

### Parent Questionnaires

Each year we ask our children and parents for feedback on your experiences of the different aspects of school life. Please could we ask parents to support us in this by completing the attached questionnaire and returning it to the school office before Parents Evening which will be held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Jayne Kennedy



Last week in ks1 we had our French day we looked at different French artists and different techniques. Our



French speaking country was Canada focusing on Quebec we tasted traditional Poutine (chips, gravy and cheese). We also did some traditional dancing from Quebec which we really enjoyed.

### Our Autumn term 2 topic



This week ks1 have started the new learning challenge. **"How do you build a car?"** We have had our wow starter where we looked at the teacher's cars and used clues to discover which car belonged to which teacher. We will be doing a Design and technology project looking at features of a car and then designing and making

our own movable vehicles.



Our newly elected sports council members have had their first meeting this week. After having their commemorative photos taken their first task was decided upon..

The council will be designing a t-shirt for Barlow Hall children to wear in sporting competitions. Suggestions and ideas will also be taken from the other children in classes and the council will vote upon the winning design at their next meeting on 3/12/18

This year's sport's councils are: Noor, Niki Charlie, Vinush, Jack D, Melanie Mia R, Alisha, Yakub, Mia.



Thank you to the School Council for their excellent 'Spotacular' X-factor style talent show earlier today. The children had a brilliant time and thoroughly enjoyed all the acts. Thank you for all the donations to this year's Children in Need Appeal. We will let you know next week how much was raised.

# SCHOOLcal

In order to receive updates on what is happening in school, our newsletter or letters from classes or to receive instant messages in case of an emergency you will need to log into the app. If you do not receive pop-up notifications (like a text) on your phone try this simple solution: Reinstall the app on your phone, log into the app using the email address you have given us and then press forgotten password. You will then be able to set a new one.

Now log into the app using your new password and make sure your phone is set to allow notifications from the app (do this in your phone settings).

If this does not fix the problem please call the School-Cal helpline on 0161 266 1028

### Cross Country



Well done to Alfie who represented Barlow Hall in the finals of the Manchester Schools Cross Country Event on Monday. Alfie came a very impressive 25<sup>th</sup> out of the 200 children from across the whole of Manchester who made it through to the finals.



### Reading challenge winners

This year, we have had 196 reading diaries for October reading challenge. This is a significant increase and we are extremely proud of our children understanding that reading lots of different books really matters!!

Well done! The winners of our Reading Challenge were chosen because they not only read a book each day but also because they gave a commentary of what they had read **each day** throughout October, with relevant details:

Sophia Nursery EYFS  
Marla KS1  
Amir – LKS2  
Khean-Louis UKS2

The winners will all receive a prize and certificate in Monday's assembly.

## Week Commencing 19 November

**Mon Celebration Assembly 9:10 am**

**19 KS1 Reading Parents Meeting 2:15 pm**

**Finals Manchester Schools Cross Country –  
Wythenshawe Park**

**Tues Year 3 to Chorlton Book Festival – BMCA**

**Rec parents Reading Meeting Pt2 9:05 am**

**Y3+4 Targeted reading support 2:15 pm**

**Wed Course: Understanding children's behavior 1 – 3 pm**

**Change for Life Festival**

**Y5/6 Christian Aid Workshop**

**Thurs: Forest School – 4AM/ 1NA**

**Fri Swimming - 3MJ and 3/4AC**

## Upcoming Dates

**Mon Y5/6 Athletics at Loreto High School**

**Tues Resource Provision Ceramics Project Exhibition the Lowry**

**Wed 28 Course: Understanding children's behavior 1 – 3 pm**

**School Photographs**

**Parents Evening**

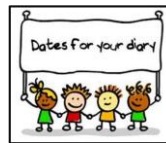
**Thur 29 Course: Understanding children's behavior 1 – 3 pm**

**Fri 30 Y3/4 Target reading support repeat**

**Dec 12 KS1 trip to Sale Waterside Theatre – Raymond Briggs Father Christmas**

**Dec 14 Book People Bus at Barlow Hall**

**Dec 18 KS2 PPA Trip**



# SURGERY

Our next SENCo Surgery will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> November from 8:30 – 9:30 am, with a final pre-Christmas one on the 13<sup>th</sup> December.

If you wish to book a 15 minute slot with Louisa Rees in one of the SENCO surgeries please book in at the office.

## Christmas dates

**FA LA LA LA LA!**  
**Ultimate Guide to Christmas Concerts,  
& Performances**



**Christmas performances please see the December dates below**

**Tues 11 - KS1 (Y1+2) Performance 9:10 am**

**Wed 12 Nursery Performance 9:10 am**

**Thur 13 Reception Performance 9:10 am**

**Fri 14 LKS2 (Y3+4) Performance 9:10 am**

**Mon 15 UKS2 (Y5+6) Performance 1:30 pm**

**Wed 19 Christmas Dinner**

**Thur 20 Christmas Party Day**

**Fri 21 Carols by Candlelight 1:30 pm**

**Fri 21 \*\*\*Break up – 2 pm\*\*\***

**There is NO after school club on the 21st**



**2018**

**Friday Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Break up-Christmas holidays 2 pm**

**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**

## 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.

**Ruba. Asmaa, Niall, Aminah  
Noor B, Yasmin, Noemi, Diego, Mai, Sarah**

**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 5/10/18 to 9/11/18

Attendance 96.1 % Unauthorised Absence 0.9% Lates: 228

Nur 75.0%	Nur R 86.7%	RSG 92.9%
1NA 94.4%	2SK 95.9%	1/2EH 98.6%
3MJ 97.3%	¾ AC 89.3%	4AM 98.2 %
5AV 99.3 %	5/6SP 96.0%	6AB 95.9%

**Please make sure you get your things ready the night before**



Make sure you're  
**ON TIME & IN SCHOOL**  
everyday!

