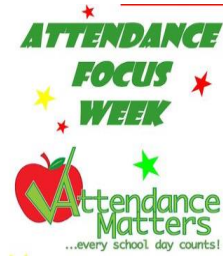


**Congratulations to Mrs Arrevillagas, the school's sports coaches and all those children who have taken part in after school sports at various venues. As a result of all your hard work training and efforts when taking part Barlow Hall has achieved the Silver School Games Award. Thank you for another great week and we look forward to seeing parents at this week's Parents Evenings. Please see class teachers if you still need an appointment, Jayne Kennedy**



Next week we will be having a BIG push on attendance and being on time for school. Over the last term over 50 children have been late for school each week, the amounts to over 13 hours of learning lost! Please be aware all lessons start promptly each day and Maths and Literacy are always the first lesson of the day.

**Ways of helping children have a good start to their day:**

- Have at least 10 hours sleep each night
- Turn off all screen time at least 1 hour before bedtime (It helps the brain rest)
- Have a healthy breakfast and Water
- Get everything ready the night before.
- Leave 5 minutes early, then children have time to catch up with friends in the playground.
- If you need any support around routines, please see Sharon.



**New family Course**

We are looking at doing a fantastic course for Parents with their children called FAMILIES CONNECT working with Save the Children foundation. Families Connect explores children's emotions, early Maths and Literacy/Reading

development using lots of piratical and fun activities.

This will be an 8 week course working with families of children who are between 4-6 years old and mainly from Nursery and reception. Sharon Drinkwater and Mel (From Sure start will be running the course. The course will start in the middle of next half term and may possibly be on a Wednesday 2-4pm. If you are interested please see Sharon or need any more information



**Easter Eggstravaganza/Yellow Day and Easter holiday arrangements**

Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, is Yellow Day so children can come to school wearing their own clothes and something yellow. Nursery and Reception classes can make and bring in an Easter Bonnet for the

Easter Bonnet competition while KS1 and 2 have the opportunity to win a prize for the best decorated egg. All entries should be in the hall by 8:45 to be judged prior to the assembly at 9:10. **School finishes at 2pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March and children return to school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April,**

**Winning bus designs** selected for their World BD character to be given to the artists at Brown Paper Bag Company to have their pictures turned into posters BY PROFESSIONAL artists. Kiswa, Mercedes, Deqa, Aaro, Arisha. Sam, Mozamel, Iqra, Modaser, Patience, Sarah, Aria, Ruby G, Charlie and Zara. Well done to them all. Please see our website for further details and to see the designs



**Natalie Ogbeta – Team GB Athlete Visit**  
Thank you to everyone who raised money for the athlete visit. We raised an amazing £1108 training with Naomi Ogbeta. There were some truly motivated families raising large amounts. Thank you so much for all the sponsor money large and small, Mia Royal in reception raised £80. Prizes will be sent out when we receive them from the company. Congratulations on a great team effort across school. The equipment we will receive will be chosen by our PE Crew. Details to follow. In Naomi's latest competition she was crowned Britain's indoor triple jump champion. She hopped, stepped and jumped to a British U23 Indoor Record of 13.65m and the British Indoor title. What an amazing opportunity it was to meet her. We wish her all the best in the future and look forward to following her success.



**Change of raffle draw date!**

The Reading Bus raffle draw will now take place on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** at 9:10- am to allow a full World Autism Day Assembly to take place the following week. Parents welcome. Tickets on sale at the office priced £1 per strip



**Easter Experience** KS2 will be visiting Christ

Church between the 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> March to take part in the annual 'Experience Easter' event. They will be involved in some great workshops and activities all based around the Easter story – Please ensure all permission slips are returned to class teachers or email permission to: [admin@barlowhallprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@barlowhallprimary.co.uk)



At Barlow Hall next week - £1 donation per child to take part in a week's sporting activities during school time from skipping and ball games to Zumba. **Children to come to school wearing sports clothing on Friday**

## Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> March

### Mon Y6 Boosters

19 Sports Relief Week £1 donation please/Sports clothes Friday

Easter Experience

SEND Review Week

Attendance Focus Week

KS1 PPA – PE kit required

Y6 Flag Football

Tues KS2 PPA - PE Kit required

Parents Evening Mr Vaughan's class

### Wed Y6 Boosters

Downs Syndrome Day – KS1 – Lots of Socks Day

Raffle Draw 9:10 am

City Cooks Parent + Child Intervention

Venture Arts in the Communication Centre

Parents Evening (not 2SK, 3/4AC or 5AV)

Thur 3/4+2EH – Forest School

Time Traveler's Parent Group

### Fri – Y6 Boosters

Sports Relief Zumba Day – All children wear sports clothing

Y5+6 Drama Workshop

3MJ + 4AM Swimming

Lost Property stall in the Art Room 2:45 pm



**Reminder:** Last day for Milk Money to have milk for the whole summer Term is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. £7 unless 5 during Summer Term.



### Lost Property Stall In the Art Room

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2:45 pm. If your child has lost something and you can't be there please let the office or Mrs Hadjam know.



Mon 26 Reception Class Screening Autism Awareness Week

Wed 28 Parent Governor voting deadline Y4 Science Workshop

Thu 29 – Yellow Day/Easter Eggstravaganza

Thur 29 Break-up 2 pm – **No after school club**  
**APRIL**

Mon 16 Return to School

Mon 23 April Attendance Assembly EYFS+ KS1

Tues 24 April Attendance Assembly KS2

### Term Dates 2017/18



Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Break up 2 pm (No After School Club)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Return to School

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – INSET Day

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May – INSET Day

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Break up 3 pm

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Return to school

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June Break up 2 pm

**No After School Club**



Please ensure your child gets to school on time but if they are late make sure that they are signed in to our fire register

## 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.

Daniya, Aya, Bobby, Saihou, Ellie, Evie, Kairo, Mai, Ayesha, Iqraa,

Ms Johnson's Y3MJ Class will receive a whole class certificate in assembly for a whole class effort to improve writing

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 5/3/18 to 9/3/18

Present: 95.1% Unauthorised Absence 1.3% Lates: 19

Nur B 80.2%

Nur Y 83.8%

Rec O 91.9%

Rec P 94.3%

1NA 93.0%

2SK 95.3%

1/2EH 91.4%

3MJ 98.9%

¾ AC 96.2%

4AM 98.7%

5AV 96.8% \*\*

5/6SP 94.8%

6AB. 90.3%

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?