



# Barley Lane Newsletter

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

## Road Safety Theatre Show - Year 5

*By Mariam 5F*

"We had so much fun at the road safety workshop this week. We started off doing a role play and later would perform it to year 4 & 5. The role play was about being safe on the road. There was a part about being not silly on the bus, and not distracting the bus driver.



We also looked at when it's safe to cross the road. Everyone had a part to act or speak. I had lots of fun participating in the Road Safety Workshop"

## School Policies

At last week's governing body meeting, the following policies were approved:

Charging and Remissions Policy  
Scale of Charges for Optional Extras  
Scale of Charges for Lettings  
Data Protection Policy  
SEND Policy  
SEND Information Report  
Equality Information Objectives

To read the full policies, please click [here](#).

## Science Day -

### Mawney Foundation School



Some of our Year 3 & 4 children had a great time this week taking part in a science event at Mawney Foundation School.

The children learnt all about the habitats of a variety of creatures including beetles, spiders and cockroaches, and had an opportunity to feel and hold them.

They also learnt how animals can adapt and change to their habitat.



A fun time was had by all!



## Parent Forum

Thank you to the parents who joined us for the Barley Lane Parent Forum meeting on Wednesday. The minutes of the meeting are now available on the school [website](#). The next Parent Forum meeting will be on Wednesday 25th March 9:15am.

## Maths Week

We have had lots of fun this week with lots of fabulous maths activities! We have also seen some very creative outfits today, with everyone making the effort to include shapes, number and symbols.



In Early Years and KS1, the children looked at money, budgeting and time. In KS2 the children took part in a Maths



tournament which was keenly contested with Shard being the overall winners!

Well done! Thank you to Mr Curtis and Mrs Qayum, our maths leaders.

## Winter Arts Festival

Good luck to our school choir and art competition representatives, who are travelling to Cranbrook Primary School this afternoon for the Winter Arts Festival!



## Term dates

Our [term dates](#) and INSET days for 2020-21 were confirmed last week. They are available on our school website.

## Piano Lessons

We have some spaces available for piano lessons. If your child is in years 3-6 and would like to learn how to play, please write to Mrs Warry at the school office.

## Dressing Up Clothes Needed!

If you have any children's dressing up clothes that you no longer need please bring them in as we would like to use them in Nursery & Reception.

### OUR STREETS

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## Rubbish party! Poster competition

**Our rubbish wants to party in the bin! It doesn't want to be left out on the street where it looks a mess, costs millions to clear and harms wildlife.**

KS2 this is your challenge: draw a piece of litter as a character dressed up ready for a party. You could choose a can, bottle, coffee cup, takeaway container, plastic bag, newspaper or something else.

Let your imagination run wild and make it as colourful as you like!

Give your character a slogan to call out, something like 'Party's in the bin, put me in!' or 'The floor's for dancing, not littering!'.



**Top Prize: Your design printed on cloth bags for your school!**

All shortlisted entries will be displayed in our communications and a prominent Redbridge location.

Put your full name, class and school on the back of your entry.

Post original entries to:  
Neighbourhood Team Schools Competition, WREN building, Ley Street Depot, Ilford, IG2 7QZ.

[www.redbridge.gov.uk/ourstreets](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/ourstreets)

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## Spring Dates For Your Diary

### February

- 10th Learn to Ride Year 1 & 2
- 11th Safer Internet Day
- 11th 5J & 5R Natural History Museum
- 13th 5F & 5H Natural History Museum

### March

- 2nd Year 1 Phonics Screening Workshop 3.50-4.10pm
- 3rd Space Workshop Year 5
- 5th STEM Magic Show Reception/Year 1
- 5th World Book Day (*Non Uniform Day*)
- 9th Science Week
- 10th 1A & 1R Colchester Zoo Trip
- 11th 1D & 1M Colchester Zoo Trip
- 12th Class Assembly 5H 9am
- 16th British Museum Trip 3A & 3H
- 17th British Museum Trip 3B & 3G
- 19th Parent Consultation Evening from 2-7pm (school closes 13.45pm)
- 25th Parent Forum Meeting 9am
- 26th Class Assembly 3G 9am

### April

- 2nd Autism Awareness Day
- 3rd Last day of Spring Term
- 20th INSET Day



## Should sportswear be banned if it gives an unfair advantage?

Nike Vaporfly trainers, which have revolutionised running allowing runners to break world marathon records, have been given the green light by World Athletics. In a long-awaited ruling the World Athletics, who are the sport's governing body, confirmed that Nike Vaporflys, which cost £240 and can improve marathon times by one-to-two minutes in elite athletes, are legally allowable despite many in the sport accusing the shoes of providing a huge advantage for runners.

### Things to discuss at home with your children:

**In sporting competitions, it's important that things are fair for all competitors.**

**If the Nike trainers are banned for professional athletes for making things unfair, should they be banned for everyone else too? Why?**



## Attendance

Attendance week commencing 27th January - 94.78%

Best Class Attendance

3B 99.67%

