

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhall.co.uk

Thank you to all those parents who attended Parents Evening, Thank you all for a very busy and productive week with lots of physical activity and excellent behaviours on trips. We look forward to our last week of the Spring Term and don't forget that Thursday is Yellow Day. Children should come into school wearing something yellow come into school and bring their decorated eggs or Easter Bonnets (for EYFS only) in to school to be judged Don't forget we break up at 2 pm on Thursday for our 2 week Easter Holiday . Jayne Kennedy



Well done to all our children this week for taking part in our re-launched Daily Mile. We have made a number of variations on the way we have taken part in the Daily Mile this week and have not only skipped, and Zumba'd our way through the Daily mile but we have also used Music Movement and Mime a variety of ball skills as alternate ways to complete our sessions. The children have really enjoyed getting fit and raising money for charity at the same time.



Easter Experience

KS2 Children this week walked to Christ Church West Didsbury to take part in the Easter Experience. The children had the opportunity to take part in a number of workshops and activities which were all based around the Easter story.

Parent Governor Change at Barlow Hall

ACADEMY COUNCIL

Barlow Hall would like to thank Jennie Pilling, mum of Louis and Isaac who has served on Barlow Hall's governing body for many years but has now stepped down from the role. Lucy Nichols, mum of Matthew, will be Jennie's replacement on Barlow Hall's Academy Council.

The role of a governor is:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the performance management of staff; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

We would like to thank Lucy for volunteering for the roll and she will be taking up her post and look forward to reading her pen portrait next week.



Easter eggstravaganza/ Yellow Day and Easter holiday arrangements

Thursday, 29th 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 8:50 so children can be in their lines as usual by 8:55 to be judged prior to the assembly at 9:10. **Entries will not accepted after 8:50 am**

School finishes at 2pm on Thursday 29th March and children return to school on Monday 16th April,

Reading Bus Raffle Prize Draw



Thank you to all those parents who bought tickets for our 'Reading Bus Raffle.' We raised a fantastic £165 for the raffle and had some great prizes to give away. Thank you also to all those people and companies who donated prizes to us. See website for more information



Engine off when you stop!

Running the engine when your car is stationary – otherwise known as 'idling' or 'ticking over' – is one way you could be making our air pollution problem worse. Simply switching your engine off when you're at a standstill for a while can make a real difference.

Please see our website for more information

Week commencing 26th March

Mon Y6 Boosters

26 Reception Class Screening

Autism Awareness Week

KS1 PPA – PE kit required

Y6 Flag Football

Tues KS2 PPA - PE Kit required

Wed Y6 Boosters

Y4 Science Workshop Day

City Cooks Parent + Child Intervention

Venture Arts in the Communication Centre

Thur Yellow Day/Easter Eggstravaganza

3/4+2EH – Forest School

Break-up 2 pm –No after school club

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.

Gabriela, Jameson, Arturo, Aleena, Martha F, Kyrno, Jaydon, Omer, Matthew, Demi, Yakien, Taijeann

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?



Last Day of Term – Thursday 29th March

School finishes at 2 pm

There is no After School Club on that day



APRIL

Mon 16 Return to School

Mon 23 Attendance Assembly EYFS/KS1

Tues 24 KS1 Phonics Workshop

KS2 Attendance Assembly

Fri 27 Animals in Tuition in EYFS

Mon 30 RE Assessment Week

MAY

Th 3 School Closed INSET Day /Polling Station

Fri 4 School Closed INSET Day

Mon 7 school Closed Bank Holiday

Wed 9 Nsy Trip to Smithills farm

Mon 14 KS2 SATs Week

Thur 17 Art Day

Mon 21 KS1 SATs Week

Wed 23 Photograph Day

Thur 24 1NA Class Assembly

Term Dates 2017/18



Monday 17th April – Return to School

Thursday 3rd May – INSET Day

Friday 4th May – INSET Day

Monday 7th May – Bank Holiday

Friday 25th May – Break up 3 pm

Monday 4th June - Return to school

Friday 20th July 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