

Barlow Hall Primary School
School Website: barlowhallprimary.co.uk

Thank you for everyone's support this term, children, families and staff. Have a great Christmas and holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 7th January
Jayne Kennedy

Barlow Hall Reading Bus



Work on our reading bus has been gathering pace and the bus is finally become a space that the children can now work in. After facing a few problems with stickers Mr G has once again

been drafted in to create more amazing artwork to finish off the whole thing and we will be holding the official launching of the bus in January. Thank you for all the donations and offers of help which we received and watch this space for launch details!



Year 3+ 4 Focus

This half term the children in LKS2 have been busy learning all about Liverpool and the River Mersey. We went on a trip to Chorlton Water Park to learn more about rivers and used our knowledge of Manchester to compare the city to Liverpool in our Literacy lessons.



After the holidays we are going to be looking at the Egyptians - a very exciting topic! We have got an amazing WOW day planned already... Feel free to do a bit of research over the holidays!



Times Tables

Please ensure that the children are practising their times-tables. Knowledge of these helps immensely in our Maths lessons and makes a real difference to their learning.

We would like to say a final thank you to all parents who came to see our Christmas performance! I'm sure that you will agree that the Year 4 children were fantastic in their roles and that the Year 3 children provided great support through their incredible singing. They should all be very proud of themselves

Little Sports Coaching Sessions



For details of the Little Sports clubs running at Barlow Hall Primary school during Spring Term 1 from 7 January 2017 to 15 February 2019 please click on the following link or past it into your browser

<https://www.littlesportscoaching.co.uk/book/?venue=10>

Please can we remind parents that all bookings need to be made online with Little Sports at least 48 hours in advance.



Carols by Candlelight –
Friday 21st December 1:10 pm.

Thank you to those parents who joined us for this year's Carols by Candlelight event today. We hope you enjoyed the songs and the enthusiasm with which they were sung. Well done to staff and children for pulling together such a lovely end to what has been a very busy and productive term.

Christmas/Winter Jumper Day



Thank you once again to all those children who took part in the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Appeal. We raised £161.30 which has already been paid over to Save the Children.

Looking forward to a healthy 2019



To keep our children Healthy we are limiting drinks in packed lunches to milk or water and we will be providing water in school so you don't need to provide a drink for packed lunches unless you want to send in milk for your child. All packed lunches should also include some fruit, salad or vegetables. If you are stuck for packed lunch ideas please speak to Sharon or Mrs Ford or see <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/school-packed-lunch-inspiration> for some great ideas.

Week Commencing 7th January

Mon 9:10 am KS1/Reception

Y5 Drama Project with Chorlton High

Wild Crew

Activity clubs and sports clubs restart

Tues Attendance Assembly

Forest School – 5/6SP/1SK

Fri 11 Swimming 3MJ/4AM

Upcoming Dates

Mon 14: Equality Week

Y5 Drama Project with Chorlton High

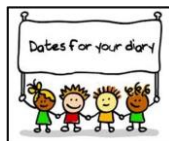
Thur 17 LKS2 Egyptian WOW Day

Healthy Eating Meeting for Parents 2 pm

Mon 21 KS1 Parents Maths Workshop 2 pm

Wed 23 6AB Class Assembly

Wed 30 Families Connect Course starts 1- 3 pm



Book People Bus



Thank you to all those people who bought books from the BookPeople Bus. A total of £794 worth of books were purchased, and any commission raised from this for school will be used to purchase new books for school.

Christmas Tree collection in aid of St Anne's Hospice



JUST HELPING CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Registered charity number 1149068

The Charity Just Helping organise Christmas tree collections that raises funds for St Ann's Hospice & local charities.

Anyone who would like their real tree collecting can make a donation to have their real tree collected via the Just Helping website and register for collection at

<https://charityxmastreecollection.com/who-we-support/st-anns-hospice-stockport/>

& volunteers collect them over a weekend in early January. 80% of the funds raised goes to St Ann's Hospice & the remaining 20% goes to local charities.



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

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.

We will not be holding a Celebration Assembly on 7th January due to the Christmas holidays. We will however be holding a KS2 Attendance Assembly on Monday 7th January and an EYFS/KS1 Attendance Assembly on Tuesday 8th January.

Parents will be notified by School Cal notification if their child is to receive an award in either of the assemblies.

Attendance overview from 10/12/18 to 14/12/18

Attendance 95.4% Unauthorised Absence 1.4% Lates: 35

Nur 82.5%	Nur R 93.3%	RSG 96.01%
1NA 93.8%	2SK 92.1%	1/2EH 96.3%
3MJ 93.7%	¾ AC 97.1%	4AM 93.9%
5AV 98.0 %	5/6SP 97.3%	6AB 96.2%

Every Minute Counts

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost



Please make sure you get your things ready the night before as being late impacts on learning and affects children's self-esteem