

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhall.co.uk

Thanks to parents who have attended our phonics workshops and 'stay and play' sessions. I know feedback is always positive. Look out for other events we have planned to help support your understanding of our curriculum and how you can help at home. Thanks also, to parents that will be supporting our Halloween Disco on 31st. Contact Sharon Drinkwater if you would like to be involved. Have a lovely weekend. Jayne Kennedy



It has been a busy start to the school year and Louisa Rees, our SENCO, met with our Educational Psychologists, Assistant Psychologist and Speech and Language therapist to plan work for the year ahead. She has also been working closely with

Rodney House Outreach team (RHOSY) to plan support specifically for Early Years children and staff. Our Assistant Psychologist has started her interventions and she is running three groups each Tuesday morning. Ruby delivers two groups on 'Learning to Listening' and one 'Mr Marvels Memory group', the groups run for a term.



As a school we marked Dyslexia Awareness Week with by taking part in 'No Pens Wednesday' on Wednesday 3rd October. The purpose of this day was enable all children to engage in activities which do not require writing and to explore other ways of sharing their knowledge and learning.



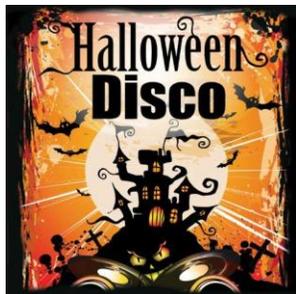
Over the year I will be looking into ways of sharing the knowledge I have gained by attending the ELKLAN course which is a speech and language course. I will be starting with a staff briefing on promoting vocabulary development and by working with Early years focussing on communication and interaction.



SENCO Surgeries

Another new development is that Louisa will be offering Parent/SENCO surgeries fortnightly. Parents will have a 15 minute slot to discuss any concerns. Please book your slot at the office.

Dates: 1st Nov 8:30 - 9:30, 15th Nov 8:30 - 9:30, 29th Nov 8:30 - 9:30, 13th Dec 8:30 - 9:30 am.



Halloween Disco Tickets on sale now

Tickets for our Halloween Disco which takes place on Halloween itself, Wednesday 31st October, are on sale now. The tickets are priced at £1 per person, child or adult, and can be bought at the Office. The infant disco will run from 4 – 5 pm and children must be accompanied by an adult. The Junior disco will run from 5:15 – 6:30 pm, adults need

not attend but are welcome to attend if they buy a ticket. Please can any parents or carers who are able to help out on the day let Sharon Drinkwater or the office know. If anyone is able to make any cakes for us to sell at the Disco please see Sharon.



Join the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital Appeal on Saturday 17th November as our family **Lantern Walk** in the beautiful surroundings of Heaton Park returns for its second year!

Humphrey Bear will wave participants off on the sponsored walk, taking in Heaton Hall, The Temple and the gardens. There will be family-friendly, accessible 2k and 4k routes, and a quiet, autism-friendly start available too. Those taking part will also help us to light up the tunnel at Heaton Park and raise money in support of patients at Royal Manchester Children's Hospital.

All registered children taking part will receive a goody bag, including a paper lantern with twinkling light.

You'll be able to collect your goodie bag on the day from 2.30pm, with the waves starting at 3.30pm (Quiet Wave), 3.45pm (4k Wave) and 4pm (2k Wave).

Registration costs £5 per participating child and £2 per person for all other members of the party, including children. To help us make a difference we are asking participating children to each raise a minimum sponsorship of £30.

We'd love to see your child's favourite superhero costume or fancy dress outfit to help make our Lantern Walk even more special! (Fancy dress is optional).

Registration for this event is open now - please click [here!](#)

If you have any questions at all, please contact the community fundraising team on community.events@mft.nhs.uk or 0161 276 4522.



Thank you once again for all your cake donations for last week's Macmillan Cake sale. Thanks to your generosity we raised a brilliant £360.75 for the Macmillan Cancer Support appeal.

Week Commencing 15th October

Mon Celebration Assembly 9:10 am

Black History Week

Halloween Tickets on sale, cost 1 pound per ticket.

Tues Reception Autumn Walk

Wed Reception Phonics Stay and Play

Roman WOW Day Y3/4 – Parents in 2:30 pm

Y5+6 Multi-Sports Festival –Button Lane Primary School 3:45–5:15

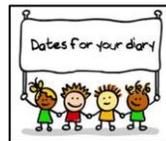
Thurs: Forest School – 4AM/ 1NA

Reception Parents Reading Workshop 9:15 am

Fri Swimming - 3MJ and 3/4AC

Reception Class Black History Performance 2:30 pm

Break- Up for half-term 3 pm



Upcoming Dates

Mon 29 Return to school

Tues 30 Nasal Flu Vaccine

Wed 31 Halloween Disco EYFS/KS1 4-5; KS2 5:15 – 6:30 pm

Tues 6/11 KS1 Spelling Parents Meeting 9:05 am

Mon 19/11 KS1 Reading Parents Meeting 2:15 pm

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.

Melody, Damario, Jameson, Adam,
Joshua, Bethany, Sophia, Destiny, Khadijah, Hannah

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 1/10/18 to 5/10/18

Attendance 96.8 % Unauthorised Absence 1.8% Lates: 35

Nur B 96.7%	Nur R 92.4%	RSG 95.0%
1NA 97.1%	2SK 94.8%	1/2EH 92.7%
3MJ 96.0%	¾ AC99.3 %	4AM 95.9 %
5AV 95.3 %	5/6SP 99.7%	6AB 99.7%

Please make sure that you get your things ready the night before



Being on time is so important – and this is why....

LATENESS AT THE START OF THE DAY



When a child arrives late at the start of the school day, it is very disruptive to their learning and the learning of their classmates.



September 2018

Friday 19th Oct Break up for half-term

Monday 29th Oct Return to school

Friday Dec 21st Break up-Christmas holidays
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Mon 7 Jan Return to school

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 Day

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



Please keep on reading and filling in your October Reading Diary giving details of which book your child has read each day.

Reading Diaries should be returned to Ms Roche at the end of October. Spare copies can be found in the office if you need one.

The Best diary entry in each category will receive a prize.

SPEED DOWN
EYES UP
DRIVE SAFELY

