

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhallprimary.co.uk

Well done to Early Years and KS1 children for their excellent behavior on their various trips this week. As always we have had wonderful reports of how well they have behaved and what a credit they are to our school and their parents which is fantastic to hear. Thank you also to our Lunchtime Organisers and the parents who were able to accompany the trips, as always the help was much appreciated.

Good Luck to Year 6 who will take their SATs Tests next week, we know you have worked hard this term and will do your best next week.

Jayne Kennedy

Nursery trip to Smithills Farm



Nursery Class had a great time at Smithills Farm on Wednesday this week, and had lovely weather to go with their trip. The children had great fun feeding a variety of animals including cows, sheep and goats and really enjoyed holding baby rabbits and chickens, and feeding lambs and goats. Donkey rides

once again proved to be the highlight for some of the children, closely followed by the tractor/trailer rides to feed the donkeys.

Reception Class Trip to The Ribble Discovery Centre

Reception class thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Fairhaven Lake at St. Annes RSPB Discovery Centre. The children not only looked around the area and saw a variety of birds but they also enjoyed hunting for creatures in the mudflats and their mini beast-hunt, as well as a sandcastle building competition. The day was finished off with a tasty ice-cream before the class returned to school at the end of the day.



KS1 trip to Blackpool Zoo



Year 1 and 2 spent a fantastic day at Blackpool Zoo on Friday when they toured the zoo to look around the various enclosures and had the opportunity to take part in a habitat workshop which tied into our topic this term. They had a brilliant experience and learned a lot as well

Y6 SATs

Year 6 SATs commence next week. They will be carried out each day from Monday to Thursday.

The children are well-prepared and have had plenty of practice on test papers completed in a test setting so they just need to get a good night's sleep over the weekend and during next week and arrive at school in time to be in their lines for 8:55 am.

Please try to help your child to stay calm and ensure that they are not late for school.

There will be no boosters next week as they have now finished.

KS2 would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for their on-going support over the revision period, especially to those parents who have ensured that their children were in school to attend their booster sessions.

Free Nursery Places

Please contact the school office for more information



Nursery 2017/18

We still have some availability for free full-time Nursery places in September.

If you know anyone with a child whose date of birth falls between 1 September 2013 and 31st August 2014 who is looking for a Nursery place please see Tracey in the office or telephone 0161 881 2158 to find out more or request an application form.



ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Week commencing May 1

Mon : SATs Week

MUFC in Y6

Tues – Nursery reading with parents session 2:40

Thurs: Forest School 3LH/ 2SK

MCFC in Reception Class

Y3+4 Parents Maths Workshop – Division 3:15 – 4:15

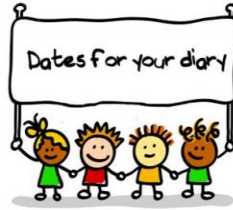
Last Day of SATs Tests

Fri : Nursery Admission Meetings start

Attendance Tea Party

Swimming 4AM and 3/4AC

To see our regularly updated website calendar for more details of what is happening in school. <http://barlowhallprimary.co.uk/calendar>



Reception Class

Reception Class Admissions 17/18

If anyone you know has a child born between 1/9/12 and 31/8/13 who has not yet applied for a Reception class place please let them know that they must apply for a Reception class place as soon as possible as Manchester City Council are currently preparing their second round of offers and places may not be available in local school once this has happened.



Friday 26 May – Break up 3 pm – Half Term

Monday 4th June – Return to school

Thursday 8th June – School Closed to children - Polling Day

Friday 21st July – Break up 2 pm – NO After School Club



Please download the Studybugs app to report your child's absence <https://studybugs.com/about/parents> or phone 0161 881 2158 and choose the report an absence option



**Park safely
Park legally
Park considerately**

Consider walking part of the way to school or share the school run with other parents

... meaning fewer cars at the school entrance

... making it safer for you and your children.



child of the week

Well done to those children who have received Child of the Week Awards for demonstrating excellent behaviours that are supporting their learning and helping them to achieve well.

This week the following children were awarded Child of the Week Certificates:

Yakub, Avina, Rukaya, Isabelle, Aurelia, Martha F, Joshua, Kairo, Taliah, Franky, Noor, Mozamel, Patience, Hooriya, Amelia

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 24/04/17 to 28/04/17

Present: 97.6% Unauthorised Absence 1.0% Lates: 20

Nur B 92.3 %	Nur Y 95.6%	Nur R 94.8 %
Rec O 98.5 %	Rec P 95.2%	
1NA 97.9 %	2SK 94.6%	1/2EH 96.6%
3LH 96.1 %	AC 99.7%	4AM 99.3%
5MJ 100%***	5AV 98.6%	6AB 96.5%



every day counts
ATTEND TODAY -
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!