



Barley Lane Newsletter

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

Coronavirus Update: Please [click here](#) for the latest update letter from the Headteacher, including information about the cancellation of educational visits and assemblies until further notice.

Super Science Week!

We have had a very scientific week this week with lots of activities and workshops taking place. Thanks to the parents who joined in too!



Children in KS1 were learning about habitats and got creative making their own using sugar paper, stickers and crayons.

KS2 children learnt about the impact of electricity - what they could do to reduce the amount of electricity they were using at home for example turning lights off, putting TV off standby and using devices less at home.

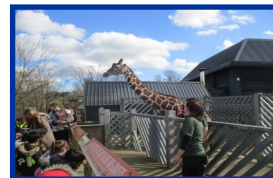
We discussed female scientists during one of our junior assemblies and heard the inspiring story of scientist and mathematician, Katherine Johnson.



Thank you to Miss Isa for organising the science week events and activities!

Colchester Zoo Trip - Year 1

Year 1 children went to Colchester Zoo this week which was linked to our Animal Kingdom Topic which is this term's topic. The children have been learning about Mammals, reptiles, birds and fishes. We have also been looking at animals that are herbivore, carnivore and omnivores. It was a great experience for children to see in real life animals that they have been learning about.



Children really enjoyed themselves and were very excited to write about their experience the next day. Thanks to our parent volunteers.

Year 5 Enterprise Fundraiser

Year 5 have been busy this week trying to raise money for school. Their aim is to raise as much as they can up until the end of March. So far this week they have sold pencils and have visited Tesco to buy fruit to make fruit cups to sell at break time. Our total to date is £63.49!

The children will decide what to buy for the school at the end of the project.

Keeping Up with the Children - Science



@ BARLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Date: **Thursday**
23 April 20

Duration: **5 weeks**

Time: **9.00—11.00am**

• Do you want to find out ways to support your child with science?

• Are you free on Thursdays for 5 weeks?



Next week's Assembly theme Responsibility

Barley Lane vs Roding Primary

The Year 6 Football team played a match at Roding Primary School this week. The team made a magnificent comeback from being 5-2 down to levelling the score to 5-5, with Patrick scoring a hat trick! Unfortunately with the last kick of the game Roding scored a final goal making the result 6-5 to them. Well done team, we are looking forward to the next match.



Parent Consultations

School is still due to close at 1.45pm on Thursday 19th March 2020 due to Parent Consultations. Please make the necessary arrangements for your child to be collected. The Online Parents evening booking system is still open for booking until Thursday 19th March 12pm. We will inform you of any changes in advance.

English for Women

Goodmayes



● Learn English

● Make friends

● Free

Pre-school children welcome (spaces limited)

St Paul's Church
Barley Lane
Goodmayes
IG3 8XE
(Atholl Road door)



📅 Tuesday (school term-time only)

🕒 1.00pm - 3.00pm

✉ admin@englishforwomen.org

🌐 www.englishforwomen.org 📘 Englishforwomen15 🐦 @EFW2015

MothersUNION
Christian care for families
A CDMU project - Charity #: 249736

Spring Dates For Your Diary

Educational visits and visitors will be reviewed on a weekly basis due to the coronavirus situation. All visits have been cancelled for next week.

March

- 19th Parent Consultation Evening from 2-7pm
(school closes 13.45)
- 25th Parent Forum Meeting 9am
- 26th Class Assembly 3G 9am
- 26th Year 6 Football team V Goodmayes Primary 3.30pm
- 27th Egyptian Day—Year 3

April

- 2nd Autism Awareness Day
- 2nd Basketball Trip to Mayfield School
- 3rd Last day of Spring Term
- 20th INSET Day
- 22nd Farm Trip 3B/3G
- 23rd Farm Trip 3H/3A
- 23rd Trip to Discover - Blue & Green Class
- 27th Trip to Discover - Yellow & Red Class

May

- 7th School Closed for Local Elections
- 8th Bank Holiday - school closed
- 14th Class Assembly 3A 9.05
- 20th Parent Forum Meeting 5.30 pm Junior Hall
- 21st Class Assembly 4N 9 am
- 22nd Last Day of Term



Attendance

Attendance week commencing 2/03/20 – **94.14%**

Best Class attendance: 1M – 98.33% 4N - 98.33

Welcome to **Kevin** who joined us this week.

Tree Planting at Barley Lane Park



Some of our children visited Barley Lane Park this week to help Anna from Trees for Cities plant an Elder tree.

‘On Thursday, Year 5 went to Barley Lane park and

planted trees to help our environment. We took turns to do different things to plant the trees. First, we loosened the roots to let the tree know that is getting planted. Next, we planted the tree in a hole.

Then, we put the soil in with a shovel. We really enjoyed it. I wish we can see the tree grow! ‘

- **Eshal 5F**



COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING DAY IN BARLEY LANE PARK!

On Saturday 14th March Trees for Cities are hosting a free community tree planting day in partnership with the London Borough of Redbridge and Vision Redbridge Culture & Leisure to plant new trees throughout Barley Lane Park. Trees will provide habitat and food for urban wildlife and once established will provide bright splashes of colour throughout the seasons as well as helping to reduce pollution from nearby roads to improve air quality for local people!



SATURDAY 14TH MARCH 10AM–3PM

We'll be starting at 10am so arrive for then to be sure to get a chance to plant some trees. Hot drinks, cakes and a hot lunch will be provided along with family activities and face painting.

Everything is free and all are welcome! Please sign up here:

www.treesforcities.org/barleylane