

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhall.co.uk

Thank you to those parents who were able to support school by helping us with our 4B's Orchard project. The ground is well on its way to being ready for the new fruit trees to be planted in November and the various bulbs that were planted will ensure that we have a beautiful, colourful area to attract bees and wildlife as well as fresh fruit for the children. Thank you also to those parents who helped with the Halloween Disco, your support was very much appreciated and set the scene for a great Halloween Disco enjoyed by the children. Please don't forget that Monday 4th November is an INSET Day so school will be closed to children and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 5th November. Thank you for a great first half term Jayne Kennedy



Barlow Hall's Year 5 and 6 Football team played their first league matches of the season last week. A squad of 16 players earned a 2-2 draw in their first match against Wilbraham Primary before securing a 3-0 victory against Heald Place Primary. Unfortunately, the third match ended in defeat to St Ambrose Primary but

to have picked up 4 points from the first three matches is a solid start to the season. Well done to all those involved - you were a credit to the school in terms of on-field behaviour. We look forward to our next match which will take place at Chorlton Park Primary School after half-term

History at Barlow Hall



This half-term, learning has been taking place on our shared topic: 'The Struggle for Power, Control and Equality'. It has seen the children learning History through 3 key 'thinking concepts'. We are using these concepts to help the children link learning across different

subjects and topics throughout their time in school. The key concepts focused on this half-term have been: Inter-relationships, Perspectives and Continuity and Change over Time. Key stage one are using the concepts to look at our current monarchy, LKS2 to explore the civil war period of 1642 to 1651 and UKS2 are studying 5 different periods of time and the monarchs who ruled during them. The children have really impressed us with how engaged they have been in their History lessons, building up a great bank of knowledge and asking probing historical questions to further their own learning.

PE News



The School Games Mark is a government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Participating in this process allows schools to evaluate their PE provision and assists them in developing an action plan for future progress:

1. Participation - how many young people at your school are being engaged in sporting activity?
2. Competition - how many different sports are being played and how many competitions are being entered?
3. Workforce - how many pupils are involved in leadership activities alongside taking part in competitions?
4. Clubs - how many local links does your school have with clubs or establishments from the area?

We have achieved silver for last year and are working towards Gold for this year. Look out for more exciting sporting opportunities this year!

Flu Immunisations

Please make sure that you have completed your online Flu immunisation forms to let the health authority know if you do, or do not, want your child to have their flu vaccine. No needles are involved, only a little spray in the nose



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

School Photographs



Individual, Barlow Hall siblings and class photographs will be taken on Wednesday 6th November. Any parents wishing sibling photos to be taken with non-Barlow Hall siblings need to arrive in school by 8:30 am in order to have the pictures taken. Parents will need to collect a ticket from the office prior to going to have the photographs taken

Remembrance Day



Each year we commemorate Remembrance Day here in school. This year we will stop for 2 minutes silence and our Remembrance Assembly on Monday 11th November.

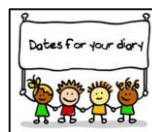
You said... we listened!



Ice cream at lunchtime

A number of children complained about school serving ice-cream containing palm oil in school and quite rightly so. As a result of this we have stopped serving ice cream at lunchtimes until our caterers can source ice cream which does not contain palm oil. Currently, instead of having ice cream, the children are having iced fingers

Week Commencing 4th November 2019



- Mon INSET Day (school closed for teacher training)**
- Tues Children return to school**
 - Celebration Assembly 9:10 am**
- Wed School Photographs**
 - Families Connect 1 – 3 pm**
- Central Mini Tennis Inspire Competition – William Hulme Grammar School**
- Thurs: French Day**
- KS1 Spelling workshop for parents 9:05 am**
 - Forest School – 3/4AC/ 1NA**
- Fri: Intrahealth nasal flu vaccinations**
 - Rocksteady Assembly**
 - Swimming – 4AM and 3/4AC**
 - Last day for Glaramara deposit**

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

- November**
- Mon 11 Assessment Week**
 - School Remembrance Assembly**
- Tues 12 Athletics Central Sportshall Event - Loreto high School**
- Wed 13 No Pens Wednesday**
 - Year 3 and 4 trip to Whaley Bridge**
- Thur 14 Anti- bullying day**
- Fri 15 Children in need – Wear spots £1 donation**
 - Reception Open Day for prospective parents 2020/21 *****
- Mon 18 Road safety Week**
 - Parent Questionnaires out**
- Wed 20 World Children's Day UNICEF**
- Thu 21 KS1 Reading Workshop 2:15 pm**
- Wed 27 Parents evening**
- Fri 29 KS1 Sale Waterside Theatre Mr Poppers Penguins**
- December**
- Thur 5 KS1 Maths Workshop 9:05 am**



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.

**Oliver, Kyle, Zara, Niall,
 Bobby, Kiswa, Charlie D, Evie, Mustafa**

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 14/10/19 to 18/10/19

Attendance 96.5% Unauthorised Absence 1.5%

Nur B 94.2%	Nur R 91.5%	Rec O 91.1%
1MJ 93.1%	2NA 97.9%	2SK 95.9%
3KF 97.2%	¾ AC 96.2%	4AM 97.3%
5AV 95.3%	5/6EH 98.9%	6SP 96.6%



Glaramara



Just a quick reminder to parents of children in years 5 and 6 who are interested in going on our Glaramara Residential trip on 2nd March, that the final day to pay the deposit for the trip is Friday 8th November.

The deposit is non-refundable and secures your child's place on the trip. To find out more about Glaramara, which can be found in Borrowdale in the Lake District, [please click here](#)



- 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
- 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)**