

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhall.co.uk

Thank you to all those parents who attended our KS1 and LKS2 Meet the Teacher meetings this week, we hope you found them really informative and are looking forward to hosting the remaining meetings, starting with UKS2 on Monday at 3:15 pm and repeated again at 4:45. We hope our Year 5 and year 6 parents will be able to attend. Thank you to Sophie Rawlinson, a Year 2 parent who has been working on a fantastic orchard project for school. Details will be coming to you in a school-cal message today. Please let the office know if you are able to volunteer to help with the project on Wednesday 23rd October and we will forward your details on to Sophie. Thank you. **Jayne Kennedy**



Pupils in years 3 and 4 have made a fantastic start to their new school year and have started their topic linked to the English Civil War. We have examined timelines

The English Civil War



and will be starting to look at the perspectives of the different groups of people who were involved. Our work in portraits in Art will also be linked to the key people during this period in time.



In Science, we will be focussing this half term on the human digestive system, starting with healthy foods and what happens to our food after we have put it in our mouth. We will be looking at teeth too.

Music



Barlow Hall has become a Charanga Music School! In Music lessons from this year, all children will be learning new songs, playing an instrument with these songs, improvising and composing their own instrumental sections. Each term will focus on a new song.

In years 5 and 6, a musician will be working with some of the children completing a vocal project, and then later in the year they will complete a music technology project using GarageBand on the Macbooks. Alongside these lessons, children in years 5 and 6 will also be working with Mr Lee to learn to play the ukelele.



Sport



Well done to all our children who took part in our Cross Country runs in the last couple of weeks at Chorlton Park. We are waiting for results to be confirmed to see who has qualified for the finals.

Next week, 20 children from year 5 and 6 will be taking part in a Brownlee Foundation Mini Triathlon at Hough End. The event includes swimming, cycling and running events and the children are really looking forward to competing. Watch this space for photos!



BROWNLEE FOUNDATION

Homework Club starts next week on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3 - 4 pm with Sharon. Parents are welcome to come too!
Coming soon: Bootcamp Breakfast and After School Clubs....



Urgent: Nasal Flu Vaccinations



It's Free, Safe & Painless



Please can **all parents** of children in **Reception to Year 6** ensure that they have completed their flu vaccination consent or refusal form online as soon as possible, the forms can be found by clicking on the following link, or by copying or pasting it on to your browser.

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=105484&Type=FLU>



Making A Difference Art

The lenticular artwork created by the children as part of the Making a Difference topic that formed part of our environmental summit is going to be part of the Chorlton Arts Festival 2019. The works are entitled 'Witnessing Climate Change' and will be on display at Chorlton Library from Friday 20th September until 28th September

Books for sale



The Book People will be in school on 15th October for families to purchase books at a 70% reduction.

Week Commencing 23rd September



Sat 21 International Day of Peace
Mon Celebration Assembly 9:10 am
 20xY5 to Brownlee Foundation Mini-Triathlon Event, Hough End.
UKS2 Meet the Teacher 3:15pm repeat at 4:45 pm
Tues Open Door for KS1 parents to support in class 9:10 – 9:30
 Y6 to BMCA for Chorlton Book festival
Wed Open Door for KS1 parents to support in class 9:10 – 9:30
Thurs: Open Door for KS1 parents to support in class 9:10 – 9:30
 European day of Languages
 Forest School – 4AM/ 1NA
 Parent ESOL Course 1 pm
Fri: Rec to Y6 height and weight screening
 Swimming – 4AM and 3/4AC

UPCOMING DATES (please see our website for more events and changes)

Sun 29 Rosh Hashanah
Tues 1 Bootcamp Breakfast Club starts KS2 8 – 8:45 (KS1 3 – 4 pm)
Wed 2 Rec Class Phonics Stay and Play 9 - 10
 Families Connect course starts 1pm
Thur 3 Oct – National Poetry Day
Mon 7 Oct- Dyslexia Awareness Day
 Fire Safety Week
Tues 8 Naughty Bus Visit
Wed 9 Oct – Yom Kippur
 Reception Parents Reading Workshop 9 am
Mon 21 Black History Week
Wed 23 Fire Service Y6 Autumn Visit
Thur 24 Oct – Halloween Disco
Fri 25 Oct Break-up 3 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.

Romaan, Ada, Aston, Yahia A, Ellie-May, Victor, Kenzie, Alex, Jessica, Laiton

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 9/9/18 to 13/9/19

Attendance 97.5% Unauthorised Absence 0.7%

Nur B 91.3%	Nur R 88.5%	Rec O 93.2%
1MJ 97.7%	2NA 100%	2SK 93.2%
3KF 98.6%	¾ AC 97.7%	4AM 99.0%
5AV 98.0%	5/6SP 98.8%	6AB 95.2%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
#schooleveryday

Manchester Art Gallery



Welcome to Open Doors Sat 21st September

Open doors is a creative workshop especially for children and adults with autism and other social communication issues, their families and carers. We open our doors early so that you can come enjoy and explore art together as a family.

This Month's session is :Saturday 21st September - 9.15-11.15

Next Month's session is : Saturday 19th October - 9.15-11.15

And then Saturday 16th November -9.15-11.15

When you arrive at the Gallery, walk between the pillars and through the front door. Follow the arrows to the Dutch gallery where we will be looking at the still life's.

There will be a quiet room available if you need a moment out
 Please feel free to contact katy McCall on 0161 235 8869

k.mccall1@manchester.gov.uk if you have any questions or would like to find out more. The gallery will be open to the general public at 10. please visit www.manchesterartgallery.org



Fri 25 October – Break up 3pm Half term
Mon 4 November – School closed INSET Day
Tues 5 November – Children return to school
Fri 20 December – Break Up Christmas 2 pm
Mon 6 January – Return to School
Fri 14 Feb – Break-up Half-Term 3 pm
Mon 24 February – Return to school
Fri 3 April - Break-up Easter – 2 pm
Mon 20 April – Return to school
Thurs May 7 - School Closed Polling station
Fri 8 May – School closed VE Day celebrations Bank Holiday
Fri 22 May – Break-up 3 pm
Mon 1 June – Return to school
Friday 17 July – Break-up for summer