



# Barley Lane Newsletter

5th February 2021 - Issue 11

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



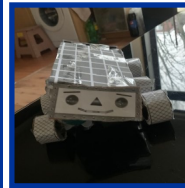
## Year 3 Egypt Project

In Year 3, we have been learning about the Egyptians. As part of our English lessons, we are reading a story called The Egyptian Cinderella and writing our own story using the setting. Some of the children created their own setting for the story and we have seen some lovely models and pictures, from the River Nile to the sandy Sahara desert and the Pyramids of Giza.



This fantastic model was made by Sofia in 3A. She made an edible River Nile for her story setting!

## Mars Rovers - Year 5



Children in Year 5 have been making their own Mars rovers, inspired by the book that we've been reading in English called Curiosity. The children began by sketching their ideas, then thought about what materials they could use



from home and how they could make their rovers move. This week we'll be evaluating our designs. Here are pictures of some Mars rovers that have been made!

## BLPSFA Fundraising for Laptops

Help BLPSFA raise funds for more laptops for the children in our school

How you can help...



- Click the link and donate
- Share the link with friends, friends, family, on social media, to your work colleagues, to local businesses. Anybody and everybody you know!

<https://www.rocketfund.org/blpslaptopsforlearning>

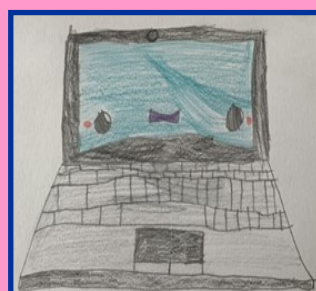


All donations will be very gratefully received and will benefit families at Barley Lane in need of devices during this time of school closure and beyond.

Children you can help too! Send us a picture of a laptop and let us know what you love about learning.

Email your pictures to: [barleylanefriend@outlook.com](mailto:barleylanefriend@outlook.com)

We will put your pictures on our Facebook and Instagram pages.



## Children's Mental Health Week

The theme for Children's mental health and well being week this year has been 'Express yourself'. Children have been encouraged to be creative and understand that we are all unique. Children took part in activities across the school and Year 5 completed activities all week long including making a piece of work based on what makes them happy. Click on the link for the [virtual assembly](#) that you may want to watch with



London Borough of **Redbridge**

**FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS FOR OUR REDBRIDGE PARENTS**

*If life gives you lemons, make lemonade.*

**We are back!** Parents actions to improve wellbeing during covid

Redbridge Educational Wellbeing Team will be delivering **free ONLINE** workshops to parents in Redbridge.

**Workshops will be on**

**Date:** Wednesday 3rd February  
**Time:** 4.00pm - 5.00pm

**Date:** Thursday 25th February  
**Time:** 10.00am - 11.00am

**Please register your attendance by:** scanning the QR code with your phone or visit the [Redbridge council website](#) and search Educational Psychology service.

**There are limited spaces for this session.**

**Understanding and supporting bereavement and loss**

**Workshops will be on**

**Date:** Friday 12th February  
**Time:** 1.00pm - 2.30pm

**Date:** Wednesday 17th March  
**Time:** 4.30pm - 6.00pm

**Please register your attendance by:** scanning the QR code with your phone or visit the [Redbridge council website](#) and search Educational Psychology Service.

**Workshops will be on**

**Date:** Wednesday 10th March  
**Time:** 1.30pm - 2.30pm

**Date:** Thursday 25th March  
**Time:** 6.00pm - 7.00pm

**Please register your attendance by:** scanning the QR code with your phone or visit the [Redbridge council website](#) and search Educational Psychology Service.

**There are limited spaces for this session.**

**Understanding and supporting anxiety and low mood**

**Please register your attendance by:** scanning the QR code with your phone or visit the [Redbridge council website](#) and search Educational Psychology Service.

For any more information or questions please email: [Redbridge\\_aep@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:Redbridge_aep@redbridge.gov.uk)

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## Dress to Express Next Friday!



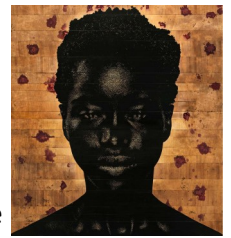
Our School Councillors met on zoom this week to discuss their focus for the term. They have since been busy writing to Mr Henry to request a non-uniform day to mark Children's Mental Health week. The letters were so convincing, he has decided to go ahead with the event. We will have a Dress to Express day next Friday!

## Year 6 visit October Gallery

october gallery

Year 6 had an inspiring virtual Art and Design tour and workshop yesterday at [October Gallery](#). We were lucky to see one of our chosen artists' exhibition: Alexis Peskine. The Year 6 children analysed Peskine's work, which not only gave them an understanding of the context behind each material and ingredient (yes - ingredient!) used and what it symbolises, but also how the tones and textures, represent black identity, experience and human exploitation on a global scale.

