

Barlow Hall Primary School

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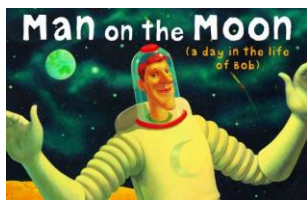
I hope families have had a good extra-long bank holiday and enjoyed the lovely weather. Well done and thanks to nursery and key stage 1 children, staff and helpers that helped make our trips so enjoyable this week. Nursery visited the farm and children in year 1 and 2 visited Manchester museum of Science and Industry and a great time was had by all. Lots of rest for our year 6 children is needed this weekend as they prepare for the end of primary tests. We know how hard they have been working, they are so well prepared and ready to show off their skills and knowledge next week. Jayne Kennedy

Key Stage 1 Focus



This half-term Key Stage 1 have been learning about the rights of a child. This is linked to our whole school Rights Respecting topic. We have been looking at the story of Hansel and Gretel, how their rights were not met and how they could be. We also thought about what we can to

do help people in our local area to receive basic human needs. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be gathering food and clothes donations to deliver to the local food bank and charity shops.



In Literacy we have been focusing on the topic of Space. We read a story about Bob, a man who has a very important job. Every day he travels to the moon and whilst he is there, he cleans it, entertains tourists and does a guided tour. He thinks there are no aliens but we think

differently! Bob works very hard so we thought he needed some help and wrote job advertisements to find him an assistant. We also wrote letters to him asking questions about life in Space. We are very curious to find out what it is like to clean the moon with no gravity!



As part of our **Space topic**, we have also been learning about Tim Peake. He was the first British Astronaut to travel to the International Space Station. On Friday, we visited the Museum of Science and Industry and got to see the historic spacecraft that delivered Tim Peake safely back to Earth after his six month mission. It was very exciting. We also got to explore the Experiment floor where we put our scientific predictions to the test. Have a look at our Class Blog to see some of the things we got up to.

Nursery Trip



This week, Nursery enjoyed a fantastic day out at Smithills Farm on Wednesday. The children enjoyed lots of fun activities which included: a donkey ride, a tractor ride to feed the donkeys and the children were delighted to feed the lambs and kids by hand with baby bottles. They had a wonderful time

seeing the different animals and exploring the farm. If you would like to see what the children did please have a look on the EYFS blog.

Team GB Sponsored Event



We are very pleased to be able to announce that our Team GB sponsored event with Niaomi Ogbeta raised a total of £343.20 for new PE equipment for school. Our School PE Council will be meeting very soon to decide how they would like to spend the

money.

Thank you to all those families who helped us to raise the funds for this fantastic new equipment.



Reception Class Admissions



Reception Class

If you know of anyone with a child whose birthday falls between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 who has not applied for a Reception Class place for September please tell them to apply via the manchester.gov.uk website as soon as possible as lists are now being drawn up for those without places.

PE Kits in school please!



Please make sure that your PE kit is in school every day. This consists of a plain white t-shirt, black shorts or leggings/tracksuit bottoms and black pumps or trainers. A dark coloured sweatshirt with no logo may also be own if it is cold. All items should be named and kept in a named bag.

Please help us to keep our children safe



Week commencing 14th May

Mon – Year 6 SATs Week

Tues Reception Class rescreening

KS2 PPA - PE Kit required

Wed Barlow Bears Parents Speech and Language Meetings

Families Connect Project 1-3

Thur 5AV/2SK Forest School

Art Day

Fri Y6AB+5/6SP Flag Football Event

Swimming 4AM + 3/4AC

child of the week

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.

Shanique, Ruba, Aston, Crystal, Levi, Noah,

Amir, Taliah, Joseph, Bethany, Olivia, Snyder, Joshua

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 30/4/18 to 2/5/18

94.8% Unauthorised Absence 1.3 % Lates: 23

Nur B 81.6%	Nur Y 92.3%	
Rec O 89.4%	Rec P 86.2%	
1NA 93.5%	2SK 95.6%	1/2EH 95.7%
3MJ 90.1 %	¾ AC 92.3%	4AM 92.8%
5AV 97.8% **	5/6SP 99.4%	6AB. 94.8%

Good attendance means...

being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days



May

Mon 21 KS1 SATs Week

Wed 23 Photograph Day

Nursery and Reception Parents Speech and Language Workshop 9-10 am

Thur 24 1NA Class Assembly

Fri 25 Y6 Flag Football Event

Break up 3 pm

June

Mon 4 Return to school

Tues 5 Nursery and Reception Transition starts

Wed 6 Y5/6 Rights Respecting presentation to parents 2 pm

Thur 7 Nursery Museum trip Gp 1

Fri 8 Nursery Museum

Mon 11 Y1 Phonics Screening Test

Thur 14 Reception class trip to Delamere Forest

Thur 14 Y1/2 EH Assembly

Thur 21 Y5/6 Blackpool Trip

Mon 25 Y3/4 trip to Simply Cycling

Term Dates 2017/18



Friday 25th May – Break up 3 pm

Monday 4th June - Return to school

Friday 20th July Break up 2 pm

No After School Club

September 2018

Monday 3rd School closed – INSET Day

Tuesday 4th School Closed – INSET Day

Open for Uniform sales 1 – 2 pm

Wednesday 5th School open to children.



Nursery Waiting List

If you know of anyone who would like to join our Nursery waiting list for a place in September either in our 2 year old provision, Barlow Bears, or in our Nursery class please ask them to contact the office to put their children's names on the list. School will then contact parents when a place becomes available.