

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhallprimary.co.uk

Thank you all for another great week. The children, including our new children, have continued to settle very well into their new classes.

This year we have welcomed 2 year olds into our new sessional care provision, 'Barlow Bears'. Mrs Lavelle, our Assistant Head for Early Year and Ms Sharrock are leading this exciting new phase of our school community meaning that our school is now a school for 2 – 11 year old which we think is fantastic. Barlow Bears is currently full but, as with our Nursery Class, parents can put their children's name onto our waiting list for a place if they are interested. Jayne Kennedy



Poet visit

Author and poet Michaela Morgan visited Barlow Hall on Wednesday of this week as a precursor to National Poetry Week which takes place next week. After reading some of her work to the children Michaela used her class workshops as a way to encourage them to write some fantastic poetry to celebrate National Poetry Week. Years 3 and 4 wrote some brilliant poems about freedom with Michaela in their workshops. Children also had the opportunity to buy copies of some of Michaela's book during a book-signing at the end of the session. We are looking forward to reading some

fantastic poetry next week and would like to take this opportunity to thank Michaela for her very inspiring visit.



Reading Superstars

Well done to Arisha (Y5) for being the first child to email a picture of herself reading at home for the reading at home challenge! She will be receiving her prize on Monday during assembly. Thank you also to the other children who have already sent a picture in.

Email your pictures to Ms Roche and Mrs Leah at readingsuperstars@barlowhallprimary.co.uk

We are very pleased with how well the children have responded to bringing in their reading books every week. Make sure you keep it up! Please remember - 10 minutes per night makes a big difference to a child's reading and writing!



Autumn Walks

The Reception class children went on their annual Autumn walk to Southern Cemetery with our parents and carers, where we searched for signs of Autumn. It was a lovely sunny morning and we found many leaves, conkers and acorns which we brought back with us. A big thank you to all the parents/carers who

were able to come with us on our walk and enjoyed the opportunity to look at some of the beautiful signs of autumn all around us.



This year's cake sale in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support will take place next Friday, 29th September. Donations of cakes will be gratefully received and can be dropped off from Thursday. Please could they be brought in to school by 8:55 am on the day so that the hall can be set up ready for each of our classes to visit the sale. Please can parents ensure that their child brings their £1 donation into school with them as we are not able to take the money to the classes once school starts.

Height and Weight Screening



CHAMP Height and Weight Screening for the whole school will take place on Thursday 28th September. All children will be screened, individually and sensitively by the school nurses unless parents have contacted the CHAMP TEAM directly and withdrawn their child from the programme. No school staff or children are informed of the results individual results and a letter containing details of how to access your child's results will be sent out to parents within the next couple of weeks

Cross Country Success



All our cross country runners were great this week and competed well. The full results will follow but highlights include Tyler coming 6th in the Manchester Central Boys category and Bobbie finishing 10th in the Manchester Central Girls races. Lots of the children were new to cross-country running and ran really well. We have really noticed how much the children's stamina and sporting abilities have increased with our Daily Mile activity, as well as their concentration skills which is brilliant.

This Week:

Mon : KS1 PPA – PE kit required

Tues European Day of Languages
KS2 PPA – PE Kit required

Wed Reception Class Reading Workshop

Thurs: ¾ AM/1NA -Forest School

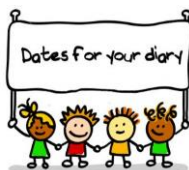
Whole School height and Weight Screening
National Poetry Day

Fri : Macmillan Cake Sale

Swimming – ¾ AC, 3MJ

To see our regularly updated website calendar for more details of what is happening in school.

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



Thurs 2 Oct Safety Week

Wed 4 Oct No Pens Day

Thur 9 Y1 Phonics Workshop 2:15 pm

Mon 16 Oct Black History Week

Fri 20 Break up 3 pm

Tues 31 Oct Halloween Disco

Tues 31 Book Club Bus Visiting

Reminders: Please can we remind parents:



child of the week

Well done to those children who have received Child of the Week Awards for demonstrating excellent behaviours that are supporting their learning and helping them to achieve well.

The following children will receive Child of the Week Certificates on Monday:

Daniya, Musa, Minnie, Macie, Muhammad, Alex, Abbie, Matthew, Caitlin, Dniquo, Isaac

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 11/09/16 to 15/9/17

Present: 97.7% Unauthorised Absence 1.1% Lates: 13

Nur B 100%	Nur Y 88.8%	
Rec O 89.5%	Rec P 100.0%	
1NA 98.1%	2SK 97.2%	1/2EH 96.3%
3LH 100%	3/4AC 98.9%	4AM 99.3.%
5MJ 97.0.%	5AV 97.2%	6AB. 95.4%



Please download the Studybugs app to report your child's absence <https://studybugs.com/about/parents> or phone 0161 881 2158 and choose the report an absence option



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Friday 20th October – Break up 3 pm

Monday 30th October – Return to school

Friday 22nd December - Break up 2 pm (No After School Club)

Thursday 4th + Friday 5th January INSET Day - School Closed

Monday 8th January – Return to school



every day counts
ATTEND TODAY -
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!