

Barlow Hall Primary School

School Website: barlowhallprimary.co.uk

We would like to make parents aware that our After School Club is currently fully booked most days of the week. We are trying to accommodate requirements where we can but may not always be able to help. Please ensure that you contact school as soon as possible if you need a place and have not booked your child is so that you will have time to make alternate arrangements if we are full. If you have booked your child in to After School Club for a session that you do not need please let the office know as soon as you can so that we can offer the place to a child on our waiting list. The following links offer some great e-safety advice for parents: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/about-us/partners/nspcc-o2-online-safety-partnership> , <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>
Jayne Kennedy



Year 1/2's first week back

Year 1/2 had a very exciting week back at school. They started their new topic 'What would an explorer find exciting about my city?'. They found out where we live on the map and began to think about how interesting Manchester is! Amazingly, on Tuesday the Year 1 and 2 teachers found some shiny eggs and what appeared to be dragon skin outside in the playground! They think we may have had some special visitors. Key Stage 1's new literacy text is a fiction text all about the Manchester Ridge-Back Dragon. They are very friendly dragons and their favourite activity is playing chess!



Year 2 SATs meetings



There will be two SATs parent meetings next week on Monday from 2-3pm and then a repeat of the same session on Tuesday from 9-10am. These meetings will provide you with information about the SATs that the children will take part in at the end of May and give you lots of guidance on how to

help your child through the tests and provide you with examples from previous tests.

Year 3/4 Italian restaurant trip

As part of their Italy topic Year 3 and 4 went to the local Italian restaurant Due Fratelli. They had a brilliant time tasting food and learned how to make pizza (which tasted great!) and sampled some different types of pasta and sauce. It was delicious! They are looking forward to making our own Italian delicacies over the next couple of weeks as part of their topic.



World Book Day

As in previous years we will be celebrating World Book Day here at Barlow Hall. Children can come into school dressed as a book character and some classes have already sent out separate information about this.

We have a storyteller coming in to work with each class and each child will complete a piece of artwork, which will then form a whole school art collage to be framed and put into the ECAR room.

There will be a 'Snuggle up and read' in KS1 at 9.00am and one for EYFS at 2.30pm. Barlow Bears will have storytime with Ms Roche on the bus on Friday. The children will be completing lots of other fun book-related activities throughout the day!



www.worlddownsyndromeday.org/lots-of-socks

World Down Syndrome Day is on Thursday the 21st of March and is an opportunity to promote awareness and human rights for people with Down's syndrome all over the world. It's also a super opportunity to celebrate our inclusive environment at Barlow Hall school!

On this day children (and staff) can come to school wearing their brightest and most colourful odd socks (this is because chromosomes are shaped like socks and those born with Down Syndrome have an extra one)

Children can bring a voluntary contribution of £1, which will be donated to the South Manchester Down's Support Group.

This year the theme is 'Leave No One Behind' – that every single person with Down's syndrome should have the same opportunities as everyone else, in every area of life.

To put this theme into action on the day, every class will take part in running 21 laps around the playground. 21 laps has been chosen as Down Syndrome is also known as trisomy 21, a genetic disorder caused by the presence of all or part of a third copy of chromosome 21.

Week Commencing 4 March 2019



Reading Bus Launch

Our Reading bus will be open to parents this week at 8.30 am and 2.30 pm for parents to come and read on the bus with their children. Entry will be on a first come, first serve basis

Mon – Glaramara Residential Trip

Y2 Parents SATs Meeting 2 -3 pm

Tues Y2 Repeat of parent's SATs Meeting 9:05 – 10:05 am

Wed 3MJ Class Assembly

Families Connect Course 1- 3 pm

Thurs World Book Day –children dress up as book characters

LKS2 Forest School – 5/6SP/1SK

Fri Barlow Bears Story Time Stay and Play on the Reading Bus

Swimming 3MJ/4AM

Upcoming Dates

Mon 11 Mar Assessment Week Y1, 3,4,5

UKS2 trip to Manchester Library – Peterloo Massacre Workshop

Tue 12 Nursery Play Club Bag Stay and Play 9 am

Y4-6 Netball Competition St Bedes (Parents collect 6 pm)

Fri 15 Red Nose Day

Wed 20 1/2SK Class Assembly

Parents Evening

Thur 21 World Down Syndrome Day £1 Donation and wear Odd Socks

Y5 6 Manchester University Labs Biochemistry Trip – gp 1

Fri 22 Science Day

EYFS Science Stay and Play 9 am

Free Nursery Places Available
Please contact the office for more information

Nursery 2019/20

Please put your child's name on our waiting list if you are interested in a free Nursery place for September for a child whose birthdate falls between 1/9/15 and 30/08/16

Quiet Night at the Museum - After Hours

Thursday 4th April 6 – 9 pm



An opportunity to explore the Museum's galleries when it's quieter, away from the normal hustle and bustle of a daytime visit.

Taking place in world Autism Awareness Week the museum particularly wants to encourage adults with autism to come and enjoy the museum. If there is anything further we can do to create an environment in which you can enjoy your visit we want to hear about it. This event is aimed at adults and is free to drop-in.



Fri 5 April Break up Easter

Tues 23 April Return to school

Thurs 2 May School closed – Polling

Mon 6 May School closed May Day Bank Holiday

Fri 24 May Break-up for half term

Mon 3 June Return to school

Thurs 19 July Break-up



Well done to those children who have received certificates this week for demonstrating excellent behaviours that are supporting their learning and helping them to achieve well.

Isabella, Summer, Victor, Alice, Azaan, Emaad, Taylor, Mark, Kiaza,

Parents will be notified by School Cal notification if their child is to receive an award in either of the assemblies.

Attendance overview from 3/9/19 to 15/2/19

Attendance 95.8% Unauthorised Absence 1.4%



Nur 91.3 %	Nur R 90.6%	RSG 92.2%
1NA 96.0%	1/2SK 94.9%	2EH 95.5%
3MJ 96.1%	¾ AC 94.9%	4AM 96.7%
5AV 95.7%	5/6SP 95.9%	6AB 96.7%