



Barley Lane Newsletter

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

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

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Summer Reading Challenge 2019

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20 YEARS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE THE READING AGENCY

Lost Property/Uniform Sale

Come along to our nearly new uniform sale next Tuesday 9th July, to grab a bargain! You will find us in the tech room.

There will also be an opportunity to have a look through lost property, so if you have lost any uniform or other items please come and take a look before it is disposed of. If you want to order new uniform, the uniform shop will next be open on Tuesday 16th July.



Pilates Coffee Morning

It was lovely to see some parents at our Pilates coffee morning this week, enjoying a some gentle exercise to start the day!

Thanks to Sue Lo who ran the session.

Our last Coffee morning of this school year will be on Friday 19th July 9-10am.



Library Grand Opening!

On Monday well-known author Karen McCombie came into school for the grand opening of our new KS2 library, cutting the ribbon and enjoying some afternoon tea in the woodland-themed space.

Karen has written lots of children's books, including, 'Little Bird Flies', 'Angels Next Door' and the 'St. Grizzlies' School For Girls Series'. Her books are now available for the children to borrow from the library. Thank you to Mrs Rogers, staff, the PTA and all volunteers who have worked to get the library up and running.



Family Learning Champions 2019

We were very pleased that Barley Lane was presented with the Family Learning Champions Award 2019 by the Redbridge Institute last week. The award was in recognition of the school's commitment to supporting parents and carers offering both adult training and courses that help to support their children in school. Thank you to Mrs Applegate for her continued dedication and enthusiasm!



Our next Assembly Theme:

Compassion

Ancient Greece Day

Year 3 will be having a Greek Day on Wednesday 10th July. There will be a variety of activities including arts & craft sports and food tasting.

We would like the children to choose one of the following foods to bring into class to share on the day:

- Watermelon
- Grapes
- Figs
- Apples
- Feta Cheese
- Bread
- Cucumbers
- Olives



Writing Workshops

This week, some classes in Years 3, 4 and 5 took part in writing workshops with author Karen McCombie. They were looking at the drafting and editing process as this has been a big focus in school this year to get children to improve their writing.

All the children really enjoyed the workshops.

Sharika in 3B said:

'On Monday we met an author called Karen McCombie. She told us all about writing. Her pet hates were a boring title, boring first line and a boring end! We also wrote a boring story but then made it exciting. We had lots of fun. She told us how to be publishers. Soon we will be publishing our own stories.'

Year 4 Story session with Reception

Year 4 performed stories using puppets to reception children this week

'Today we went to red class and we performed our stories using puppets. In class, we have been designing our own characters and used these to make puppets so that we could write our own stories. We really enjoyed telling our stories to the younger children. We appreciate how well the children in reception listened to our stories. The children were really nice and co-operative and it was an enjoyable experience. We hope we get to go to reception and perform again!' - Year 4 Pupil



Southend Trip Year 2

This week year 2 have had fun at Southend-on-Sea. We had an eventful coach journey, with lots of traffic on one particular day. Despite this minor set-back, the children were very patient and behaved very maturely. We arrived at the lagoon – a perfect spot for paddling, making sandcastles and enjoying the play area. All the while, experiencing the sea breeze. The children were well behaved and members of the local area praised them for their mature behaviour. A huge thank you to our adult helpers who were a part of this exciting and memorable trip.



Chill Out With Your Child

There is still a few spaces left on the 'Chill Out With Your Child' starting next Tuesday after school. Please book a place at the school office if you wish to attend.

Summer Dates for your Diary

July

5th	EYFS Reports home
8th	Year 5 & 6 Football Match until 4.50pm
9th	2Q Class Assembly 9am
10th	Greek Day Year 3
11th	Parent Open Evening (15:45-17:00) 5L Class Assembly 9am
15th & 16th	Level 1 Bikeability - Year 3 & 4
16th	Year 6 production
17th & 18th	Learn to Ride - Reception
19th	Last day of School Coffee Morning 9-10am

Dates are subject to change.

Attendance

Week commencing 24/06/19 – 95.66%

Best class attendance this weeks was:

KS1 – 1D – 98.93%

KS2 – 3A – 99.32%



Our Community FESTIVAL

Sunday 21 July 2019 · 12noon - 5pm

Barley Lane Recreation Ground, Barley Lane IG3 8XD

ATTRACTIONS

Soft play area Puppet making Gaming Bus
Face painting Henna & Glitter Tattoo's
Balloon modelling Arts & Crafts Story
Telling & Reading Challenges Sports &
nutrition advice Local services, courses &
volunteering opportunities Smoothie bike
& fruit kebabs Refreshments

FREE
ENTRY

ON STAGE

DRUV Arts - South-Asian arts D-STYLE Bollywood
dance FLYERS cheerleading Frenford Youth Club
KUNTAL'S Bollywood dance LUV to Dance
Maguire Irish dancing Valentinesingers Top hat
performing arts

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