closed to children)**
- 13th Yellow Class Nativity 9:30
Blue Class Nativity 2:45
Nursery Nativity 11am & 2.45pm
- 16th Nursery Class Party
- 17th Green Class Nativity 9:30
Red Class Nativity 2:45
- 18th Christmas Lunch / Christmas Jumper Day
- 18th Reception Class Party
- 20th Last Day of Term

January

- 6th School closed (INSET Day)
- 7th Children return to school



Bollywood Dance Club

Our Bollywood Dance Club children had an opportunity to perform at the Broadway Theatre in Barking last month and gave a wonderful performance to parents and staff this week at school. Well done to all our Bollywood Stars!



Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 18th December

>Roast Turkey or Vegetable Parcel

served with

Roast Potatoes, Cocktail Sausage,
Stuffing, Seasonal Vegetables,
Cranberry Sauce & Gravy

Christmas Cookie,
Mini Chocolate Pudding or Jelly



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HONESTLY GOOD FOOD