



Barley Lane Newsletter

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

School will close at 1:45 today. Please collect your child promptly.



Royal Albert Hall Performance

By Avneet and Zaina 6M

“On Wednesday, the Barley Lane Choir went to the Royal Albert Hall to perform a variety of songs which were in different languages. This was a good opportunity to learn different languages. We also saw the Red-



bridge Orchestra, Indian Dancing, young children playing violins and a school played steel pans (metal drums). This opportunity allowed us to see and do things that we hadn't done before. We are thankful to



all the teachers and parents who participated in the project, thank you!”
Special thanks to Mrs Agueralde for her preparation and planning.

Next week's Assembly theme

Respect

Virtual Reality Space Workshop

Zainab & Amana 5R

“On Tuesday, some children from across the school had a virtual reality workshop about space and planets. Each member of the class had a headset to explore through space. It felt like we were in another dimension! We looked at each planet, had a quiz on each one and learnt new things. This workshop linked to our learning about space and exploration - especially Mars - and the history of space. Therefore, this VR workshop was very educational and enjoyable.”



Ofsted Inspection

As you may be aware, we had a two-day inspection from Ofsted this week. The results of this inspection will be shared in due course when the report is finalised. In the meantime, we would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who completed the Parentview survey and to all the staff and children who were involved in this process. Parentview results are available [here](#). Everyone involved represented and presented our school in an extremely professional and friendly manner. As ever the children have been a great credit to us all.

Wonderful World Book Day!



We saw some fantastic costumes yesterday for World Book Day! We had all sorts of different characters ranging from Harry Potter to Billionaire Boy,

Gangsta Granny to Mary Poppins!



Children had stories read to them throughout the day and lots of them brought in their favourite book. All of our teachers swapped classes to share these stories across the school. A good time was had by all! Thank you to Mr Jackson for organising the day!

Next week is Science Week!

We will be celebrating science next week at Barley Lane! We look forward to a number of exciting activities throughout the week. We still have a few spaces for the KS2 workshop for children and their parents/carers. The sessions will be held here at school. Please book at the school office.

British Science Week 6-15 March 2020
Let's explore Science-
Impact of electricity

BARLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Learn how electricity is used in countries across the world
- How we can act responsibly to save electricity and to keep our environment green

Wednesday
11 March 2020
1 day
1.00pm - 3.00pm

- each adult can bring up to two children
- adults must participate in all activities with their children
- children attending family learning courses must be 5 years old and over
- you will be asked to complete an enrolment form.

Barley Lane Primary School Friends Association

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.

Stay informed and get involved.

This is when we can appoint a new committee (children are welcome but cannot vote). We have a few members who wish to continue the good work, but we need to appoint Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer and a Secretary. If you feel you can take on these roles, or just want to be on the committee and be involved please come along.

Thursday 12th March 3:45pm to 4:15pm
In the Junior Hall



Parentkind
Member Association

Spring Dates For Your Diary

March

- 9th Science Week
- 9th KS1 Animal Kingdom Workshop 1-3pm
- 10th 1A & 1R Colchester Zoo Trip
- 11th 1D & 1M Colchester Zoo Trip
- 11th KS2 Impact of Electricity Workshop 1-3pm
- 11th Year 6 Football team V Roding Primary 3.30pm
- 12th Friends Association AGM 3:45
- 16th Year 6 Football Team V Manford Primary
- 16th British Museum Trip 3A & 3H
- 17th British Museum Trip 3B & 3G
- 18th Spring Run at Fairlop Waters
- 19th Parent Consultation Evening from 2-7pm
(school closes 13.45)
- 19th 5H Class assembly 9:05
- 23rd Visit to St Pauls Church for some year 5 children
- 25th Parent Forum Meeting 9am
- 26th Class Assembly 3G 9am
- 26th Year 6 Football team V Goodmayes Primary 3.30pm

April

- 2nd Autism Awareness Day
- 2nd Basketball Trip to Mayfield School
- 3rd Last day of Spring Term
- 20th INSET Day

May

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



Photography Workshop

"In the workshop from a professional photography company, we learned how to use SLR cameras. The first



thing we did was talk about photography and then we talked about how to use a camera. When it was our turn we used props and we took turns to take photos of each other". Tyra 5H



Attendance

Attendance week commencing 24/02/20 – **94.61%**

Best Class Attendance 2B 98.46%

Welcome to following children who recently joined us:

Scarlet Gabriella Zayaan Enosh



Parent Consultations

School will be closing at 1.45pm on Thursday 19th March 2020 due to Parent consultations, please make the necessary arrangements for your child to be collected at 1.45pm. The Online Parents evening booking system is now open [here](#).

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

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

Coronavirus update

We continue to receive parent enquiries relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and are continuing to keep you updated on the government and local authority response. Parents have enquired about school visits and whether they are going ahead. At present, planned trips will be going ahead. We consider coronavirus in all risk assessments and seeking guidance from all venues before travelling. If we are made aware of any undue risks, the visits will not take place.

Personal hygiene is the most important way we can tackle COVID-19. We are fully stocked with soap in all toilets and classrooms with sinks. Please help us in sharing simple and effective hand hygiene messages, encouraging children to flush toilets and wash their hands afterwards. We have also been sharing these messages with the children.

The advice shared with you previously continues to be updated frequently and updates can be found using the following links:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

This week, Department of Education launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687 Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

The Department of Education and Local Authority have advised that ***no school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless directed to do so by Public Health England.***

If you suspect that your child or someone in your family has come into contact with the virus, or you have visited one of the affected areas, please do not hesitate to seek medical advice by dialling 111 and inform the school.

Hand washing techniques to stop germs spreading



1 Make sure to wet your hands, apply soap and rub hands as in 2-7.



2 Palm to palm.



3 Right palm over left back of the hand and left palm over right back of the hand.



4 Palm to palm fingers interlaced.



5 Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked.



6 Rotational rubbing of right thumb clasped in left palm and vice versa.



7 Rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa.



8 Make sure to dry your hands.