

Thank you to those parents who have been attending our Year 3 and 4 parent workshops covering different areas of Maths. The sessions will continue over the next four weeks and the remaining sessions will focus on multiplication, division and fractions and how they are taught in school and how to support your child's learning at home. Thank you also to those parents who attended Miss Kay's Class Assembly on Thursday, The children practiced hard and did a great performance on the day which we hope you enjoyed.

Next week sees EYFS and KS1 going out on their school trips so we hope they have great weather for that and have a brilliant time too. Enjoy the extended bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday of next week. **Jayne Kennedy**



This half term we have started a new topic "When I grow up" the year 5 & 6 children have made a start by thinking about some of the life skills they will need as adults. These have included: looking after small children, considering the world of work and other useful skills such as cooking and food preparation.

Year 1 & 2 are a green-fingered bunch and have been out this week having lots of fun planting trees at the Parkway Playing Fields on Mersey Bank. They are very much looking forward to their trip to the zoo, which is the culmination of an exciting zoo themed literacy project.



Reception class have had lots of fun getting fit with their first Manchester City Football coaching session. The children worked very hard and impressed the coaches with their sensible and mature attitude and the effort they put in. Reception are very much looking forward to their visit to the RSPB Ribble Discovery at St Annes next week.



Reminder: School will be closed Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday. We return to school as normal on Tuesday.



We will be open as usual on Thursday 4th May for the Mayoral Elections as these will be taking place at the Sure Start.

Fidget Spinners



Please could you ensure that your child does not bring any fidget spinners into school

Smithills Farm Visit



Nursery have been finding out about farm animals and farming in preparation for next week's annual farm visit.

The children have enjoyed playing in our "farm shop" and have learnt some songs about farms which we will sing when we go on our tractor ride at Smithill's Farm.

The children can't wait to have a donkey ride and hand feed the baby animals. Let's hope next week brings sunshine for all our children's exciting visits

Week commencing May 1

Mon : School Closed - Bank Holiday

Wed SATs Boosters

Nursery Trip to Smithills Farm

Rec trip to RSPB St Ann's

Thin Room Intervention Parents Meetings

MCFC in Y5 – disability Awareness

Thurs: 2SK Class Assembly

Forest School 3LH/ 2SK

MCFC in Reception Class

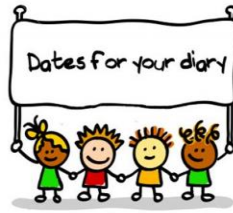
Y3+4 Parents Maths Workshop – Multiplication 3:15 – 4:15

Fri : SATs boosters

KS1 Trip to Blackpool Zoo

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>



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.



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.



Monday 1st May – school closed – May Day Bank Holiday

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

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:

Casey, Ellie-May, Nour, Noor, Marley, Aalyan, Evie, Labib, Arisha, Rumail, Sam, Zoha

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 18/04/17 to 31/03/17

Present: 97.1% Unauthorised Absence 0.9% Lates: 23

Nur B 90.0 %	Nur Y 91.7%	Nur R 89.4 %
Rec O 98.8 %	Rec P 100% ***	
1NA 100 %***	2SK 96.1%	1/2EH 98.3 %
3LH 100 %	AC 98.8%	4AM 98.8%
5MJ 98.4%	5AV 96.6%	6AB 98.0%



every day counts

ATTEND TODAY -
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!