

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhallprimary.co.uk

Welcome back after the break. Unbelievably we now enter into the last half term of this academic year, how quickly it seems to have gone.

This is a very busy time of the school's year so please check dates and planned events on our website which is regularly updated. Next week children in year 3, 4 and 5 will be busy showing teachers how much they have progressed this year in our assessment week whilst Y1 assessment week will follow in the week commencing 19th June. Enjoy Blackpool Zoo year 5 and 6! **Jayne Kennedy**

Class Assemblies



This week sees two classes holding their class assemblies due to our very busy school timetable, Miss Hughes Year ½ class assembly will take place on Tuesday at 9:10 am whilst Miss Hull's Year 3 class assembly will take place on Thursday 15th June at 9:10. We hope as many class parents as possible can come and join us for their child's class assemblies

Transition sessions

Following on from the success of our EYFS and KS1 transition programme last year, this week saw the start of this year's transition programme here at Barlow Hall. The children who will be starting Nursery and Reception classes in September had the opportunity to spend an hour of the afternoon in their new classes and our current Reception children joined Year 1 children in our Year 1 and 2 classes. This will continue every week until the 12th July, including the whole school transition day on Wednesday 5th July.



Year 6 Topic Information



As part of their Equality topic for this term, Year 6 today took part in a course entitled 'Stigmatising behaviour – helps young people to explore terms such as refugees, asylum seekers and migrants. The workshop will help develop understanding on why someone might have to flee their home and help young people to empathise with people arriving in a new place. The group will also analyse and discuss the harmful effects of stigmatising behaviour.

Parent Workshop re SEND (Special Educational Needs)

Please can we remind parents that we will be holding a parents workshop run by Geraldine Hills from Inclusive Choice Consultancy for families of children who have special educational needs and disability. The workshop will provide a simple guide to Manchester's Local Offer, explaining the services provided by education, health and social care and how to access them. The Local Authority are also looking for some 'Parent Champions' to support the Local Offer .



Assessment Week

Assessment Week for Year 3, 4 and 5 will take start on Monday. The tests are just one of the ways which we measure your child's progress throughout the year and can also help to identify areas in which support is needed. Although the results are not reported nationally, they do still do take place in test conditions. Please encourage your child to have an early night so that they are refreshed and ready to complete their tests in the morning. Children do practice for their tests and should not be worried about them at all. Please see your child's class teacher if you have any concerns.



Water Bottles

The weather will hopefully be getting warmer during this half-term and some of the children do not appear to have their water bottles in class. Please could you check with your child if they have a water bottle in school. We do provide each child with a bottle at the start of the year but if your child needs another bottle they are available from Mrs Leah or the office at a cost of £2 each.

Week commencing June 12th

Mon : Assessment Week Y1, 3, 4, 5

Y6 IMPS visit to MRI

Parents workshop for children with SEND
1:45 pm

Tues – Y1/2 Classe Assembly 9:10

Beth Tweddle MBE in school

MCFC in Y5 - Literacy Programme

Nursery reading with parents session 2:40

Pet Club starts

Wed New Reception children in and Transition across EYFS/KS1

MAES Maths Course for parents

Thurs: 1/2EH Class Assembly 9:10 am

MCFC in Reception Class

¾ AM to Chorlton Water Park

3LH Class Assembly 9:10 am

Time Travellers with SD – 1:30 – 3 pm

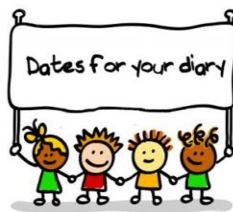
Fri : Forest School 6AB/2SK

Year 6 EON Art based workshop

¾ AC to Chorlton Water Park

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>



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

2017/18

Monday 4th September – INSET DAY – school closed to children

Tuesday 5th September – children return to school

Friday 20th October – Break up 3 pm

Monday 30th October – Return to 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



Nursery 2017/18

We still have Nursery places available for children born 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.

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 or contact the school office for a registration form and they will check for you. If you are eligible please contact the school

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:

Rico, Denisha, Alexia, Kiswa, Adam D, Kenzi, Safa, Lucian, Grace, Jo, Dniquo, Adam G, Caitlyn, Zar

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 1/9/17 to 26/5/17

Present: 96.6% Unauthorised Absence 1.1% Lates: 83

Nur B 89.5%	Nur Y 90.2%	Nur R 90.9%
Rec O 94.2%	Rec P 96.1 %	
1NA 95.5%	2SK 95.6 %	1/2EH 95.7%
3LH 96.1%	3/4AC 97.5%	4AM 96.3%
5MJ 97.8%***	5AV 97.2%	6AB.97.5%



every day counts

ATTEND TODAY -
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!