Replicating a truly diverse artist's work with just scrap paper, coffee, tea and turmeric was amazing to see. Our children rose to this challenge. These young artists explored, experimented and expressed themselves through their art, just like Alexis Peskine.



Our year 6 pupils exhibited excellent behaviour throughout the workshop and maintained the high level of expectations of being a Barley Lane Primary student. A very well done to them!

*Thank you to Mrs Chishty, our art leader, for organising the tour.*

"I am completely and utterly in admiration of how well these Zoom sessions are carried out! The children are very engaged and the teachers behaviour expectations and questioning is excellent. Today they had a math lesson on sharing and it was just modelled so well on the screen..."  
Year 2 Parent 28.1.21

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## Dates For Your Diary

### February

- 9 Safer Internet Day
- 11 Virtual Art Workshop Year 6 2.30pm
- 12 Virtual Mindfulness Workshop year 5
- 12 Express Yourself Day
- 15-19 Half Term
- 22 Term Starts

### March

- 4 World Book Day (non uniform)
- 11 Virtual Parliament Workshop Year 5
- 18 Parent Consultations - School closes at 1pm for Reception & Years 2,4 & 6. 1.10pm for Years 1,3,&5

### April

- 2 - 16 Spring Holiday

### May

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

## Nature Live Lessons

#PrimaryNatureLive

Primary Nature Live are airing free live lessons for primary aged children, who are in KS1 and KS2.

There will be several interactive online nature themed lessons throughout February. They will be looking at how our various habitats are affected by climate change and what you can do in your own home to try and combat it. Along with the lessons, there will be games to play along the way and competitions to be won! We will be emailing a link out to the live lesson on the day they are released. Keep an eye out!

**'A Peep at Ponds':** Tuesday 9th Feb 2021 - 10:30 AM

**'Wild Skills - Shelters and traps!':** Thursday 11th Feb - 10:30 AM

**'More things to do on a walk!'** Tuesday 23rd Feb 2021 - 10:30 AM

Here is a [link](#) to one of the lessons which has already aired!

## Farewell

Today we say farewell to Mrs Kaur, who has successfully completed a PGCE placement in class 5R. It is a very challenging year to complete teacher training and we are delighted to have supported her along the way. We will miss her and we thank her for her hard work.

## Barley Lane Blogs

Don't forget to check out our blogs on Purple Mash. Most of the blogs are accessible to all of our children in the 'Sharing' page.

*The links below will only work if you are already logged into Purple Mash.*



Our [Storytime](#) blog is updated daily with a staff members reading a picture book for the children to enjoy in their own time.



Mr McCarthy's PE Blog

[Mr McCarthy's PE blog](#) is updated each Monday with a week's worth of PE activities and challenges for the children to enjoy.



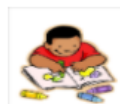
Mrs A's Music Blog

Mrs Agueralde updates her [Music Blog](#) regularly with songs, videos and composer of the month information. This month it's Leonard Bernstein!



French Madame Pascariello

French songs, videos, activities and games are uploaded to the [French Blog](#) regularly by Madame Pascariello to make sure we are maintaining our French language skills!



Daily Doodle

Get creative with our [Daily Doodle](#)! Today's doodle is a Mars Rover, especially for our Year 5 children who are learning about space.



Mr Henry's Blog

Mr Henry updates his [blog](#) regularly with news and topical information. Today's post is all about Children's Mental Health week.



Student Council

Mrs Gheewala's school council blog is now up and running, accessible to school council members only.



Year 6 Advocate Blog

Year 6 Advocates now have their own virtual space to share ideas and experiences of lockdown.

## Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day takes place next Tuesday, 9th February. We will be exploring the theme:



**An Internet we trust:  
exploring reliability with the online world.**

The internet has an amazing range of information and opportunities online, but how do we separate fact from fiction? How do we fact check? How do we keep ourselves safe from false information?

The pandemic has meant that we are spending more time at home and coincidentally more time on learning and socialising online. This [guide](#) on our website has helpful information, links and resources to help you.

## Storytime

Over the past fortnight, we've had more staff stories uploaded to Purple Mash. You can watch them whenever you like. If you'd like to recommend a story, please ask your class teacher!



