



Barley Lane Newsletter

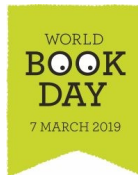
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“Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed”

World Book Day

A wonderful array of characters and costumes were seen at Barley Lane on World Book Day, bringing books and the children's love of reading alive.



Our fantastic office staff team decided on a theme for their costumes. Can you guess what the theme is?

Special assemblies were held in KS1 and KS2, giving the school

community the opportunity to share in the fun of seeing each other dressed up, including the staff. What a sight! Book prizes were given to the most creatively dressed children in each year group.

Years 5 and 6 were involved in a workshop based around the famous book 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. This is what some of them said:

“The play we watched was very good and I personally found it very funny and the actors did a really good job and the funniest part was when Aslan was killed and got back up really quickly and killed Jadis. I would rate this 5/5. It was a really good play.”

Lakhanpal 6R



“I liked the play because the actors were funny. For example, when Edmund was being silly with his toy plane. Though it may have missed some of the book they still had all the details in the scene. The dramatic music made the play better as it created suspense for the audience. My favourite part was when Edmund was munching on his delicious Turkish delight and asking for more to the white witch.”

Aarush 6R



Schools closes at 1:45 next Thursday

Year 5 & 6 Football Match

Year 5 played Year 6 on Monday 4th March in a 7 a side match. It was a great game from the start to the very end. Year 5 won 1-0 and was fully deserved. Thanks to Mr Logan for taking the Year 5 team. As the game went on Year 6 were getting



back into the match but some great saves from the year 5 goal keeper stopped any chance of a come back. Well done Year 5 and Year 6 for a great game.

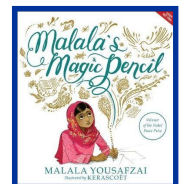
Reports and Books Home

Annual reports for Y1-Y6 will be sent home with your children today, along with English and Maths books. Reports for children in Early Years will be going home in summer term.

Please ensure that the books are returned to school on **Monday**, as your children will need them in lessons. We ask that feedback forms are completed and returned also. We hope you have a positive discussion with your child about their progress over the weekend!

International Women's Day

As part of World Book and International Women's Day celebrations, our children in Year 4 and 5 had a special assembly this week to celebrate the life and achievements of Malala Yousafzai.



We read her book 'Malala's Magic Pencil' together.

The children learned about her struggle to raise awareness of inequality and the lack of education for girls of her age. They were shocked to hear about her attack and asked some very interesting questions about the impact she has had.



Next Week's Assembly Theme

Justice



KS1 Able Writers Author Workshop

Children from Year 1 and Year 2 spent a day planning and creating stories with a famous children's author Stephen Davies. They had the opportunity to work with other children from nearby schools which they really enjoyed. Stephen Davies shared his books and many story writing experiences with the children. The stories created have been shared in assembly. The children were very proud to be able to share their work and meet a famous author.



Parents Evening Online Booking

If you haven't done so already please book your appointment for your consultation following the [link](https://barleylane.parentseveningsystem.co.uk).

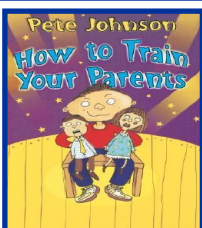
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To log in you will need your details, email address and your child's name and date of birth.

Y3 British Museum Trip

This week, Year 3 visited the British Museum as part of their history topic, Ancient Egyptians. We explored the museum's artefacts including Egyptian mummies, hieroglyphics, jewellery, pottery and the Rosetta Stone.

The children were particularly fascinated by the gruesome mummies and how well they have been preserved! Thank you to all of our parent volunteers who helped to make the visit an enjoyable and safe one.



Live Author Link Up

As part of our World Book Day celebrations a group of Year 6 children took part in a live link up with the author Pete Johnson. He is a well-known children's writer, his books include the titles 'How to

train your parents' and 'The Ghost Dog'. He talked about his writing and then the children had the opportunity to ask him questions about his books and writing.



