

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhall.co.uk

Thank you to those parents who have attended this week's Meet the Teacher meetings, we hope that you found them useful and informative. We look forward to the Year 5 and 6 Meet the Teacher meetings for parents on Tuesday, 25th September at 2:45 pm. The session will be repeated again at 4:45 pm. Please can we remind parents that class teachers/assistant heads are always available if anything else needs to be discussed. A little reminder that all children should have their PE kits in school at all times. Jayne Kennedy

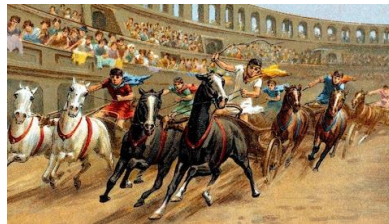


Year 3/4 have started the new school year brilliantly and we would like to say a big well done for reading books and homework that has been brought in so far! For our returning of reading

books, our percentages are 80% 4AM, 90% 3MJ, and 100% 3/4AC. 78/84 children have returned their reading books and/or checked in with their reading diary.

Roman Topic

We have started our Roman topic in full swing with brilliant pieces of homework challenges coming in and children's excitement and engagement of learning the actions for our chariot racing text in Literacy. Text maps will be sent home on Friday.



High Frequency Words (HFW)

Table with 100 High Frequency Words listed in two columns.

Our HFW personalised spellings will be also sent home on Friday and we will be testing the children on their individual spellings on the week commencing the 12th November. Please practise these at home with your children on a regular basis. We

will be supporting them with the spelling of these words at school.

No Pencil cases please

Please can we remind LKS2 children children not to bring their pencil cases in to school. All the necessary pens/pencils and stationery will be provided by school.



Reception Class CO-OP Trip



The Barlow Hall reception class visited our local 'Co-op' supermarket on Barlow Moor Road and bought themselves healthy foods to share with their friends. The children searched the supermarket to find healthy and unhealthy foods and discussed the differences between

them. Our class book is currently 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra and so during our visit we solved a series of tantalizing riddles in the hunt for the 'Evil Pea'... and we found him hiding in the freezer. To round off our visit, the store kindly donated a range of healthy fruit for a fun food-tasting session!

Cross Country Running



Congratulations to our representatives at the two cross country competitions at Chorlton Park. Both afternoons were dry and the children ran against 12 other schools and 80 children. All the children did themselves proud, we are waiting to hear the final results but are hopeful to take some individual runners to the city wide final in November. All runners will receive their certificates in assembly on Monday.

Reading Superstars



Well done 100% 3/4AC changed their reading books/retuned their diaries last week and a total of 79/85 children across yr3/4. Become a reading superstar by emailing a photo of you reading at home to

readingsuperstars@barlowhallprimary.co.uk



KS2 enjoyed a drama performance put on by the energy company Eon this week. The focus of the performance was ways in which to save energy. Watch out for KS2 children coming home and turning the lights out!



Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

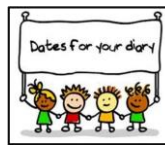
## Week Commencing 24th September

- Mon 24** Celebration Assembly 9:10 am  
**Tues 25** KS1 Meet the Teacher 2:45 pm, repeat session 4:45 pm  
**Wed 26** Reading Miles Launch Assembly for October Reading Challenge  
**Thurs: 27** Forest School – 4AM/ 1NA  
**Fri 28** EON Energy Saving Assembly  
 CHAMP Height and Weight Screening Rec – Y6  
**Fri:** Swimming - 3MJ and 3/4AC

## Upcoming Dates

- Mon 1** Reading Month Challenge / Dyslexia Awareness Week  
**Wed 3** No Pens Wednesday  
**Thurs 4** National Poetry Day  
 Reception parents Reading Meeting  
**Fri 5** Macmillan Cake Sale

- Mon 8/10** KS1 Phonics Parents Meeting 2:15 pm  
**Tues 9 Oct** – Reception Class Naughty Bus Visit  
**Tues 6/11** KS1 Spelling Parents Meeting 9:05 am  
**Mon 19/11** KS1 Reading Parents Meeting 2:15 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.

**Isabella, Arissa, Riley, Nicholas,  
 Nesma, Porsha, Safa, Jack, Kiaza, Dante**

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 10/9/18 to 14/9/18

Attendance 95% Unauthorised Absence 3.8% Lates: 33

Nur B 100%	Nur R 100%	RSG 93.9%
1NA 97.5%	2SK 97.7%	1/2EH 91.9%
3MJ 94.3%	¾ AC 96.6%	4AM 98.8 %
5AV 92.0%	5/6SP 95.0%	6AB 91.1 %



Get your things ready the night before

## Outdoor clothing



Please ensure that your child has the appropriate outdoor clothing with them each day, especially as the weather is currently so changeable.

## Board Games wanted



We have added some new activities to our Extra Learning Activities on Monday and Tuesday afternoons so if anyone is having a sort out and has any board games or puzzles in good condition that they no longer need please see Sharon Drinkwater, our Parent Support Advisor.

## Term Dates 2018/19



### September 2018

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct Break up for half-term**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct Return to school**

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