

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhallprimary.co.uk

Thank you to those parents who joined us for Miss Brien's class' fantastic Anti-Bullying Assembly. Our Anti-Bullying day events in school form just a small part of the work we do in school to help our children to feel safe, confident and valued and to ensure that we continue to maintain the high standards we set for all aspects of our work in school. To help us to ensure that we are doing all we can to provide a safe and secure learning environment for our children, could I please ask all parents to complete the Parent Questionnaire which will be coming home with your child today. This questionnaire, along with a pupil questionnaire that your child will complete in school, will help us to identify any concerns you or your child may have and to see where you feel confident that things are right for your child. Spare copies will be available on parent's evening and as always we will publish the results once we have collated them. Jayne Kennedy.

KS1 Reading Workshop



Please come along to the Reading workshop in the Reading Centre on Monday 20th November at 2.15 pm. This will be a great opportunity to see a live reading session and pick some ideas up about helping your child with reading and writing at home!

Anti-Bullying Day



The whole school part in our annual Anti-Bullying day event on Thursday. We started off the day with a brilliant assembly by Year 6, which set the tone for the rest of the day.

In Nursery, they read a story about being a kind friend and including everyone in play and games. They also learnt a song about "Teddy wrong & Teddy Right" and the behaviours they choose to carry out. The teachers

performed a role play about appropriate ways to behave. In Reception, the teachers also role played different bullying and non-bullying scenarios, discussed which of our learning powers we need to be a good friend, learnt a friendship song and made friendship bracelets.

Key Stage 1 celebrated their differences and looked at ways in which they are similar and different to their peers. They created some acrostic poems with the letters of their names to show how they are unique. They also created some badges for anti-bullying day too!

Year 3 and 4 linked anti-bullying day to their superhero topic and created their own comic strips and anti-bullying heroes. They also did some drama based on their comic strips and designed some posters!

Upper Key Stage 2, looked at some short stories about bullying and then created their own stories.

Children in Need

Thank you for all the donations for Children in Need. The children looked brilliant in spots and it was a fantastic way of raising awareness for Children in Need.



PARENTS EVENING

Reminder: Parents Evening will take place for all classes on Wednesday 29th November. Please complete and return your parents evening form to your child's class teacher and they will send an appointment slip back home to you.



Christmas Performances

Tickets for our Christmas Performances, priced at £1 per person attending, will be on sale from Monday 27th November until Friday 8th December. All proceeds will go towards refurbishing and stocking our exciting school Reading Bus. Performances take place as follows:

Tues 12 Dec: 9:15 am - **KS1 (Y1+2)**

Wed 13 Dec: 9:15 am - **Nursery**

Thurs 14 Dec: 9:15 am - **Reception**

Fri 15 Dec: 9:15 am - **Y3+Y4**

Mon 16 Dec: 1:30 pm - **Y5+6**

Barlow Bears will not have a performance but will have a Christmas Celebration Stay and Play from 9-10 am on Wednesday 20th December.

Further Christmas Event details to follow

Intersports



Key Stage 2 took part in our termly intersports competition on Tuesday. Although the grass was wet, it didn't dampen their spirits! They thoroughly enjoyed all the games and showed great team work, resilience and determination and in the end four teams shared top spot on the leaderboard. Well done everybody!

Please see our website for more pictures from the Intersports competition

Week commencing 20 November:

Mon :KS1 parents Reading Workshop 2:15

KS1 PPA – PE kit required

Tues Reception Class to Barlow Moor Library

1:30 - 2:20

KS2 PPA - PE Kit required

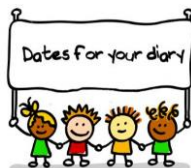
Wed Y3/4 Didsbury Mosque visit

Thurs: 3MJ/1NA-Forest School

Fri : 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>



November

Wed 29 – Y5/6 Synagogue Visit

Wed 29 - Parents evening

Thurs 30 – 3/4AC Class Assembly

December;

Tues 12 Dec: 9:15 am - **KS1 (Y1+2)**

Wed 13 Dec: 9:15 am - **Nursery**

Thurs 14 Dec: 9:15 am - **Reception**

Fri 15: LKS2 9:15 am – **Y3+Y4**

Mon 16: UKS2 **1:30 pm** – **Y5+6**

Fri 16 Christmas Jumper day

Fri 16 Last day for milk orders

Mon 18 Dec Attendance Assembly

Tuesday 19 Attendance Assembly Pt 2

Wed 20 Barlow Bears Celebration Stay and Play

Thurs 21 – Party Day

Friday 22 Break-up 2 pm, No After School Club

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

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:

**Naba, Yahia, Inaya, Miah, Atrin, Arzoo
Jamie-Lea, Xariya, Modaser, Adam**

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 6/11/17 to 10/11/17

Present: 95.9% Unauthorised Absence 1.3% Lates:

Nur B 84.8%	Nur Y 88.3%	
Rec O 85.8%	Rec P 95.7%	
1NA 88.6%	2SK 96.5%	1/2EH 97.7%
3MJ 94.6%	3/4AC 95.6%	4AM 95.5%
5AV 93.1%	5/6SP 98.7%	6AB. 92.1%



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.