

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhallprimary.co.uk

Thank you for another great week in school and worked very hard during their assessments. The cold, damp weather has not dampened their enthusiasm for learning and thirst for new knowledge which is fantastic and we look forward to seeing as many parents as possible for Wednesday night's Parent's Evening. Jayne Kennedy.



Parents's Evening Reminder:

Parents Evening will take place for all classes on Wednesday 29th November. We look forward to seeing you there but if you have not yet booked your appointment

please speak to your child's class teacher.

Parent Questionnaire

If you haven't already done so, please could you complete the parent questionnaire that your child took home last week. It can also be found on our website under Parents/Parent Voice/ November 2017



Reception Class Library Trip



The children in Reception went to Barlow Moor Community Library yesterday, as part of the Charlton Book Festival. During the visit, the children got to make a poster or unicorn mask. The children enjoyed colouring these in and we brought these back to school to finish cutting out. We also sang some songs and a lady from the library read us the story of Dear Zoo with animal puppets.

Building our writing skills in Reception Class



In Reception we have also been 'innovative writers'! We have been writing our own versions of the story Dear Zoo. We have been thinking about some different animals the zoo could send us and why they wouldn't make a good pet! Our favourite suggestion was a penguin, but we sent him back because he was too 'icey'!!!



Theatre trips coming up

Reception class and KS1 are looking forward to their exciting pre-Christmas visits to the theatre. Reception will be going to see 'Santa's Magical Workshop' at the Forum Theatre in Wythenshawe on the 7th December whilst KS1 will be taking a trip to Sale's Waterside Theatre to see the Raymond Briggs 'Bear' on Wednesday 20th December. The children are all very excited about their theatre trips.



Christmas Performances

Tickets for our Christmas Performances, priced at £1 per person attending, will be on sale from Monday 27th November until Friday 8th December. All proceeds will go towards refurbishing and stocking our exciting school Reading Bus. Performances take place as follows:

- Tues 12 Dec: 9:15 am - KS1 (Y1+2)
- Wed 13 Dec: 9:15 am - Nursery
- Thurs 14 Dec: 9:15 am - Reception
- Fri 15: LKS2 9:15 am - Y3+Y4
- Mon 16: UKS2 1:30 pm - Y5+6

Please return your order slip with the along with the money for your tickets

Christmas Jumper Day



We will be holding our annual Christmas Jumper Day in aid of the Save the Children Fund, on Friday 16th December.

All donations received from children coming into school wearing a Christmas jumper will go to the appeal.

Christmas Dinner Day



This year we will have our Christmas dinner on Tuesday 19th December. Children who normally have a packed lunch can order a Christmas dinner at the school office, the cost is £2.30 for those children not entitled to a free meal

Barlow Bears Christmas Stay and Play



Barlow Bears will be having a Christmas Celebration Stay and Play from 9-10 am on Wednesday 20th December. Parents are invited to join their children.

Week commencing 27 November:

Mon :KS1 parents Reading Workshop 2:15

KS1 PPA – PE kit required

Tues Reception Class to Barlow Moor Library

1:30 - 2:20

KS2 PPA - PE Kit required

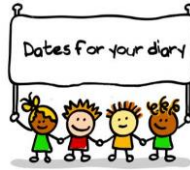
Wed Y3/4 Didsbury Mosque visit

Thurs: 3MJ/1NA-Forest School

Fri : 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>



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December;**

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Fri 16 Christmas Jumper day

Fri 16 Last day for milk orders

Mon 18 Dec Attendance Assembly

Tuesday 19 Attendance Assembly Pt 2

Wed 20 Barlow Bears Celebration Stay and Play

KS1 theatre trip 'The Bear'

Thurs 21 – Party Day

Friday 22 Break-up 2 pm, No After School Club

Term Dates 2017/18



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

Friday 16th February – Break up 3 pm

Monday 26th February – Return to school

Thursday 29th March – Break up 2 pm (No After School Club)

Monday 17th April – Return to School

LITTLE MISS LATE



We have noticed a rise in the number of children who are coming into school late at the moment and this impacts not only on the child who is late but it also disrupts the learning of other children in class. Children should be in their lines by 8:55 am ready to be in class and ready to learn at 9 am.

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:

Leah, Bailee, Spencer, Yanlyn, Levi, Elise, Kyrno, Amelia, Ayesha, Awad, Kyle

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 13/11/17 to 17/11/17

Present: 98.3% Unauthorised Absence 0.5% Lates: 54

Nur B 96.4%	Nur Y 91.7%	
Rec O 93.8%	Rec P 93.3%	
1NA 99.6%	2SK 95.7%	1/2EH 98.5%
3MJ 96.7%	3/4AC 98.1%	4AM 100%
5AV 99.4%	5/6SP 97.2%	6AB. 99.3%

