

# **Barley Lane Newsletter**

9th February 2024 - Issue 11

Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed



### **Young Voices At The O2**

Our amazing choir pupils gave a fantastic performance at the 02 Arena last week. The children learned many songs and sang their hearts out on



the day. They also watched some talented children singing and playing instruments during the evening. Some of our parents were also able to purchase tickets to watch their budding superstars. It was a very late

night and everyone was tired the next day, but it was worth it! Thank you to our music teacher Mr Adjei, Mrs Ballantyne and Mrs Borowy for their help on the day.

# **Reading Volunteers**

Do you have one or two hours to spare during the week to come and listen to the children read? If so, we need you! Training will be given, please speak to Mrs Applegate at the school office for

further information.



# **World Book Day - Non-Uniform**

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. BOOK DAY Children can come to school dressed like their favourite book character and bring their favourite book with them too! We will be having a secondhand book sale after school on the day. Please donate any good quality books you have to the school office.

Children will receive their £1 World Book Day token on the day which they can exchange for a book.

A reminder that Half Term is week beginning Monday 19th February. School is open as usual next week.

### **Safer Internet Day**

Children at Barley Lane celebrated Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. Our children are already fantastic at identifying how to be safe on the internet and ways to manage their safety. They are also excellent digital citizens in the online world.

We have been playing some online safety board games, answering quizzes and even creating posters! It was an enjoyable day.

### **Shine Club Drop Off & Pick Up**



When dropping off and collecting children from Shine Club please do not use the car park as a short cut, this is for safety reasons.

# **Bikeability & Learn to Ride**



Our Year 4 and Reception children really hard last week, learning new cycling skills. Cycle Confident instructors were im-

pressed with the children's determination and hard

work! Year 4 children learnt about gears and signalling and riding safely and many of our Reception children learnt to ride without stabilisers.



# Lost property

Next week, weather permitting, lost property will be in the junior playground—please have a look if



your child is missing any items. Please remember to label all of your child's belongings with your child's name and class.

### **Dates For Your Diary**

#### **February**

Tue 13th - Science Museum Trip - Year 5

Wed 14th - Class Assembly 3K,9.15am (parents invited)

Thu 15th - Class Assembly 3R, 9.15am (parents invited)

Thu 15th - Pedestrian Training Year 4

Fri 16th - Last Day of Half Term

Half Term 19th-23rd February

Mon 26th - Start of term

#### March

Tue 5th- British Museum Trip - Year 3 Class tbc

Wed 6th - British Museum Trip - Year 3 Class tbc

Thu 7th - World Book Day - non-uniform day

Thu 7th - Class Assembly - 5M,9.15am (parents invited)

Thu 7th - First Aid Workshop - Year 5

Thu 14th - Into Film Festival Trip (Some Year 4 children)

Thu 14th - Class Assembly - 4BM,9.15am(parents invited)

Wed 20th - Parent Forum (online) 5pm

Thu 21st - Class Assembly -3D, 9.15am (parents invited)

Tue 26th - Class Assembly- 5T,9.15am (parents invited)

Thu 28th - Last Day of Term

#### **April**

Mon 15th - Inset Day (school closed)

Tue 16th - Start of Summer Term



BOOK DAY



Redbridge Vision have some Chinese New Year activities happening across the borough this weekend, follow the <a href="link">link</a> for more information.

# **Parliament Trip**

Some children went on an exciting trip to Parliament last week, they had a fantastic time!



'On Friday, we went on a trip to the
Houses Of Parliament. First, we went into a special
room and watched a short movie on how Parliament
was made. We learnt that in the past women weren't allowed to vote. After the suffrage movement,

women slowly gained the vote.



Then we went to a viewing gallery in the House of Commons and watched an MP speak. In the viewing gallery we saw lots of green seats and furniture. It was an amazing experience!' Aiza4F

### **Attendance & New Pupils**

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

Nazeer, Naseer, Irfan, Joann, Nahian, Aminata, Ahyan

Best attendance for week beginning 29/1/24

5B & 5HS - 100%

4R & 4B - 98%

6F,3A, 1A - 97%



### **Parent Forum**

Our next parent forum meeting takes place online on Wednesday 20th March at 5pm. <u>Details here</u>.



# **Super Model Making**

Super savvy Sumaiya in 5M made a fantastic moving car! She has shown fantastic DT skills with

electronic devices. If you have made a DT project at home, remember to show them to our DT leader, Mrs Kazmaj, in 3K as she would love to see them.







