



# Barley Lane Newsletter

14th January 2022 - Issue 9



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

Information on your child’s spring term curriculum can be found on our [website](#).

Dear parents and carers

I wish you all a happy and peaceful new year! Further to my letter earlier this week, the children continue to settle back extremely well and have now begun to explore their new topics and ‘Big Questions’ in detail. We have seen attendance figures drop a little this term, but not to the extent that we had expected. We hope that they continue to rise throughout spring.

Thank you to those who completed our parent survey and have attended our parent curriculum meetings so far. Survey results will be published in our next newsletter. Thanks also to those who logged on to our parent forum on Wednesday evening. Minutes will be published on our [website](#) in due course.

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend!

Mr Henry  
(Headteacher)

## David Backhouse MBE



Many congratulations to our Chair of Governors, David Backhouse who has been awarded an MBE in the New Years Honours for services to education.

## Iroko Theatre - Years 3,4 & 5



Years 3, 4 and 5 had a great time with the Iroko Theatre Company this week, with traditional African story telling, music and songs.

*“We watched African drumming and there were 3 different messages throughout the show– always persevere, what come around goes around, and whatever gender you are you can do anything!”*

**Neha & Timur 4C**



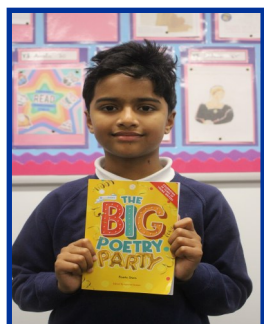
## Special Achievements

Two of our children have received special recognition for their achievements recently.

Shyarn in 6M has been going from strength to strength with his football skills. He has recently been made under 11’s captain for Crystal Palace Football Club and has also been selected to play for the Redbridge District Team. Well done Shyarn!



We are also very proud of Milan in 3B who has had one of his many poems published in a book. His poem is about his brother’s birthday. Well done Milan - we really enjoyed reading it!



If your child has celebrated any achievements outside of school, we’d love to hear about them.

## Reception Admissions

We would like to remind those whose children are due to start reception in September 2022 that the deadline for applications is January 15th 2022. More details can be found on the [Redbridge Admissions](#) page. Unfortunately, due to the current covid situation, we cannot invite the community on site for a tour of the school. However, please [click here](#) for a virtual tour of the school which will give you a flavour of life at Barley Lane.

## Spring Dates For Your Diary

### January

28th Zoolab Workshop for Nursery & Reception Children

### 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

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

## Parent Curriculum Meetings

Our spring term [parent curriculum meetings](#) continue next week. Dates for the remaining meetings are below.

The meetings start at 4pm. Teachers from each year group will present information on curriculum and expectations for the term, and parents will have the opportunity to ask questions.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>: Year 6

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>: Year 2

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>: Year 3

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>: Nursery



A reminder with log in details will be sent out on the day and [slides will be published](#) after each meeting.

## Parent Forum

Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to join our Parent Forum Meeting Zoom on Wednesday. You can find more information about the Parent Forum [here](#).

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 9th March in the Junior Hall at 9.15am.

## Spring Term Big Questions

We are excited about our new Big Questions this term:

**Nursery:** How do nursery rhymes help us learn?

**Reception:** Where are we from?

**Year 1:** Are animals more dangerous than humans?

**Year 2:** How can the past help us today?

**Year 3:** Would you like to live forever?

**Year 4:** How many people does it take to change the world?

**Year 5:** Is there life on Mars?

**Year 6:** Can we survive alone?

Please discuss them with your children throughout the term!



## Attendance & New Pupils

Welcome to the following children who have recently joined our school:

Melanie, Jayden, Dylan, Marcos, Fabi,

Welcome

Dominykas, Jasmandeep

Attendance for week beginning 3/01/22

**6R - 100%**

## Clubs

Clubs have been very over subscribed this half term. Unfortunately we are unable to offer more clubs at the present time due to the current covid situation.

If you have been unable to book your child in for a club you will have another opportunity after the half term.



## Headteacher's Awards

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| Daniyal - Blue  | Yuvraj - 2A      |
| Harsirat - Blue | Khalizakani - 2A |
| Khadija - 1M    | Milan - 3B       |
| Saara - 1M      | Ahyaan - 4C      |
| Sanjana - 1M    | Inaaya - 4C      |
| Alison - 1M     | Timur - 4C       |
| Harleen - 1M    | Patrick - 4C     |
| Ayla - 1M       | Sarika - 4C      |
| Miqdad - 1M     |                  |



Please wear a mask when visiting the school office or communal areas of the school unless you are exempt. If possible please call or email the office with any queries you have. We are unable to accept items into the office once the school day has started. Thank you.



## Street Tag

Street tag is a family-friendly game where our pupils and their families can take part in physical activities such as walking, running, cycling—join our team!

Scan the QR code to get started!



## Family Centre Sessions

Please follow the below link for the Sessions Timetable for this term at Redbridge Family Centres

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A pair of black and yellow glasses have been handed in. Please collect them from the office if they belong to your child.

# New Year, New Challenge



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