

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhall.co.uk

Thank you to all those parents who joined us for the Reception class Reading Workshop this week. We hope you found it an interesting and valuable experience.

Please can we remind all parents that it is their responsibility to ensure that their children arrive in school fully equipped for the school day. This includes their being in full school uniform and having their PE kit in school at all times so that they can take part in their statutory entitlement to PE, and their swimming kits when it is their turn to do it. Lunches and after school sports kits should also be brought in to school with the children at the beginning of the day. We are now 5 weeks into the Autumn and are still seeing children coming in to school unprepared for their day which is unfair to those children. Jayne Kennedy

Reception class 'Naughty Bus' Visit



As part of our 'Naughty Bus' topic, we boarded a real life Naughty Bus, courtesy of Stagecoach. It was a brand new bus that cost half a million pounds! We sat upstairs on the bus and drew what we could see of our lovely school environment from our window. We also sat downstairs... in the driver's seat! We learnt how to turn on the

windscreen wipers and turn on the headlights.

It was really interesting to hear Martin our bus driver talk about how the bus works and explain where the engine was. At the end Martin and the company he works for, Stagecoach, very kindly gave out pens to help us with our writing back in school. Thankyou Stagecoach!

Dyslexia Awareness Week 2019



This week has been Dyslexia Awareness Week, all classes have taken part in activities to understand and celebrate the strengths and differences of dyslexia. The theme has been 'empowering dyslexics'. KS1 and KS2 have been taught about what dyslexia is, what the strengths are and have

looked at role models with dyslexia. KS2 took part in an assembly led by SENCO Louisa Rees discussing how dyslexia affects both children and adults and how everybody's brain works differently. Early Years have looked at the story 'Nonny the Nine Legged Octopus' to celebrate difference and they drew beautiful pictures of nonny. KS1 and KS2 drew self portraits to reflect their strengths and created a word cloud of key words associated with dyslexia."

Reading Superstars



We are once again updating our classroom reading corners and we need your help to do this.

Please send pictures of your child reading at home or out and about, to

readingsuperstars@barlowhallprimary.co.uk

The photographs will then be displayed in the children's classrooms in their newly redesigned, cosy reading areas. We also have some fantastic reading areas in the corridor on either side of the Junior Hall, check them out next time you come into school for assembly or to meet with staff.

'Safeguarding Information from Jen Holden, Deputy Head



As the Designated Safeguarding Lead at Barlow Hall, it is very important that you know who I am so that you can help us to work together to make sure that all our children are protected and feel safe. There are a number of challenges facing our children today and our 'Inclusion Team' are here to make sure that any support that is needed can be put in at the earliest opportunity. If you have any concerns or would like further information on the 'Early Help' offer please let me know. It is absolutely crucial that children are protected by upholding their UNCRC rights at all times. Over the course of the year, your child will be learning about how to keep themselves safe and know where to get help if they need it.

Article 6: Every child has the right to life and to be healthy.

Article 12: Every child has the right to say what they think should happen and to be listened to.

Article 13: Every child has the right to information.

Article 19: Every child should be looked after and kept safe.

Article 36: Every child should be protected from doing things that could harm you.

Article 37: No child should be punished in a way that humiliates or hurts them.

Article 39: Children who have suffered in any way have a right to get help in a safe place, to help them recover.

Book Bus Visit Tuesday



The Book People Bus is coming to Barlow Hall this Tuesday, 15th October from 8am - 4pm.

Parents are welcome to browse and purchase books at discount prices after school.

Children will have the chance to look around the bus with their class during the day, and parents are welcome to take the children on to the bus after school if they wish. Families are welcome to send their child in with some money so they can purchase a book with their class.

Week Commencing 14th October 2019



Mon Celebration Assembly 9:10 am
Tues Bootcamp Breakfast Club starts KS2 8am; (KS1 3–4pm)
Book Bus in School – All day
Reception Class Autumn Walk 9:05 am
Wed 15 x Y5/6 to Manchester University to take part in Debate Mate
Families Connect 1 – 3 pm
Thurs: Forest School – 4AM/ 1NA
Y5/6 Football Team to Loreto Parents collect 4:45 pm
Fri: Swimming – 4AM and 3/4AC

UPCOMING DATES (please see our website for more events and changes)

October
Mon 21 Black History Week
Tues Captain Phil + 2 staff Christ Church in Y3/4 RE
Wed 23 Fire Service Y6 Autumn Visit
Thurs 24 Y5/6 Football team to Chorlton Park collect 16:45
Halloween Disco
Fri 25 Break-up 3 pm
November
Mon 4 INSET
Tues 5 Return to school –
Celebration assembly
Wed 6 School Photographs
Central Mini Tennis Inspire Competition – William Hulme Grammar School
Thurs 7 French Day
Fri 8 Rec – Y6 Nasal Flu Vaccination
Rocksteady assembly
School Remembrance Day
Last day for Glaramara deposit
Mon 11 Assessment Week
Wed 27 Parents evening



Well done to those children who have received certificates this week for demonstrating excellent behaviours that are supporting their learning and helping them to achieve well.

Mariam, Amila, Rico, Ezohli Lhi, Fatema, Joshua PE, Lillie, Sweet Pea, Franky, Grace T

If your child is to receive a certificate in our Celebration Assembly on Monday at 9:10 am we will send out a message on School Cal to let you know

Attendance overview from 30/9/18 to 4/10/19

Attendance 97.8% Unauthorised Absence 0.7%

Nur B 97.5%	Nur R 93.2%	Rec O 94.1%
1MJ 96.5%	2NA 96.8%	2SK 98.6%
3KF 97.2%	¾ AC 97.6%	4AM 96.7%
5AV 98.7%	5/6EH 98.1%	6SP 100.0% ***



Volunteers Needed – wellies advised!
Coming very soon – the start of our Barlow Hall 4B's project, Wednesday 23rd October 2019.
Please let the office know if you can help in any way.

Urgent: Please complete your flu forms!



It's Free, Safe & Painless



If your child is in Reception to Year 6 and you haven't completed your flu vaccination consent or refusal form online please click on the following link, or paste it on to your browser.

<https://www.nhs.uk/FLU/information?Id=105484&Type=FLU>

HALLOWEEN DISCO!



This year's Halloween disco will take place on Thursday 24th October.

Tickets £1 per person attending, adult or child.
 Infant disco 4 – 5 pm, children must be accompanied by an adult.
 Junior Disco 5:15 – 6:30 pm



Fri 25 October – Break up 3pm Half term
Mon 4 November – School closed INSET
Tues 5 November – Children return to school
Fri 20 December – Break Up Christmas 2pm
Mon 6 January – Return to School
Fri 14 Feb – Break-up Half-Term 3 pm
Mon 24 February – Return to school
Fri 3 April - Break-up Easter – 2 pm
Mon 20 April – Return to school