

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhallprimary.co.uk

Class teachers are currently arranging their Meet the Teacher parent's meeting and we hope that you will take this opportunity to meet you're your child's teacher and find out more about what your child will be doing this year, and also to share with staff any concerns or worries that you or your child may have.

Could we also remind parents that if you need to inform school about absence or changes to your child's daily routine/who is picking them up etc you inform school directly, not through a third party, or the office.
Jayne Kennedy



On Wednesday 20th September, as a precursor to National Poetry Week which begins on 28th September, Barlow hall Primary School will be having an exciting visit from author and poet Michaela Morgan who will be working with the

children and encouraging them to write some fantastic poetry to celebrate National Poetry Week. As part of this, she will be doing a book signing, where children can buy poems and books which will be signed by Michaela with a personalised message to your child! She will have a selection of:

1. Poetry notebooks priced at 50 pence
2. A chapter book priced at £1
3. Picture book priced at £2.99. Full price books go up to £6.99
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This week we have launched our new home-reading journals. Please ensure your child is reading every day, or you are reading to them every day, to support their reading. To send your reading pictures in, please email:

readingsuperstars@barlowhallprimary.co.uk

If you would like any support with home-reading,

please speak to Ms Roche.



As part of their 'City in the Community' work, Manchester City are sending an Early Years coach to teach Reception physical education skills! Orange group will be going first up to October half-term, after which it will be Purple group's term up to Christmas.



As an exciting introduction to their Anglo-Saxon topic, Y5/6 were entertained this week by a pair of Anglo-Saxon visitors. As well as learning about when and why Britain was invaded, they also found out about what

life was like for different people during Anglo-Saxon times. The sessions provided them with some 'first-hand' experiences including role-play and dressing-up for both the children and staff involved!

Reception Class at the Co-op



Linked to their learning around 'Healthy Foods' Reception paid a visit to the Co-Op on Barlow Moor Road this week.

Each child was able to experience a real-life shopping experience first choosing then paying for some healthy foods of their choice-a favourite with many children was a fruit-pot!

All the children then took part in a healthy food tasting session, which they all thoroughly enjoyed.



PE Kits

Some children have not had their PE kits for PE this week. Please could we remind parents that kits should be in school every day.



Please ensure that you have brought back your child's nasal flu vaccination consent or refusal form by Monday morning at the latest as they will be collected from us at some point during the morning on that day.



Please respect our neighbours and do not park in front of their drives

This Week:

Mon :

Tues 3:15 – 4:45 Cross country and Chorlton Park parents arrive to collect by 4:30pm

Wed Michaela Morgan poet in school for Poetry week
Reception Class Autumn Walk – parents welcome

Thurs: ¾ AM/1NA -Forest School

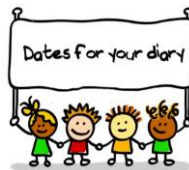
Repeat of Nursery parent’s meeting from July

KS1 'Meet the Teacher', Parents Meetings 9:05 or

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>



Tues 26/9 European Day of Languages

Wed 27/9 Reception Class Reading Workshop

Wed 27/9 KS2 out to the Paul Johnson Book Art Session at the Portico Library

Thur 28/9 National Poetry Day

Th 28/9 Height Weight screening

Thurs 2 Oct Safety Week

Wed 4 Oct No Pens Day

Mon 16 Oct Black History Week

Tues 31 Oct Halloween Disco

Reminders: Please can we remind parents:



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.

This week the following children will receive Child of the Week Certificates on Monday:

Mya, Rukaya, Salman, Aminah, Zara, Kiarna, Vinuga, Eva, Bobbie, Angelina, Ever

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 5/09/16 to 8/9/17

Present: 94.2% **including children to be off-rolled Unauthorised Absence 3.4% Lates: 11

Nur B 96.9%	Nur Y 100%	
Rec O 93.5%	Rec P 95.0%	
1NA 92.0%	2SK 99.6%	1/2EH 87.1%
3LH 99.5%	3/4AC 91.1%	4AM 95.3.%
5MJ 96.3.%	5AV 94.0%	6AB. 92.9%



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



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



every day counts

ATTEND TODAY -
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!