

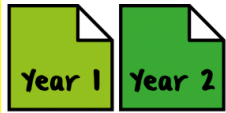
Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhall.co.uk

Y3/4 enjoyed a great trip to Whaley Bridge this week that linked to geography curriculum and contrasting different places. The children's behaviour was, as always exemplary despite a lot of walking, and even the weather was good.

Thanks to our athletics team and our tennis team for their fantastic efforts this week and to Mrs Arrevillagas and Mr Vaughan for taking them.

Next we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at parents' evening - if you are unable to make it please arrange with class teachers to come in at another time in order to find out how your child is doing. Parent questionnaires will be going out during next week and they will be available in school as well. Have a good weekend. Jayne Kennedy



Key Stage 1

The children are looking forward to learning about Chorlton this term with our new topic "Our Home". We have been using our new character "Detective Anna Lyse". She helps us analyse and interpret information, we have been using different maps to locate the UK, Manchester and Chorlton.



In art we have been inspired by the work of artist Yayoi Kusama, the Japanese artist, we have made our own portraits using lots of different skills and techniques.

KS1 Reading Workshop

On Thursday 21st November at 2.15pm, there is a KS1 reading workshop. This workshop will help you to support your child's home learning in KS1. You will have the opportunity to watch a guided reading lesson with Ms Johnson and Ms Roche behind our mirrored screen. All KS1 parents are welcome.

Reading Workshop KS1



Remembrance Day



This year we held our annual Remembrance Day commemoration on 11 November to recall the end of hostilities of First World War on that date in 1918 when The Armistice, an agreement to end the fighting of the First World War as a beginning to peace

negotiations, began at 11am on 11 November 1918. It was signed at Le Francport near Compiègne ended fighting on land, sea and air in World War I between the Allies and their opponent, Germany. The war itself officially ended with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles on 28 June 1919 Pupils and staff then observed the 2 minutes silence which symbolises the end of the war and provides an opportunity to remember those who died.



PE at Barlow Hall

Its been an exciting few weeks in PE. Last week 4 children went to play tennis at WHGS we had lots of fun playing mini tournaments. Well done to Kenzi, Sophia, Christian and Destiny. On Tuesday we took 2 teams to Athletics at Loreto. The children ran, jumped and threw in many different activities. Well done to Ruby, Destiny Freddie, Melanie, Ola, Daniel and Joshua, Lucian Violet Diego and Eva.

Reading Bus



On Tuesday 19th we have a photographer coming into school to take pictures of children in their learning environment in order to update our website. As part of this, we would like to take pictures of children and parents on the Reading Bus at 2.45pm. If you would like to participate in this, please come in at 2.45pm, Thank you to families who have already committed to doing this.

Please can we remind parents that our Reading Bus is open every morning from 8:45am - 9 am for families to go in and read together.

Anti-bullying Day 'Change starts with Us'

ODD SOCKS DAY FOR ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



This year's anti-bullying day on Thursday 14 November, centred around the theme of 'Change starts with us' and to mark the event children came in to school wearing odd socks. A number of activities took place across the school throughout the day with EYFS and KS2 Focusing on the STOP Sign and KS2 looking at 'What can we do' and their understanding and what bullying actually is.

General Election December 12th 2019



Reminder: school will be closed for use as a polling station for the General election on Thursday 12th December. Children should return to school as normal on Friday 13th December.

Parents Evening



Reminder: Please could all parents complete and return their Parents Evening letters to class teachers as soon as possible so that slots can be allocated for the parents Evening on Wednesday 27th November.

Week Commencing 18th November 2019



- Mon Celebration Assembly**
- Road safety Week**
- Parent Questionnaires out**
- Tues Reception Parents Reading Meeting – (Repeat) 9-10 am**
- Wed World Children’s Day UNICEF**
- Families Connect 1 – 3 pm**
- Thurs: KS1 Reading Workshop 2:15 pm**
- Forest School – 3/4AC/ 1NA**
- Fri: Swimming – 4AM and 3/4AC**

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

- Tues 26 Reception Parents Evening 1**
- Wed 27 Whole school Parents evening**
- Fri 29 KS1 Sale Waterside Theatre Mr Poppers Penguins**

December

- Thur 5 KS1 Maths Workshop 9:05 am**
- Fri 6 Reception class Performance 9:10 am**
- Tues 10 KS1 Performance 9:10 am**
- Human Rights Day**
- Wed 11 Nursery Performance**
- Thur 12 INSET Day General School Closed for use as a polling station**
- Fri 13 Y3/4 Performance 9:10 pm**
- Mon 16 Y5/6 Performance 2 pm**
- Wed 18 Christmas dinner**
- Thur 19 Party Day**
- Fri 20 No swimming**
- Carols By candlelight 1:30 pm**
- Break-up 2 pm – No after school club**



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.

Andre, Chloe, Zara, Musa

Arturo, Mia, Arzoo, Elise, Emily

3/4AC – Whole Class for excellent behaviour on their trip.

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 4/11/19 to 8/11/19

Attendance 95.9% Unauthorised Absence 2.4%

Nur B 95.8%	Nur R 84.0%	Rec O 92.7%
1MJ 98.1%	2NA 95.4%	2SK 97.7%
3KF 95.7	¾ AC 94.0%	4AM 93.8%
5AV 97.5%	5/6EH 95.4%	6SP 96.6%



Christmas Performances



Tickets for this year’s Christmas Performances will go on sale for 2 weeks commencing Wednesday 20th November. Due to the office collecting payments for the Glaramara Residential, Breakfast and After School Clubs, Milk and the Christmas dinner for packed lunch children, the tickets, costing £1 per entrant, should be purchased from Ms Dowd at the front of the school each morning between 8:45 and 9 am. Children who attend Breakfast club can get their tickets from the office before 8:45 am.



Thur 12 Dec School Closed Polling station

- 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**
- Thurs May 7 - School Closed Polling station**
- Fri 8 May – School closed VE Day celebrations Bank Holiday**
- Fri 22 May – Break-up 3 pm**
- Mon 1 June – Return to school**
- Friday 17 July – Break-up for summer 2pm**
- Mon 20 July – School closed INSET DAY**



Barlow Hall Blogs

Don’t forget to check out our Blogs to find out more about what has been happening in school by pressing (Ctrl) and clicking on our home page link below or your child’s class/phase page.

Home Page

- EYFS (Nursery and Reception Class)**
- KS1 (Year 1 and 2)**
- LKS2 (Year 3 and 4)**
- UKS2 (Year 5 and 6)**

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