Essex Fire Museum Open Days
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024
(10.30am to 4.00pm)





Visits must be pre-booked via: museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station, Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS

# First Aid Workshop - Year 4



'In school, we had a first aid workshop with a special visitor from the British Red Cross. We learnt what to do when somebody is unconscious, then everyone had a go at demonstrating the 5 simple

steps. Then, we learnt what to do when someone has a very bad cut. I enjoyed the workshop because I had lots of fun and also learnt a life skill!' Mariam 5B

'We had an opportunity to roleplay which was really fun! We also explored ways to treat a wound using essentials we have at home' Fatim 5T



Ayat - 2H

TRIALS

Thank you to Suzanne and Miss Riaz for organising.

# PREVENTING ONLINE RADICALISATION AND EXTREMISM WORKSHOP

#### What will I learn?

- Differentiate and spot misinformation and disinformation.
- Develop strategies and tools to mitigate and protect young people from algorithms, conspiracy theories and mis/disinformation on social media.
- Increase your knowledge of new and emerging social media sites and their risk concerning radicalisation and extremism.

# Workshop Information: Click Here to Sign Up!



Dates: 11th January 13:30 - 16:30 15th February 10:00 - 13:00

nikita@shoutoutuk.org



#### **BETT Show**



Our digital leaders had a wonderful time at the BETT Show where the world comes to exhibit the wonderful world of technology mixed with

education. The children had an amazing time and were a great asset to the school.

### **Headteacher Awards**

Congratulations to the following children who have recently received an award from Mr Henry:

Yusuf - 2B Jordan - 6C Harshdeep - 1W Mariya - 2B Eshaal - 2A Aribah - 4BM Abrish - 2B Naimah - Green Hussain - Yellow Thivaani - 2B Aizah - 4BM Amelia - 5M Maryam - 2A Aiza - 4F Baraa - 3K Bally - 2A Fanta - 4F Dua - 3K Kirat - 2A Shubneet - 4F Madhav - 3K Aleena - 2A Chinaza - 4B Mika - 5M Obaid - 2A Shawaiz - 4F

# FRENFORD & MSA WFC GIRLS FOOTBALL

Mya - 6J





U10, U12 & U14s Football Trials Wednesday 28th February 2024 5-6 pm

Frenford Clubs, The Jack Carter Centre, The Drive, Ilford, Essex IG13PS



#### **REGISTRATION**

Please Scan The QR Code To Sign Up For The Trials





el: 02085180992 mail: info@frenfordclubs.org or nfo.muslimahsports@gmail.com

or a full schedule of activites, visit





Please Note:
Players need to
wear Astro-turf
boots or moulded
studs and Shin
Pads

# **Wizard Words Of The Week**



# Word Wizard



Year Group: Nursery

# Chinese

Definition: A native or inhabitant of China. Chinese means relating to or belonging to China or its people. languages or culture.

Sentence: Chinese new year is in February.





# Word Wizard



Date: 5/2/24

Year Group: Reception

# seasons

Definition: The seasons are four different times during the year with different types of weather.

Sentence: Autumn, winter, spring and summer are the different seasons in the year.

Synonym: stage, time





Word Wizard



Date: 5/2/24

Year Group: Year 1

omnivores

Definition: Animals that eat both plants and other animals. Sentence: Foxes, hedgehogs and badgers are omnivores





Word Wizard



Date: 5/2/24

Year Group: Year 2

# word: conditions

Definition: Factors or circumstances that influence the way things turn out

Sentence: He could not work in the appalling conditions anymore.

Synonym: state, circumstances





Word Wizard



Date: 5/2/24

Year Group: Year 3

word: superlative

Definition: A superlative is an adjective describing a noun that is the best example of a given quality. A superlative describes a noun that has more of some quality than any other. E.g. the coldest day

Sentence: I am the youngest person in my family.

Synonym: extreme, quality

This bead is the smallest. My rucksack is the heaviest. This road is the quietest. My bouquet is the prettiest.



Word Wizard



Word:

Year Group: Year 4

# predicament

Definition: A difficult, unpleasant, puzzling or trying situation that may be difficult to get out of.

Sentence: I suddenly found myself in an awkward predicament.

Synonym: dilemma, circumstance





Date: 5/2/24

Word Wizard



Year Group: Year 5

heset

Definition: To attack from all sides or to surround. If someone or something is beset by problems or fears, they have many problems or fears which affect them severely.

Sentence: The village was beset on all sides by dense forest.

Synonym: surround





Word Wizard



Date: 5/2/24 Word:

Year Group: Year 6

purgatory

Definition: One of the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church states that after death there is a state of purgatory. This is the place where people who have committed a sin are purified. After this, they may be accepted into heaven.

Sentence: Prayers were said for the souls in purgatory.

Synonym: cleanse

