

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhallprimary.co.uk

I hope everyone has had a good week this week. The children have certainly worked hard. We have a busy week in school next week. On Monday we look forward to welcoming teachers, both primary and secondary, from across the North West to take part in our successful reading project which looks at how we can support the teaching of reading across Manchester, Greater Manchester and beyond. On Friday we welcome Lord Bradley, the Chair of our new LINK Learning Trust board, to Barlow Hall where he will be meeting our children and on Thursday of course we have the Halloween disco which we are all looking forward to. Jayne Kennedy

SEND Focus

Since returning from maternity leave, Mrs Rees, our SENCo has been working closely with our new assistant psychologist Emma Barrow. Emma has been delivering a range of intervention support for children in EYFS KS1 and KS2. Emma started with us in September and will be with us for the whole school year.

Emily Anderson our speech and language therapist has been meeting with staff and delivering training on 'Zones of Regulation'. This is a fantastic strategy to empower children to recognise and manage their emotions. Great work Emily.

Teachers and children have also participated in 'No Pens Wednesday' on October 4th as part of Dyslexia Awareness week. The Communication Trust encourages all schools to take part in this day to develop the speaking and listening skills of the children. More information can be found on this link.

<https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/projects/no-pens-day-wednesday/>

Mrs Rees has also been assessing specific children on their maths skills ready to start a bespoke intervention group after half term building on key strengths, building maths confidence and challenging misconceptions.

OPEN DAY

Do you, or someone you know, have a child due to start **Reception Class** in September

2018? We are holding an open afternoon on Friday 10th November, from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm. You will be given a tour of the school by our Assistant Head, Cath Lavelle, meet our staff, see our Reception class in action and have the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. All prospective parents are welcome. Please call school on 0161 881 2158 or email admin@barlowhallprimary.co.uk to book a place at the event. If you are unable to make this date but would like a tour of the school please use the contact information above to make an appointment to tour the school,

Fire Service Visit



This week we were visited by the fire service for our Reception children and year 6. Children (and staff!) were very excited to be given the opportunity to see the water hose in action and to have a go themselves. A huge thank

you to our local fire service for taking the time to teach us how to stay safe around fires and the dangers of playing with fire.

Halloween disco – 19th October



Tickets for the Halloween Disco on Thursday 19th October are still on sale, priced at £1 per adult or child attending.

The infant Disco for EYFS and KS1 will take place from 4 – 5 pm. Please remember all children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 must be accompanied by an adult.

The Junior Disco will start at 5:15 pm once the halls and café are clear of people attending the infant disco. It will finish at 6:30 pm. Junior children do not need to be accompanied but please ensure you are on time to collect your child at 6:30 pm



Manchester Museum, Oxford Road Autism Friendly Early Opening Sat 14th October 9.15-10.30am

Join the Manchester Museum for their 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 October our Living Worlds galleries will be open earlier

Come along to enjoy and explore together.

This Week:

Mon : Young Leaders Training day
 Black history week
 KS1 PPA – PE kit required

Tues Y5/6 Drama Project with Chorlton high

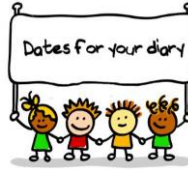
Thurs: Halloween Disco EYFS
 ¾ AM/1NA -Forest School

Fri : Swimming – ¾ AC, 3MJ

2:30 pm Reception class Black History Singing Celebration – Reception class parents welcome
3pm Break-up

To see our regularly updated website calendar for more details of what is happening in school.

<http://barlowhallprimary.co.uk/calendar>



Mon 30 return to school

Tues 31 Book Club Bus Visiting

Mon 6 Nov Nasal Flu vaccinations

Tues 7 KS1 Spelling Workshop for parents 9am

Thur 9 French Day

Fri 10 Open afternoon for prospective Reception 18 parents 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Mon 13 Assessment Week
 UK Parliament Week

Thur 16 Anti-Bullying Day
6AB Class Assembly



Please download the Studybugs app to report your child's absence
<https://studybugs.com/about/parents> or phone 0161 881 2158 and choose the report an absence option

Term Dates 2017/18



Friday 20th October – Break up 3 pm

Monday 30th October – Return to school

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

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:

Reyon, Avina, Manel, Teha, Amir, Taliah, Mark, Geethika, Kyan, Israa, Joel

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 2/10/16 to 6/10/17

Present: 95.6% Unauthorised Absence 2.0% Lates: 15

Barlow Bears: 75.0	Nur B 98.3%	Nur Y 83.9%
Rec O 91.9%	Rec P 94.6%	
1NA 92.2%	2SK 92.7%	1/2EH 94.6%
3MJ 97.4%	3/4AC 98.9%	4AM 91.7%
5AV 99.0%	5/6SP 98.3%	6AB. 94.8%

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