## Live Lesson Schedule

Please [click here](#) for our website's remote learning pages.

|            | Morning Daily | Afternoon Twice per week   | Friday Assembly 15 mins (optional) |
|------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Nursery AM | 10:00         | -                          | 2:00                               |
| Nursery PM | 1:30          | -                          | 2:00                               |
| Reception  | 10:00         | 1:30 Tuesday / 1:00 Friday | 2:00                               |
| Year 1     | 12:00         | 2:00 Monday & Wednesday    | 1:40                               |
| Year 2     | 11:30         | 2:00 Tuesday & Thursday    | 1:40                               |
| Year 3     | 11:00         | 1:30 Monday & Wednesday    | 2:20                               |
| Year 4     | 10:30         | 2:30 Tuesday & Thursday    | 2:20                               |
| Year 5     | 9:30          | 1:00 Monday & Wednesday    | 2:40                               |
| Year 6     | 9:00          | 1:00 Tuesday & Thursday    | 2:40                               |

## School Policies

The following policies have now been updated and approved by the governing body: Complaints Policy, Health and Safety Policy, SEND Policy, SEND Information Report, Scale of Charges for Lettings. You can read them in full [here](#).



Congratulations to our colleagues at Newbridge School, our nearby special school, who won the 'Early Years in School' award last evening at the [Nursery World Awards](#).



## Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Headteacher's award postcard in recent weeks for their remote learning efforts. Well done to everyone; keep up the great work! There are more awards in the post and we will print some more names in the next newsletter.

|                     |                  |                |                |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Aleena - Nursery    | Tazmeen - Yellow | Noorah - 1M    | Zainab - 4C    |
| Ayat - Nursery      | Didier - Yellow  | William - 1M   | Jiya - 4N      |
| Hiba - Nursery      | Sarah - yellow   | Ismail - 1M    | Miruna - 4N    |
| Noah - Nursery      | Naheed - Yellow  | Aron - 1D      | Musa - 4N      |
| Prabhdeep - Nursery | Miqdad - yellow  | Muhammed - 1D  | Aayan - 4S     |
| Ethan - Nursery     | Harleen - Yellow | Pavenveer - 1D | Jenna - 4S     |
| Gurshish - Nursery  | Hoorain - Yellow | Shawaiz - 1D   | Hana - 4S      |
| Leonna - Nursery    | Musa - Yellow    | Anaya - 2B     | Ismael - 4S    |
| Sahibnoor - Nursery | Nairah - Yellow  | Yaveeshan - 2B | Anjum - 4G     |
| Harsirat - Nursery  | Sanjana - Yellow | Zainab - 2B    | Yuvraj - 4G    |
| Navya - Nursery     | Basaam - Green   | Advik - 2B     | Tanusha - 4G   |
| Ibrahim - Nursery   | Dennis - Green   | Zayd - 2B      | Mayank - 4G    |
| Yahya - Nursery     | Eliza - Green    | Wali - 2B      | Alfie - 5F     |
| Zayaan - Blue       | Evelina - Green  | Kira - 2A      | Ethan - 5F     |
| Ashvik - Blue       | Ezana - Green    | Siva - 2M      | Paramveer - 5F |
| Shreya - Blue       | Awais - 1A       | Aaron - 2M     | Ahad - 6M      |
| Zakariya - Blue     | Aarav - 1A       | Erica - 2M     | Anduena - 6M   |
| Zayd - Blue         | Taranraj - 1A    | Umaiza - 2M    | Eiliyah - 6M   |
| Hamza - Blue        | Arshveer - 1A    | Mahid - 2M     | Viktoria - 6R  |
| Idris - Blue        | Ana - 1A         | Jasmine - 3B   | Alex - 6R      |
| Adhvik - Blue       | Soufiane - 1A    | Abdul - 3B     | Eiliyah - 6R   |
| Swastik - Blue      | Maryam - 1A      | Deniz - 3B     |                |
| Rameen—Blue         | Nihira - 1A      | Luis - 3B      |                |
| Rameen - Blue       | Tahira - 1A      | Roshini - 3B   |                |
| Shashini - Blue     | Haris - 1R       | Advik - 3G     |                |
| Dean - Blue         | Anisa - 1R       | Inaaya - 3G    |                |
| Khadija - Blue      | Areeba - 1R      | Patrick - 3G   |                |
| Sirtaaj - Blue      | Amanat - 1R      | Maryam - 3T    |                |
| Haziq - Red         | Panshu - 1A      | Susmitha - 3G  |                |
| Rushika - Red       | Zayd - 1M        | Gloriya - 4C   |                |
| Keerathraj - Red    | Amira - 1M       | Harsh - 4C     |                |
| Zelia - Red         | Bilal - 1M       | Imtiaz - 4C    |                |
| Yasin - Red         | Zoya - 1M        | Luca - 4C      |                |
| Rayan - Red         | Harmanpreet - 1M | Ruthwik - 4C   |                |
| Affan - 1M          | Minsa - 1M       | Shumona - 4C   |                |