

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhallprimary.co.uk

We would like to thank those parents who were able to attend French Day yesterday, as well as those parents who have been able to attend any of the class workshops that have been taking place and we hope that you found them useful. We have had a great week here at Barlow hall and the children have been working very hard both in school and when completing their homework so thank you for your continued support.
Jayne Kennedy.

Passport applications and other confirmation of identity requests



Unfortunately, due to the high demand of requests for the completion of identification confirmation, such as passport forms and applications for residency, and the time taken to process these requests, we will only be able to complete applications for children who are currently on roll and have been known to school for a minimum of 2 years. We will no longer

be able to complete application for parents or sibling of children currently on roll. We will also be introducing a charge for this service of £10 per application, to be paid when the forms are handed in to us. We will also be introducing a charge of £5 for each Confirmation of Attendance letter requested and again this payment must be made at the time of application.

Year 3/4 Spotlight



Year 3/4 are well and truly enjoying their Superhero learning! Since our wow day, we have had a cross-curricular DT lesson with a maths focus, where children had to design their own symmetrical logo as a superhero emblem! In Music, we are learning songs linked to heroes and in Dance, we are creating superhero class dances putting the POW into powerful dance moves!

We are even linking our French learning this half term to our superhero theme, creating alter egos and practising speaking in role in our target language and designing superhero utility belts by learning classroom objects in French.

French Day



French Day on Thursday 9th November was another annual success! Children dressed up in red, white and blue and focused on Healthy Eating and a Healthy Body through French! Children played and learnt different sports in French, they designed and tasted healthy foods and also practised our Maths skills in French! Look out for photos on the website!

Cross Country Finals



Despite the mud, rain and boggy conditions, Bobbie and Tyler did a fantastic job in the Manchester Schools' Cross Country finals which were held at Philips Park on Tuesday. Despite

losing a shoe in the treacherous mud Bobbie persevered with the race to come in 74th out of 130, whilst Tyler recovered from a fall to come in 73rd out of 150. Well done to them both for showing such determination and spirit and not giving up until they reached the end!



Flu Vaccinations –revisited

Unfortunately the Intrahealth Team were unable to complete all of the Reception – Year 4 children's vaccinations when they came in to school on Monday. They hope to return to school next week, probably on Tuesday to complete the vaccination schedule. You will receive a slip to let you know if your child has had their vaccination. If consent was given but your child did not have the vaccination for any reason you will also be notified.

Children in Need – Friday 17th November



For a donation of £1 children can come in to school wearing their own clothes and something spotty in support of the BBC's Children in Need Appeal which will be held next Friday, 17th November.

Reading Month Success

October is Reading Month at Barlow Hall!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Return completed calendars to school by Friday 31st November to be entered into a prize draw.			

Name: _____ Class: _____

Congratulations to all those children and families who took part in our Reading Month Challenge. It has been fantastic success and the children have really enjoyed the extra reading challenge they have been given. Thank you also to all those

All the children who took part in the event will receive a certificate in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 13th November and the winners will receive their prizes then too. Keep up the 10 minutes a day reading! We will do another reading Challenge in 2018

Week commencing 13 November:

Mon : UK Parliament Week

KS1 PPA – PE kit required

Tues KS2 Intersports



Thurs: 16 Anti-Bullying Day

6AB Class Assembly 9:10 am (Class parents welcome)

¾ AM/1NA -Forest School

Fri : **Children in Need Spotacular** (Wear spots £1)

Swimming – ¾ AC, 3MJ

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.

The following children will receive Child of the Week Certificates on Monday:

Denisha, Aston, Ciara, Martha WD, Aaleyah, Freddie, Amelia, Jasmine, Louis, Jack S

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 30/10/17 to 3/11/17

Present: 97.1% Unauthorised Absence 2.2% Lates: 17

Nur B 85.8%	Nur Y 98.3%	
Rec O 92.4%	Rec P 89.5%	
1NA 98.5%	2SK 97.3%	1/2EH 98.1%
3MJ 97.4%	3/4AC 97.2%	4AM 98.6%
5AV 94.8%	5/6SP 96.3%	6AB. 95.9%



SPORTS

We are trying a new way of training our pupils ready for local and central competitions. Our coach Will, is going to teach interested Yr5 and Yr6 pupils to take part in upcoming events at lunch time on Wednesdays. The next 2 competitions are Athletics and Basketball. The children will go in for lunch early and train for 30 mins. Look out for the letters. The first session will be athletics on Wed 15/11.



Bringing your child to Breakfast Club

Please can we remind parents that Breakfast Club does not open until 8 am. Parents must stay with their child until Breakfast Club opens and should take EYFS+KS1 children over to the club, not just send them.



Mon 20 – Assessment Week

Mon 20 - KS1 Reading Workshop – supporting your child with reading 2:15 pm

Wed 22 - Y3/4 Mosque visit

Wed 29 – Y5/6 Synagogue Visit

Parents evening

Thurs 30 – 3/4AC Class Assembly

Term Dates 2017/18



Friday 22nd December - Break up 2 pm (No After School Club)

Thursday 4th + Friday 5th January INSET Day - School Closed

Monday 8th January – Return to school

Friday 16th February – Break up 3 pm

Monday 26th February – Return to school

Thursday 29th March – Break up 2 pm

(No After School Club)

Monday 17th April – Return to School