

Barlow Hall Primary School

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Well done to all our children for their great learning attitudes and behaviour on our trips to Chinatown and the Chill Factor this week. Also a great and informative class assembly led by Mr Vaughan's class on e-safety took place this week. Very timely during our whole school e-safety focus this week. Linked to this, please take some time to read about the latest guidance on a new craze you may, or may not, have heard of, Tik Tok, which has an age guidance of 13. We have also included the top 5 tips on controlling children's screen time and we hope both of these articles help us all to manage the world in which we live in. Sometimes it is just knowing that helps. Jayne Kennedy



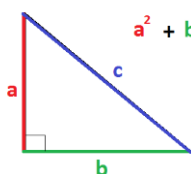
Ancient Greeks

Having studied the key question 'Why should we be grateful to the Ancient Greeks?' this half-term, UKS2 have discovered that there are many things we need to thank them for!!

The topic began with a WOW afternoon whereby, having learnt that the Olympic Games originated in Ancient Greece, the children got to participate in their own mini Olympics! They enjoyed events



including: long jump, discus, javelin, 192m run and a weighted tyre run! Gold, silver and bronze places were announced for each event in a closing ceremony to end the afternoon.



During subsequent sessions, the children have discovered and experienced a number of other Ancient Greek legacies such as: cooking Greek food, making Greek pottery, investigating Pythagoras' theorem, writing a Greek myth as a

playscript and discussing what it is like to live in a democratic country.

The Ancient Greeks have proved to be a really interesting (and fun!) question to study throughout the phase.

E-Safety Week



As part of E-Safety Week, Y5/6 have been looking at ways in which we can keep ourselves safe when online. Focusing on the theme 'Together for a better internet' they have investigated responsible/irresponsible uses of the internet, addiction and as part of

a P4C session, discussed the question: 'If you had the choice to live in the past, present or future age of technological development, which would you choose and why?'

Mr Vaughan's class then presented their findings as a class assembly to parents and the rest of the school, using a short play to demonstrate how we can stay safe online and what the consequences of not doing so, can be.

Reading Bus launch



The Barlow Hall reading bus have its official launch during the week commencing 4th March. As part of the launch Ms Roche will open up the bus each day at 8.30 am and 2.30 pm to allow invited parents and carers to come onto the bus and read with their children. Places will be allocated on a first come basis and letters will go out before the event.



World Book Day

For WBD on 7th March, we have a storyteller coming in to work with each class. In addition, 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.

As well as this, EYFS and KS1 will be having a snuggle up and read session during WBD with families and children in classrooms to support Reading for Pleasure.



KS2 your classroom needs you

If you haven't already done so, please don't forget to send in a picture of yourself reading at home so we can update the reading areas in our classrooms. Please send a picture of yourself reading to readingsuperstars@barlowhallprimary.co.uk and let's see which class send the most pictures! We look forward to seeing your pictures.

Week Commencing 11 February

Mon Safety Week

- Reception Class Vision and hearing screening
- Y5 Drama Project with Chorlton High
- Wild Crew with Ms Jackson and Mr Murray

Tues Reception Class Maths Stay and Play for parents 9:15 am
KS2 Intersports

Wed—Chinese New Year Workshop Barlow Bears/ Nursery + Reception
Families Connect Course 1- 3 pm

Thurs LKS2 Forest School – 5/6SP/1SK
1950's Celebration for KS1 parents

Fri Swimming 3MJ/4AM
Reception Class sing-a-long for parents 2:30 pm
Break-up for half term – 3 pm

Upcoming Dates

Mon 25 Feb – KS1 Winning team enrichment trip to cinema

Tues 26 Feb New Intervention parent's meetings

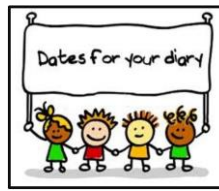
Wed 27 Feb Y3/4 WOW Italy starter – Due Fratelli trip
New Intervention parent's meetings

Mon 4 Mar – Glaramara Residential Trip
Y2 Parents SATs Meeting 2 -3 pm

Tues 5 Mar Y2 Parents SATs Meeting 9:05 – 10:05 am

Wed 6 Mar 3MJ Class Assembly

Thur 7 Mar World Book Day –children dress up as book characters



Autism Friendly Early Opening

Sat 9 Feb: 9.15-10.30am

See, Make and Do at the Museum Join us for our early openings at the Museum aimed at children who have autism and other needs, along with their families and carers, and siblings. Activities take place before the Museum opens to the general public and there will be a quiet room available too. See objects, do activities & make creations inspired by one of the Museum's galleries. A different gallery will be open at each early opening. In February our Nature's Discovery and Living Worlds gallery will be open earlier.

Second Saturday of every month. Drop-in, free. Autism Friendly: for children and young people aged 5-16 with a parent or carer and siblings welcome



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.

Yahia A, Yahia B, Casey,
Laura, Samara, Amina, Emily, Freddie, Aymen
Parents will be notified by School Cal notification if their child is to receive an award in either of the assemblies.



Fri 15 Feb Break-up for half term

Mon 25 Feb Return to school

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

Attendance overview from 28/1/19 to 1/2/19

Attendance 92.6% Unauthorised Absence 3.2%



Nur 85.0 %	Nur R 90.0%	RSG 93.2%
1NA 94.8%	1/2SK 90.7%	2EH 93.3%
3MJ 95.7%	¾ AC 94.6%	4AM 95.5%
5AV 84.0%	5/6SP 91.6%	6AB 93.4%

Well done to all those who got in to school despite the snow and ice.

