



# Barley Lane Newsletter

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

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had an increasing number of complaints recently from local residents regarding parking around the school. They inform us that a small minority of parents are parking on dropped kerbs and blocking residents in whilst dropping off and picking up children.

**Parking on dropped kerbs is illegal, as is parking on the zig-zag lines on Huxley Drive, Eccleston Crescent and on Barley Lane.**

Unfortunately some residents have faced rudeness and aggression when challenging this parking, often in front of their own children. This not only reflects badly on the individuals involved, but on the school and wider community.

There is little we can do to control what happens outside the school fence. However, we make regular contact with our Police Community Support Officers and traffic enforcement to ensure our children are safe. If any residents experiences a vehicle blocking their drive, we urge them to contact Apcoa Parking Enforcement immediately on 0208 7085211. Issues could also be followed up by contacting the council.

Hopefully we can work together with the community to create a safer environment for our children and model safe and considerate behaviour to them.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend

Mr Henry



## Remembrance Day



We marked Armistice Day this week with a minute’s silence, discussions in assembly and in classrooms. Some of our Year 6 pupils reflected on the War Memorial project which has recently been completed across Barley Lane at St Paul’s Church. Here, they spent time interviewing elderly members of the community who lived through the war.



*“We were very impressed with the children. They were so interested in finding out about the war and asked many pertinent questions. They were friendly, polite*

*and beautifully turned out. They were a credit to you - you can be proud of them”*

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## Iroko Theatre visits Barley Lane

We recently had a visit from the Iroko Theatre Company which all of the children enjoyed very much. The children had fun participating in this interactive workshop which included storytelling, music and dance. Everyone particularly loved the drumming which got everyone up on their feet!



**IROKO**  
Theatre Company  
African Theatre, Music, Dance, Arts & Crafts

## England’s Win

What an exciting football game last evening! We were delighted that so many families and staff managed to make it to the football game and had so much fun celebrating England’s win! We would love to see your photos – please email the admin address.



Thank you to Mrs Chan for organising tickets for everyone.





## Donations Needed

If any families have used picture books, chapter books, comics or magazines which otherwise would be thrown out, we would really appreciate them. It doesn't matter if they are a few weeks or months old. They would be put to very good use at Barley Lane Primary. Please drop them off to the school office and we will distribute them across the school and to children who need a top-up at home. Thank you.

## Football Tournament

Some children took part in a football tournament this week at Forest Academy.



**Tereon 6R said:**

“ There was a lot of other schools there. We started in group D, and played four 7 minute games. The games were difficult as all of the schools were good. We wasn't sure if we'd done enough to get into the quarter finals, and we waited...and waited.... and then we finally found out we finished second with 10 points, and we jumped about and celebrated! We came 8th overall, and even though we lost it was a great experience!”

## PTA Christmas Event

Our PTA are currently planning our annual Christmas Discos for next month. However, it looks unlikely that the events will go ahead unless another 8 volunteers sign up to help. Please contact the PTA to offer your help, in order for the discos to happen!

If you are able to help in any way, please contact Ghazala at [ghazalajamil407@gmail.com](mailto:ghazalajamil407@gmail.com)

## Year 6 Trip to Redbridge Museum

This week all the Year 6 classes have taken a step back in time at Redbridge Library and Museum as they have visited the Victorian exhibition there.



They learnt about how the local area has changed, they had the opportunity to handle real objects from Victorian life



and they were able to make links with what they have been learning in school.

## Cycle Events - Year 5 & 6

Some year 6 children will taking part in Bikeability next week. Children can leave their bikes in the quad before school starts. Please make sure children have a warm waterproof jacket and gloves and appropriate footwear.



We still have some spaces available on the Bicycle Maintenance Course for children in years 5 & 6. Please complete and return the form if your child would like to take part.

## Attendance

Week commencing 04/11/19 – **96.16%**

**EYFS - Rec Yellow – 100%**

**KS1 – 2W - 98.52%**

**KS2 – 6R – 99.31%**



## PE Kit & Book bags

Please ensure your child has their PE kit and their book bags in school every day.



## Yes I am..

I am assertive, I am  
Impassive  
No matter how vast  
How brawny anyone is;  
I will always be  
Bigger

Bullies are just  
Sour sweets  
Sweets when you meet  
Sour minutes later  
Oh friend Oh friend  
Help me escape

Standing in that corner  
Pushed against that fence  
Seeing that smirk  
Rise upon his face  
I am bigger  
I am better

I'm trapped in this mindset  
the mindset of sorrow  
Mentally crying  
Day and night  
I am bigger  
I am better

*One of our poet laureates, Yuvraj (6R), has written a moving poem for Anti-Bullying Week. Well done Yuvraj!*

## Thank You!

Thanks to all of the families who collected ALDI stickers for us. Unfortunately we didn't manage to reach the target of 300, but the children really enjoyed adding to the poster and counting the stickers whilst they queued for school dinner!

## Anti-Bullying Week

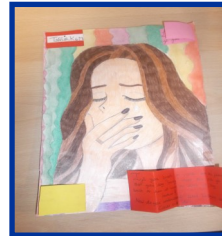
The winners of our Anti Bullying Poster Competition are:

ks1

1st- Muskaan 3B

2nd - Miraya 2A

3rd - Aliza 3B



ks2

1st - Tassia 6M

2nd - Jarnila 5J

3rd - Ishanvi 6R

### Well Done Everyone!

Our anti-bullying policy is available to read on our [website](#). If any parents or children have a concern, please don't hesitate to contact the class teacher or a member of the leadership team via the school office.

## Dates For Your Diary

*Please note the change in date for Nursery Nativities from Dec 19th to Dec 13th*

### November

- 18th Globe Theatre Visit 5F & 5H
- 18th Bikeability Year 6
- 21st 4C Class Assembly 9am
- 22nd Globe Theatre Visit 5R & 5J
- 25th Hadleigh Country Park Visit 4N & 4C
- 26th Hadleigh Country Park Visit 4S & 4A
- 27th Mandir Visit - 3B & 3A
- 28th 5J Class Assembly 9am
- 28th Mandir Visit- 3H & 3G

### December

- 5th 4S Class Assembly 9am
- 1M & 1D Year 1 Trip to Childhood Museum
- 6th 1R & 1A Year 1 Trip to Childhood Museum
- Parent Forum Meeting 9.15am
- 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
- 17th Green Class Nativity 9:30
- Red Class Nativity 2:45
- 20th Last Day of Term