

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhall.co.uk

Thank you for the continuing great start to our new academic year. We look forward to KS1 and LK2 parents coming into school next week for their Meet the Teacher session. We have lots of interesting and exciting things happening in school this term so please refer to our website calendar for regular updates as our timetable fills up. Jayne Kennedy

Sporting Events at Barlow Hall

Barlow Hall pupils will be taking part in a number of sporting events throughout the year and we started our campaign earlier this week when a number of our KS2 children took part in a cross-country competition in Chorlton Park. This week's events took place over 1000m and all of the children who took part did really well with Alfie being placed 8th overall and Harry 14th. The remaining children all ran their best and achieved some great results. Our team will return to Chorlton Park for the second round of the competition next Tuesday when the competing distance will be 1500 m! Good luck to them all again then.

Take a look at our calendar to see other sporting events that are coming up this term <http://barlowhallprimary.co.uk/calendar-node-field-event-date/month>

A little mention for our school ...



Played in every park.

Last year our year 5 and 6 pupils had the opportunity to learn about and play Soft ball and we have had a mention on the Baseball/softball website. Please click on the link to read more:

<http://www.baseballsoftballuk.com/news/view/schools-work-pays-dividends-in-the-north-west>

Welcome to Year 6



This term Year 5 and 6 will be focussing on the Vikings for their cross-curricular project work. The children have already started to gather information about the vikings and at the end of the half-term will regale our Viking visitor with stories about all they have learned. The children are looking forward to living as vikings for the day

Architecture vs charity



Our RE focus for this half term will be Architecture vs charits and will centre upon the question of whether art and architecture are morew important than charity and generosity. The focus will include a visit from the charity Christian Aid and a visit to the Manchester cathedral.

Fire Service Treacle Visit



As part of our Healthj and safety focus in school Year 6 pupils will have a 'Treacle' visit from the Fire Service this half term. They will learn about fire safety and about keeping themselves and others safe especially around bonfire night.

Items wanted

Reception are on the lookout for the following. If you have anything you no longer need at home and is unwanted, we'd be much obliged to take it off you and use in our classroom.

- Picture Frames
- Framed mirrors
- Wicker baskets
- Transient art materials ie wooden potpourri as in link

- https://blog.tts-group.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/1002555-00_EY03482.jpg

PE Kit



We still have a number of children who have not got their PE kits in school every day.

Please ensure that your child's PE bag, containing black shorts, plain white t.shirt and black pumps or trainers is in school every day. Black leggings or track suit bottoms can also be worn for PE.



Manchester Camerata is looking for young people aged 8-13 who are on the autistic spectrum to take part in a free creative project that will run from October 2018 – March 2019.

The project is called Songlines and involves creating music and art with professional musicians and artists in monthly workshops that will run on Saturdays from 11:00-14:00.

In these workshops the young people will create pieces of music and art that tell a story. Activities will be flexible and responsive to the input of every individual – the young people will be able to get involved on their own terms, and any contribution however small will be valued, building confidence as the project progresses.

This project will not only develop the young people's creative skills, but also build their confidence, enable them to make new friends and give them the opportunity to work with professionals in the fieldTo find out more about the project, take a look at this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4DhpM9Dauvc>

Week Commencing 17th September

Mon Celebration Assembly 9:10 am

Tues 18 Sept – Rec Class Co-op trip

Tues 18 KS1 Meet the Teacher 3:15 pm, repeat session 5 pm

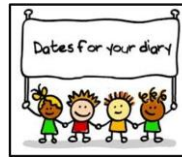
Tues 18 Y3+4 Parents Meet the Teacher 2:30 pm/Repeat session 4:45 pm

Tues- Y3,4,5,6 Cross Country at Chorlton Park 4-4:45 pm

Thurs: Forest School – 4AM/ 1NA

Fri – EON Energy Saving Assembly

Fri: Swimming - 3MJ and 3/4AC



Upcoming Dates

Mon 26 Sept – Reading Miles Launch Assembly

Tues 27 – Reception Parents Meeting

Y5+6 Tag Rugby Manchester Health Academy 3:45 – 5:30 pm

Wed 28 Sept CHAMP Height and Weight Screening Rec – Y6

Thurs 4 Oct – National Poetry Day

Mon 8/10 KS1 Phonics Parents Meeting 2:15 pm

Tues 9 Oct – Reception Class Naughty Bus Visit

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

Mon 19/11KS1 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.

Rwymysa, Khi-James, Rosie, Manel,
Michaela, Luncian, Zac, Maryam, Labib, Allyth

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 5/9/18 to 7/9/18

Attendance 94% Unauthorised Absence 4.6% Lates: 6

Nur B Start next week	Nur R Start next week	RSG: 91.7%
1NA 100%	2SK 97.8%	1/2EH 88.3%
3MJ 95.6%	¾ AC 93.1%	4AM 93.3 %
5AV 92.2%	5/6SP 91.7%	6AB 90.3 %



Please can we remind parents that our school and its grounds are a no smoking zone and that dogs must not be brought in to the premises. We would also like to ask parents not to use their mobile phones in school.

Please drive carefully near our school



Please drive safely in the vicinity of our school and do not park in front of school. Please have respect for our neighbours and do not park in front of their drives so that residents can get safely and easily out of their gardens.

Term Dates 2018/19



September 2018

Friday 19th Oct Break up for half-term
Monday 29th Oct Return to school
Friday Dec 21st Break up-Christmas holidays
2019

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



Don't forget to wear appropriate outdoor clothing

