



Barley Lane Newsletter

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

Y4 Tate Britain Visit

By Rishik 4C

“We recently went to the Tate Britain by train. At the Tate we went into one of the art galleries to see photos of ourselves.

The photos were taken when we were in Year 3 with our teachers. We had many fun activities including a questionnaire! It was a very enjoyable experience for year 4”



Thanks to all of our parents who volunteered last week. The trip centred on the Steve McQueen ‘Year 3’ exhibition, which featured our wonderful Barley Lane pupils.

Clubs - Spaces Available

We still have spaces for the following clubs:

Dodgeball-Tuesdays Years 4-6
Fitness Club- Tuesdays Years 3-6
Football - Thursdays Years 1-6



Please book the above clubs online. For Zumba & Bollywood Clubs please collect a form from the office.

For Chess Club please book directly with the club provider:
www.premierchesscoaching.com/pay

SATs Meeting - Year 2

There will be a SATs meeting for parents of children in Year 2 on Tuesday 28th January 3.00-3.30pm in the junior hall.

Attendance & Nursery Vacancies

Attendance week commencing 06/01/20 – **93.67%**

Best Attendance - KS2 - **5J 99.14%**

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



Chetana Haindavi

We have a number of spaces in our Nursery. If your child was born between 01/09/15 - 31/08/16 and you are interested in a nursery place please contact Mrs Kennedy in the school office.

Cycling Events

Some Reception and Year 1 children enjoyed learning to ride without stabilisers this week. As we had so many children wishing to take part, we have booked extra sessions for the week beginning 27th January.

Next week Nursery children will be taking part in Balance Bikes sessions. Bikes and helmets will be provided by the school, but please make sure your child has a warm waterproof jacket as sessions will take place in the playground during the school day.



Jewellery in School

Our uniform policy states: Please ensure your child does not wear jewellery to school as this can be dangerous and, if lost, can cause unnecessary distress to your child. No earrings, chains, rings or bracelets should be worn. If your child has pierced ears, they may wear small studs. Please do not allow your child to wear big jewelled studs. If a child wears inappropriate jewellery to school, they will be asked to remove it. This will be kept in the school safe and parents will be asked to collect it at the end of the school day. The only exception to the rule is jewellery with a religious significance, but we would prefer it not to be worn for the reasons mentioned above. **All jewellery MUST be removed for PE lessons. If a child is not able to do this unaided then it should not be worn to school.**

COMMUNITY ENGLISH For Parents and Carers



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- Do you want to learn how to support your child with English?
- You will increase and improve your own knowledge and understanding of how and what children learn in English lessons at school.
- You will also have the opportunity to refresh your own literacy skills and knowledge.

Monday

24 February 2020

15 weeks

9.15am-11.45am



Please book at school office



Spring Dates For Your Diary

January

- 20th Balance Bikes all week Nursery/Reception
- 22nd Chill Out With Your Child Course starts 3.30pm
- 23rd O2 Young Voices Concert
- 27th Balance Bikes all Week Nursery/Reception
- 27th Holocaust Memorial Day
- 28th Year 2 SATs Meeting Junior hall 3-3.30pm
- 29th Visit to Colchester Castle Year 4
- 29th Hearing & Vision tests Reception Children
- 29th RE Workshop Year 3
- 30th 5F Class Assembly 9am



February

- 3rd Maths Week
- 4th Road safety Show Year 5
- 5th Parent Forum meeting 5.30-6.30pm
- 6th Class Assembly 4A 9am
- 9th Science Week
- 11th Safer Internet Day
- 27th Book Bus 8am-4pm
- 28th Book Bus 8am-4pm

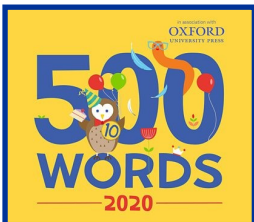
March

- 5th STEM Magic Show Reception/Year 1
- 5th World Book Day (*Non Uniform Day*)
- 9th Science Week
- 12th Class Assembly 5H 9am
- 19th Parent Consultation Evening from 2-7pm (school closes 13.45pm)
- 25th Parent Forum Meeting 9am
- 26th Class Assembly 3G 9am

April

- 2nd Autism Awareness Day
- 3rd Last day of Spring Term
- 20th INSET Day

Writing Competition



BBC Radio 2's 500 word writing competition launches today! Children are encouraged to be as creative as possible and write a short story of no longer than 500 words. When complete, a parent or guardian must create an account and follow the instructions to submit their story. There are many prizes to be won! Deadline is 27th February at 8pm. For more details click on:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>

Special Events this Term

- Maths Week - Week beginning 3rd February
- Safer Internet Day - 11th February
- World Book Day - 5th March (*Non Uniform Day*)
- Science Week - Week beginning 9th March
- Autism Awareness Day - 2nd April

Next week's assembly theme is 'Resilience'



WE VALUE

