

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: [barlowhallprimary.co.uk](http://barlowhallprimary.co.uk)

Thank you for the support at our Halloween Disco last night - the children really enjoyed themselves. Thank you also to the staff for making it such a success.

We welcomed Lord Keith Bradley, Chair of our LINK Learning Trust Board, to our school today. He was very impressed with our children, their attitude to learning, great manners and enthusiasm for our school. The children enjoyed meeting him and we would like to thank him for taking the time out of his busy schedule to visit us today. Jayne Kennedy



**Year 3 and 4 Superhero Day** Year 3 and 4 children it is time to get your superhero costumes ready as we will be having a Superhero Day on Wednesday 1st November. Look out for the letter with all the details.

**Teens and Toddlers at Barlow Hall**

We are lucky to have a group of young people from Loreto High School visiting our Early Years classrooms from now until February. They are working towards a qualification in personal and social development and a key part of the course is that they support play for one hour per week with Early Years children. I am sure that this partnership will be mutually beneficial. I have met with the students from Loreto personally and they are very professional and excited to be working with our children. The first session was this week and went very well, with our Nursery and Reception children enjoying someone to one attention from our visitors.

**Spotlight: Maths**



Children across the school have made a great start to their Maths lessons this half term. Since returning from her maternity leave, our Maths specialist teacher Mrs Roberts has been teaching Years 1, 3 and 5 alongside class teachers. It has been lovely to see the children

enjoying their Maths lessons and gaining good solid understanding of place value and number using equipment such as base 10 and place value counters. Children are becoming much more confident with their Mathematical understanding. It would be great if you can help you child at home to learn their times tables. There are lots of games online to help, Hit the Button is a great one.

**Expectations for times tables for each year group:**



Year 1 Count in multiples of 2,5 and 10. Recall and use doubles of all numbers to 10 and corresponding halves.

Year 2 Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers.

Year 3 Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables

Year 4 Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to  $12 \times 12$ .



**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.



**Inhalers**

If your child is asthmatic will you please ensure that they have an in date inhaler (and spacer if necessary) in school with them at all time. If you have not completed an asthma card detailing your child's triggers/symptoms and other information please obtain one from the office.

**The Book People Bus**



The Book People bus will be visiting Barlow Hall on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 8 am until; 4 pm. This will enable children going to Breakfast Club with their parents to have a look before school if parents would like to and the bus will be open when the gates open at 8:45 am and after school. All classes will also have the opportunity to look around the bus during the day with their teacher and to buy books if they bring in any money.

Cash and card payments accepted.

To have a look at a selection of the books on offer please click on the link below:

<https://www.thebookpeople.co.uk>

**Halloween Disco**

Thank you to all those parents and children who attended our Halloween disco on

Thursday evening and to those who supported the event by cake-making, hall-decorating, and supervising the event. It was fantastic to see such a good turn out and such amazing costumes! A special thank you goes to our resident DJ – Mr Murray and to Sharon Drinkwater, our Parent Support Advisor for all the effort she put into making the event a great success. We hope everyone had a great time!



### Sporting update

Year 5/6 watch out for our new sports lunchtime club which aims to provide practice for upcoming sport competitions and the teams will be chosen from the club. We are hoping to have a GB Olympic athlete in school next term. We will be fundraising to complete

an exciting circuit with them. More information to follow.

Daily mile - update- watch out for your child's individual and class challenges.

### Week commencing 30 October:

**Mon :** Education Leaders from Indianapolis visiting Barlow Hall  
KS1 PPA – PE kit required

**Tues** Book Club Bus Visiting  
Young Leaders Reading Training

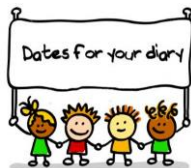
**Wed:** Y3+4 Superhero Day

**Thurs:** 3/4 AM/1NA -Forest School  
Y5/6 WOW Starter Brazil

**Fri :** Swimming – 3/4 AC, 3MJ

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

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



### French Day- Thursday 9th November

Children will be able to come into school wearing red, white and blue and parents are invited to join their children in their classes at 2:30 pm on. There is no charge for not coming into school in uniform for French Day



**Mon 6 Nov** Nasal Flu vaccinations  
KS1 Intersports

**Tues 7** KS1 Spelling Workshop for parents 9am  
KS2 Intersports

**Thur 9** French Day – wear red, white and Blue.  
Parents welcome 2:30 pm

**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



**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  
**Friday 16th February** – Break up 3 pm

## 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:

**Damario, Ezohli-Lhi, Victor, Ola, Ruby, Kairo, Vinush, Iza  
Elena, Amayah,**

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 9/10/16 to 13/10/17

Present: 96.8% Unauthorised Absence 1.4% Lates: 19

<b>Nur B</b> 91.7%	Nur Y 95.0%	
Rec O 92.9%	Rec P 93.8%	
1NA 97.7%	2SK 98.3%	1/2EH 95.8%
3MJ 91.9%	3/4AC 96.6%	4AM 97.2%
5AV 98.4%	5/6SP 99.3%	6AB. 95.9%



School success starts with attendance