

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhallprimary.co.uk

We were very excited to have our Reading Bus delivered last Friday. Thank you to Stuart Stoneman for the work so far. We look forward to the next stage of completion.

Please can I draw your attention to the 'change for Life' flyer that will be coming home today. It contains useful, practical tips for parents. Remember that sugar in children's drinks can be significantly higher than you think, plain water and sugar free drinks are always best to give your child. Jayne Kennedy



Reception Class

Reception have been enjoying our 'Stickman' topic, making our own little Stickmen and Stick women from twigs and leaves.

We have also been writing the names of the people in our family onto green leaves, which will be soon sprouting from our tree display outside our classroom! We have been learning about doubling in our Maths and are looking forward to our class trip to Chinatown in a few weeks



Keystage 1 Dance Club

Keystage 1 children have been taking turns dancing at Mr. George's Dance Club, exploring all different forms of dance. In recent weeks, they have been learning choreography from 'Grease' the musical, learning how to conga and of course dancing to the 'Gummi Bear' song!

Year 5/6 Mosque Visit

Year 5/6 visited Didsbury mosque to start our topic - The Islamic Golden Age. We had a talk, followed by a tour of the mosque. The children really enjoyed it and the Centre commented on our fan



Olympic Athlete Visit



Unfortunately Team GB team athlete Ryan Owens will be racing on 26/1 so will not be able to join us for our sponsored event, his place will now be taken by Team GB's Triple Jump British Champion **Naomi Ogbeta** a local girl who trains at Trafford. Naomi also has won the bronze in the European

Championships July 2017 and Won the British Championship triple jump. www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8TTp16ybHg Please help your child to get sponsors as they will not only raise money for British Olympic athletes but also for sport equipment at Barlow Hall.

Reading Bus

Our new reading bus has finally arrived in school as many of you will have seen.. Watch this space for more details, as Ms Roche will soon be asking for generous support from our families to help us to paint and decorate it. If parents have any suggestions for how we can make our bus look fantastic, inside and out, please speak to Ms Roche.



Bringing bikes to school.



Please can we remind parents that children bringing their bikes to school do so at their own risk. We are not able to monitor the bike racks at home –time so if your child brings a bike to school they should ensure that

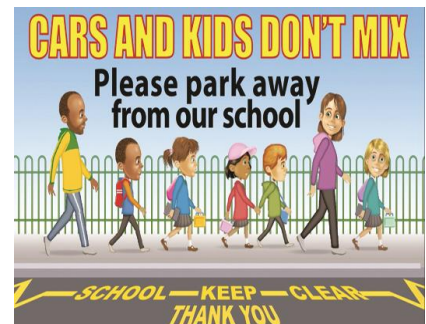


SATS boosters start at 8 am. Please ensure that your child arrives on time if they are taking part to ensure that the sessions can start on time

Y4AM Class Assembly



A reminder that Mrs Matthew's Year 4AM's class assembly for parents takes place on Thursday 25th January at 9:15 in the Junior hall. Don't miss it, it promises to be spectacular.





Week commencing 22 January

Mon Year 6 Booster Sessions

Y6 Flag Football

Equality Week

KS1 PPA – PE kit required

Tues KS2 PPA - PE Kit required

Wed Y6 Booster sessions

Venture Arts in the Communication Centre

Nursery PCI group – parent session only

City Cooks parent + child

Basket Ball at Whalley Range High School 3:45 – 5:30

Thur 5SP+1EH – Forest School

4AM Class Assembly

Time Traveler’s Parent Group

Fri: Olympic Athlete Visit + sponsored event

3MJ + 4AM Swimming

To see our website calendar for more details

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

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. Due to Our Attendance Assemblies taking place next week, Reception and KS1 on Monday 15th and KS2 on Tuesday 16th January, there will be no Child of the Week certificates awarded this week

Naba, Niall, Ellie-May, Maysa, Martha, Taliah, Rahaf, Eka, Elias, Miracle, Errin

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 8/9/17/17 to 12/12/17

Present: 96.7% Unauthorised Absence 1.2% Lates: 54

Nur B 87.5%	Nur Y 98.3%	
Rec O 99.0%	Rec P 92.4%	
1NA 93.5%	2SK 97.7%	1/2EH 95.0%
3MJ 98.9 %	¾ AC 97.3 %	4AM 96.0%
5AV 98.7%	5/6SP 99.3%	6AB. 93.8%

95%	= 47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	= 95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	= 142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	= 190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?



January 2018

Wed 31 Nursery PCI group Parent and child
City cooks
Basketball at Whalley Range 3:45 -5:30

February

Thur1 2SK Class Assembly
Time Travellers
KS1 Maths Workshop 9:05
Mon 5 Y5/6 Residential Glamarama
Thurs 8th Feb – 5AV Class Assembly
Mon 12th Safety week
Tues 13 – Rec Class to China Town
Wed 14 EYFS CNY Dance workshop

Term Dates 2017/18



TERM DATES

Friday 16th February – Break up 3 pm
Monday 26th February – Return to school
Thursday 29th March – Break up 2 pm (No After School Club)
Monday 17th April – Return to School
Thursday 3rd May – INSET Day
Friday 4th May – INSET Day
Monday 7th May – Bank Holiday
Friday 25th May – Break up 3 pm
Monday 4th June - Return to school



Punctuality

Last week children were late for school on 54 occasions, this causes a disruption not only to the child themselves but also to the rest of the class whose learning is interrupted. Children from Y1 -6 must be in their lines by 8:55 am ready to go into school with their teacher and start work at 9 am. Please ensure that your child is in school on time to prevent there being an impact on your child’s progress or self-esteem.