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Dates for your Diary

March

- 11th 3A & 3P trip to Mac Donald's Farm
Bike Maintenance Workshop Year 5
- 11th-15th Science Week
- 12th 1R & 1D trip to Colchester Zoo
Science Workshop Year 3 & 4
Football Match Year 6 at BLPS
- 13th 1B & 1CH trip to Colchester Zoo
3B & 3S trip to MacDonalds Farm
Basketball Tournament Mayfield School
School Council Anti Bullying Video Conference
- 14th Parent Consultation 2-7pm
(children finish school at 1:45)
3A Class Assembly 9am
- 21st World Downs Syndrome Day
- 28th Pizza Night (PA event)

April

- 1st - 5th Autism Awareness Week
- 5th Last Day of Spring Term
- 23rd Summer Term begins
- 29th Year 4 Colchester Zoo trip

May

- 6th Bank Holiday
- 13-17th KS2 SATS Week
- 27-31st Half Term

June

- 18/19th Y1 Visit to Southend
- 21st Fun/Bounce day (PA Event)
- 24-26th Y6 Residential
- 24th Y3-4 Sports Day
- 26th Yr1-2 Sports Day
- 27th EYFS Sports Day
- 28th Y5-6 Sports Day

July

- 5th EYFS Reports home
- 11th Parent Open Evening (15:45-17:00)
- 16th Year 6 production
- 19th Last day of School

Dates are subject to change

Attendance

Attendance week commencing **25/02/19 – 95.49%**

KS1– 1R - 100%

KS2– 5J - 99.33%

Our Streets

Over the past few weeks, there has been an increase in litter being dropped on the playground. We have also received a complaint from a local resident regarding a very small minority of parents and children littering their front garden.

We are addressing this through a series of assemblies to raise awareness about the importance of looking after our community and by continuing to participate in the Redbridge 'Our Streets 2017-2022' campaign.

In the coming weeks, the team from 'Our Streets' will be visiting the school to how best they can look after their environment.

We are inviting children to take part in an exciting poster competition. Please see the [website](#) for details. Children can enter directly through the school, by handing in their poster entry to Mrs Chan in our office. Posters should have their name, class and school name on the back. If parents wish to send an electronic copy, please send to our admin email address with 'Litter Poster' in the subject line.

The school's closing date is **Wednesday 13th March**, in order for us to arrange for the posters to be sent to Redbridge Council by the 15th.

Good luck everyone!

OUR STREETS
Help us create great streets and neighbourhoods

London Borough of
Redbridge

Angry Rubbish!

Poster competition

Litter and plastic rubbish is dropped on the ground and ruins our streets, hurts our wildlife and costs millions to clear up.

Draw a piece of litter (can, bottle, crisps, plastic bag, newspaper, coffee cup) and make it into an angry character who wants to put an end to littering.

Give them a slogan to shout too, something like 'Find a bin and put it in!' or 'Littering is rubbish!'

Make it as colourful as you like!

Winners' designs will be used across Redbridge schools as part of a wider campaign.

1st prize 100 tote bags for your year group with your winning poster design printed and £20 shopping vouchers

2nd prize £10 shopping vouchers

Submit entries by Friday 15th March

Hand in your entry to _____

Or email _____ (school contact)

Tag us @RedbridgeLive #OurStreets on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram

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www.redbridge.gov.uk/ourstreets

Lost Property

All lost property will be in the Junior Playground next **Tuesday 12th March at 9am**, so if your child has lost uniform or any other items this term please come and have a look.



Science Week 11th March

Next week is science week! The fun has already started with some Science Boffin workshops in the Junior Hall today. Please check out the [British Science Week website](#) for a [Family Fun Science Pack](#) which you can download and use at home!

8-17 March
**British
Science
Week
2019**



Walk to School Poster Competition

Well done to the winners of our 'Walk to School' poster competition. The winning will be displayed around school.

Nureen 4SL

Tassia 5J

Sara 5J

Manal 4R



Online Safety

Please ensure your child is playing age appropriate games as we are aware some children are playing games containing content they should not have access to.

Please take some time over the weekend to ensure that your settings are reviews to prevent unsuitable viewing and that you are able to monitor what your child is watching.