

REMINDER: SCHOOL BREAKS UP AT 2 PM NEXT FRIDAY, 31st MARCH, THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB.

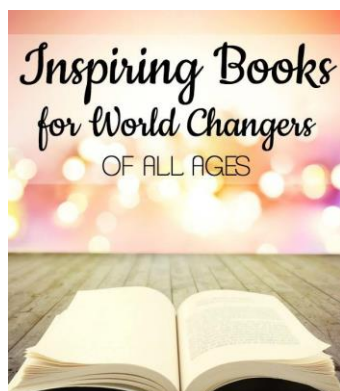
SCHOOL RETURNS TUESDAY 18th APRIL

Thank you to all those parents who attended this year's Parents Evening and also to those who came in to join Sharon Drinkwater, our Parent support Adviser/Attendance Officer, and our Assistant Head Teachers for this week's Attendance Panels Both of these events are put in place to help and support our children and parents.

As always, if you have any concerns about your child, please speak to your child's class teacher so that we are aware of your concerns and can work with you and your child to support any issues they may have.

Jayne Kennedy

Inspiring Books



Thank you to all the children in Ks2 who wrote a book review for the Portico Young Readers Award about a book they think has changed their lives. There were some very good entries and Ms Roche really enjoyed reading them. All entries are in a school book outside Ms Roche's room if anyone would like to read them. We will get feedback from the Portico Library soon about possible winners.

It would be great if parents could share a book with your child which has been

important to you and discuss why it has been important. Perhaps you could even read this book to your child if it's appropriate.

Autism Awareness Week



Next week we will be celebrating World Autism Awareness Week in school. On Tuesday Dale Harris is visiting school to talk to parents and children with autism in Key Stage 2. Dale is a highly motivated young man with autism

who is keen for everyone to learn about autism. We are looking forward to meeting him and hearing his ideas and advice. All the children in school will be taking part in activities and an assembly to help them understand and celebrate the achievements of people with autism



Nursery 2017/18

The offers of places for our September 2017/18 Nursery places have now been sent out to parents. If you had your child's name down on the list and have not received your offer by Monday please see Tracey in the office. Please ensure your completed offer letters and admission paperwork are returned to the office by Friday 31st March



Yellow Day/Easter Eggstravaganza Friday 31st March



Friday 31st March we will be celebrating our annual Yellow Day and Easter Eggstravaganza. Children can come into school wearing their own clothes including something yellow. (No donation required). We will be also be holding our Easter Eggstravaganza assembly at 9:10 am with competition results for Nursery and Reception children's Easter bonnets/hats and Y1-6 decorated eggs. Eggs must be in the hall by 8:50 am for judging. Late entries will not be accepted.



Break up for the holiday
School will **finish at 2pm** and there will be **no After School Club** or after school activities that day.



The Week Ahead

Week commencing March 20th

Mon :SATs Boosters

9:10 KS2 Attendance Assembly

Autism Awareness Week

Tues: 9:10 KS1 Attendance Assembly

9:15 Dale Harris Autism Parent Workshop

5 xY5/6 pupils to Internet Safety Roadshow

LKS2 Attendance Panels

Wed SATs Boosters

EYFS Keeping Healthy Stay and Play

Attendance Tea Party

Thurs: Forest School 3/4AC 1EH

MCFC in Reception Class

Fri : SATs boosters

Yellow Day/EYFS Easter Bonnet Competition

KS1 +KS2 Decorated Easter Egg Competition

Break-up 2 pm, No After School Club

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

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.

Aurelia, Ellie-Mae, Aminah, Amir, Yasmin, Kiarna, Eva, Alfie, Jessica, Wahab, Aaliyah, Millie

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

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

Attendance overview for the week commencing 13/3/17

Present: 96.2% Authorised Absence 1.4 % Lates: 20

Nur B 83.2%	Nur Y 97.7%	Nur R 98.5 %
Rec O 91.5 %	Rec P 99.5%	
1NA 98.9%**	2SK 96.1%	1/2EH 96.1%
3LH 100%	¾AC 93.9%	4AM 97.9%
5MJ 96.7 %	5AV 93.5%	6AB 97.1%



Easter Experience at Christ Church

Thank you very much to the KS2 children for their great behaviour during their Easter Experience visits to Christ Church (West Didsbury). As always Reverend Ann Pilkington, school Governor, Philip Gay and their team of helpers ensured the trips were fun and informative. Thank you to them all for their support with our curriculum.



Reception Class Admissions 17/18

Parents applying for Reception Class places will be informed directly by Manchester City Council which school their child has been offered.

This is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 18 April.



Thank you to all those people who sponsored our children in last week's Jump Rope for the Heart sponsored skipping Day. The total so far returned to school is over £400. Please could we ask that any outstanding sponsorship money be brought in to school on Monday at the latest.

ABSENCE

Use the Studybugs App to report your child's absence

Please download the NHS Studybugs app to enable you to report children's absence directly to school via the App <https://studybugs.com/about/parents> to install your free app download.