



# Barley Lane Newsletter

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

## Parent Curriculum Diversity Working Party

Thank you to the parents who joined Mrs Rogers and Mr Henry for the diversity meeting on Wednesday morning. Although numbers were small, it was a very positive and productive meeting. Mrs Rogers shared the work we have been doing as a school on curriculum diversity and some suggestions were made from parents about aspects which could be included and opportunities in the local community to enrich our curriculum.

There was plenty of food for thought, and we look forward to coming together again in summer 1 to discuss progress and look ahead to involving our community in building our curriculum over the coming year.

The next meeting will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> April and all parents are welcome.

## Collecting Children

If somebody else is collecting your child please can you inform the school office in plenty of time so we can let the class teacher know. If someone new is collecting please ensure they have a password as without it your child will not be released by the teacher.

## Evolution & Adaptation—Year 6

As part of Year 6's work about evolution and adaptation - and also to develop their understanding of conservation and foster a love of animals we have researched a variety of endangered animals and each class has voted on which one they are going to adopt from the World Wildlife Fund.



6R - Giant panda	6M - Dolphin
6C - Snow leopard	6N - Gorilla

## Zoolab - Nursery & Reception

Children in Nursery and Reception had a visit from Zoolab today. They had an opportunity to learn all about many different creatures including crested geckos, giant African land snails, a tree frog, a corn snake and even a tarantula!

Some children even had a go at holding them!



FREE  
family  
learning

**Redbridge  
Institute**  
community learning  
and skills

**GROWING  
TOGETHER**

“The workshop was  
really good for my  
child's mental  
and physical health.”

### Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

From 7-13 February 2022, we're taking part in Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme is Growing Together. We've created FREE family learning workshops to help children (and adults) to explore the different ways that they can share their thoughts, feelings and ideas. We have extended the workshops over the half-term.

#### Mindful art - growing together

Sat 12 Feb 22 at 10:30—12:30

Online via zoom

All ages

#### Science - growing together

Wed 16 Feb 22 at 10:30—12:30

All Bayan Centre (face to face)

5yrs and over and their parents/carers

#### Let's explore coding - growing together

Tue 15 Feb 22 at 13:30— 15:30

Redbridge Central Library (face to face)

7yrs and over and their parents/carers

#### Science - growing together

Fri 18 Feb 22 at 10:30—12:30

Online via zoom

5yrs and over and their parents/carers

Book online here: <https://redbridgeinstituteprosolution.a365hosted.com/PSWebEnrolment/webenrolment.aspx?page=%7e%2fwebcontrols%2fsearchnew.ascx>

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Place2Be's

**CHILDREN'S  
MENTAL HEALTH  
WEEK**

7 - 13 FEBRUARY 2022

London Borough of  
**Redbridge**



## Spring Dates For Your Diary

### February

4th Coffee Morning Infant Hall 9.15am (to be confirmed)  
 4th Year 4 Habitats Workshop  
 8th Safer Internet Day  
 14-18th Half Term

### March

3rd Year 2 SATs Parent Meeting 4pm  
 4th Coffee Morning Infant Hall 9.15am  
 9th Parent Forum Junior Hall 9.15am  
 10th Florence Nightingale Workshop Year 2  
 11th Annual Reports for Years 1-6  
 17th Parents' Evening via Zoom- **Children finish at 1.30pm**

### April

1st Coffee Morning Infant Hall 9.15am  
 1st Last Day Of Term  
 19th INSET DAY (school closed)  
 20th Summer Term Starts

### May

5th Polling Day (school closed)  
 27th Queens Jubilee Bank Holiday (school closed)

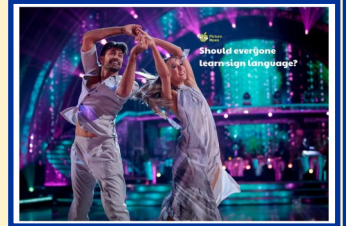


## Should Everyone Learn Sign Language?

Ever since Rose Ayling-Ellis became the first deaf contestant to compete in Strictly Come Dancing, the number of people wanting to learn British Sign Language has surged. One half of the overall winning couple, Rose was frequently seen using sign language on the show and she used a translator to interpret what others were saying.

### Things to discuss at home:

**What everyday activities do you think deaf or hearing impaired would find most difficult?**



## Birthday Chocolates

A reminder that if your child has a birthday and you are buying chocolates for the class to share, we are only able to accept Cadburys Heroes due to children in the school with allergies.



## Headteacher's Awards

Didier 1M Josiah 4D Kiaan 1M Foorqan 1M

Imran 4D Rianna 6C Elena 1M Atifa 4D

Alison 1M Sarah 1M Nojus 4K Harshpreet 6C

Sanjana 1M Abthahee 6C Jannat 1D Adhvik 1D

Yasmin 6C Dawud 6C

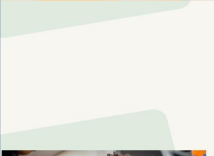


## Redbridge Educational Wellbeing Team (REWT) Parent Workshops

REWT are excited to be delivering parent workshops to support the wellbeing of Redbridge parents and their children. Please register for the workshops using the links or QR codes below.



**Understanding and Supporting Anxiety and Low Mood**  
 1st February (10:30-11:30am)  
<https://tinyurl.com/4h8a382r>



**Understanding and Supporting Bereavement and Loss**  
 9th February (6-7pm)  
<https://tinyurl.com/yc5jfnvf>



**Parent Actions to Tackle Stress**  
 21st February (1:30 - 2:30pm)  
<https://tinyurl.com/2p88vyuk>



**Parent Actions to Improve Wellbeing**  
 22nd March (6-7pm)  
<https://tinyurl.com/mw5sn7fs>



Please email [REWT@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:REWT@redbridge.gov.uk) if you have any queries

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## Healthy Snacks & Lunch

Please remember to send your child in with a healthy snack to eat at morning break. Some children are getting hungry during lessons before lunch.

Can we also remind parents that children are not allowed takeaway/fast food meals for their lunch or snack.

## Society for Storytelling

### National Storytelling Week

Jan 29th~5th Feb  
 2022



Sharing Stories

Tell a true story or a wonder tale maybe a legend or a myth. It could be a creation story or a folk tale. You could retell an urban myth or a fairie tale, or an interesting true story about someone in your family. What matters is that you tell something and share something—then your story might become my story. No matter where you come from—stories bring us together. As the great Scottish storyteller—Duncan Williamson often said—Tell one for me, then it will be yours too! Such is the magic of the Oral Tradition.

Contact  
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# COMPETITION

DESIGN A NEW LOGO FOR  
BARLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION



PRIZES for Highly Commended and Winning Entries!!

The winning entry will be made into a graphic design  
and used as our new logo.

Here are the things you need to know...

- Any child at Barley Lane Primary School can enter
- Use A4 size paper and put your name and class on it
- The logo can be just a symbol or a picture, it can have letters e.g. BLPSFA. It can include some words – but remember with logos sometimes the simpler the better!
- Try to include something you feel is important to you about the Barley Lane Primary School Friends' Association
- Send as many different logos as you like on your entry
- It can be done on the computer, you can use 2d materials like card shapes or it can be drawn
- All entries must be with us by 5pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Get your parent/carer to send us a photo of your design to [barleylanefriends@outlook.com](mailto:barleylanefriends@outlook.com) or send your original design to BLPSFA Logo Competition c/o Barley Lane Primary School office

**COME ON, GET DRAWING!!**