

We would like to thank all our children for their hard work this term and our families for their fantastic support throughout the term

Have a great holiday and we look forward to seeing you all safely back in school on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 8:55 am. Jayne Kennedy

### Y3/4 Enterprise Day

**ENTERPRISE  
DAY**

Thank you to all who came to our enterprise day in Year 3 and 4 last Friday. The children were so excited and passionate all last week about the project and on Friday they just loved being little entrepreneurs and seeing their project through. The skills they have learnt and built upon have been immeasurable and they have enjoyed all stages

from choosing the product they wished to make, designing, making it and then selling it.

Mrs Matthews commented, 'In our Fruity Factory, we literally didn't stop from the moment the parents came at 09:15 till 11:20 when we went out to play! We added up our class's money this afternoon and the kids were gob-smacked...we made a profit of £146.80 raising £182.80, so a huge thank you all round. The feedback comments left on our evaluation table .from parents, teachers and kids were just so positive and the kids loved hearing them. They left school today completely buzzing still!

Miss Corlett's class started with £29 and raised - £102.80 making a profit of £73.80, Miss Matthews class started with £36, raised £182.80 making a profit of £146.80 and Miss Hull's class started with £ 30 , raised £106.20 and made £76.20 profit. The whole exercise was a great success and the children certainly got a lot out of the experience.

## Communication Centre News

All the children in the Communication Centre are learning a new programme to help them understand feelings and emotions. It's called 'The Zones of Regulation' and originated in the USA. It is a colour-coded system and every emotion is linked to a colour (blue, green, yellow or red). The children have enjoyed the sessions with Ms Alderson (Speech and Language Therapist) and are getting very good at working out which zone they are in and they are also getting skilled at working out which zone staff are in too!

Several of the children have had their annual review meetings recently, chaired by Mrs Holden who has introduced a new child-centred approach. The children attend the first part of the meeting and get an opportunity to talk about what is going well for them, any problems they are having and what they would like to learn and do in the future. The children have risen to the challenge and we have been very proud of the way in which they have presented themselves at their meeting and taken part with confidence and enthusiasm.

**PARENT  
WORKSHOPS**

The Communication Centre will be hosting another Parent Workshop after half term on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 1.45-3.00pm. The workshop is open to all parents, especially those with children with special educational needs and disability (SEND). Geraldine Hills from Inclusive Choice will be talking to us about Manchester's Local Offer, championing the services provided by education, health and social care



### ONE MINUTE SILENCE OBSERVED AT BARLOW HALL ON THURSDAY

Along with people across the country and most especially in our Manchester, children, staff and visitors at Barlow Hall today observed one minute silence in remembrance of and tribute to the victims of the terrorist attack on the Manchester Arena.

Our children are very proud of their Manchester and wanted to take part in this national outpouring of grief and support for those people who have been affected by Monday's events. We are very proud of our children and staff who, like so many people in Manchester have, despite feeling very sad, come straight back into school and worked very hard as they always do.

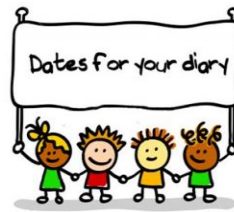
Our thoughts are with all those who have been affected by the events and our thanks go out to the emergency services and those good people of all faiths and nationalities who have come together to help and support those in need.

**ANNUAL  
REVIEW  
MEETING**

## Week commencing May 22

Mon : Return to school

Tues – Reception class Trip to Central Library  
Nursery reading with parents session 2:40



Wed New Reception children in and Transition across EYFS/KS1

Thurs: 1/2EH Class Assembly 9:10 am  
MCFC in Reception Class

Fri : Animals in Tuition in EYFS  
Forest School 6AB/2SK

Year 6 Red Cross  
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>

## 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:

Niall, Bailee, Musa, Darcey, Destini, 1NA – Whole Class,  
Zaireece, Oliver, Abbie, Kiarah, 4AM- Whole Class,  
Izzabella, Helena

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 15/5/17 to 19/5/17

Present: 97.2% Unauthorised Absence 0.6% Lates: 27

Nur B 93.1 %	Nur Y 93.6%	Nur R 92.9%
Rec O 95.0 %	Rec P 99.0%	
1NA 96.6 %	2SK 99.3%	1/2EH 96.6%
3LH 97.9%	3/4AC 96.8%	4AM 95.2%
5MJ 99.1 %***	5AV 96.5%	6AB.97.7%



## every day counts

ATTEND TODAY -  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

Free early  
education places  
for 2 year olds\*



We are pleased to announce that as from September we will be offering free Nursery provision/sessional care for 2 year olds who fulfil the 2 year old funding eligibility. To check if you are eligible to put your name down on our waiting list go to:

[https://hsm.manchester.gov.uk/kb5/manchester/directory/fel\\_app\\_landing\\_page](https://hsm.manchester.gov.uk/kb5/manchester/directory/fel_app_landing_page) or contact the school office for a registration form and they will check for you. If you are eligible please contact the school office to put your name on the waiting list,



Friday 26 May – Break up 3 pm – Half Term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Return to school  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June – School Closed to children - Polling Day

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Break up 2 pm – NO After School Club

## Studybugs

A better, safer way to report when your child is sick and off school.

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

## Free Nursery Places

Please contact the school office for more information



## Nursery 2017/18

We still have Nursery places available for children born between 1 September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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.