

Barlow Hall Primary School

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How fast this short half term has gone by. Everyone has been working very hard, a special mention to our year 2 cohort, what a great job you have done with your quizzes this week. Our talented cricketers have won their group and qualified for the city finals, well done to everyone. Mrs Arrevillagas and Mr Stoneman were so proud of you on Tuesday.

Have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing everyone back 9am on Monday 3rd June. **Jayne Kennedy**

KS1 SATS



Well done to Year 2 for their hard work this week during their SATs 'quizzes'. The children settled brilliantly and tried their best which is fantastic – they also really enjoyed the drink and biscuit after their tests, making test days the best day ever

according to some of the children!

Sporting Win!



Congratulations to our Year 5/5 cricket team who attended the City South heats of the Quick Cricket competition and were the overall winners on the day, beating St Johns in the final. Massive thanks goes to Stuart Stoneman, our Business Manager, who

coaches cricket for KS2 every day! We have now progressed through to the city wide final on 11th June Well done to Jaydon, Modaser, Mozamel, Alfie, Harry, Ibrahim, Hannah, Destiny, Daniel and Freddie.

Reading Month



To further hone our reading skills, and instill in our pupils a love of reading, June will see us holding 3 reading events in school. Firstly, we have declared June to be another Reading Month, and prizes will be awarded to each phase for those children who complete the

challenge. We will also be holding a Manchester Readathon, 'sponsored read' which will raise money for books for the Manchester Children's Hospital and also the Manchester Children's hospice.

Children will have the whole of June to raise money, and then on 28th June, we will be taking part in the Manchester wide 'stop drop and read'. Reading month calendars and sponsor forms should have come home with the children this week. More information to follow so keep a look out.



Year 3/4 Tackle Deforestation



For the last few weeks, year 3 and 4 have been learning about deforestation. We have done a lot of research on why this is happening in our world, and what the effects of cutting down so many trees will be on our future. It is now something we all feel rather strongly against! We have put together a lot of work on this topic, such as posters, writing, information leaflets and powerpoints. Last week, all the children in year 3 and 4 wrote wonderful explanation texts about deforestation, so if you want to know anything more about this and what we can all do to make a difference then ask any one of us!



It is healthy Eating week commencing 10th June and there will be a parents' workshop on Wednesday 12th in the afternoon, to support parents around Healthy Eating. More details to follow



Reminder: Making a Difference



Thank you for all the donations we have had so far. If you would still like to donate to Y5's 'Feeding Jar' or 'Walk in My Shoes' projects, please bring the shoes or jars of loose change to school for collection by the **Wednesday 5th June.**

## Week Commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

**Mon 3 June Return to school**  
**Sports Week**  
**Tues 4 KS2 Intersports**  
**Wed 5 Park Tennis Club in school**  
**Thur Forest School 3MJ and 2EH**  
**Fri 7 Soccer Aid Day**  
**Swimming 3/4AC/ 4AM**

### Coming up!

**Mon 10 – Assessment Week**  
**Phonics Screening Week**  
**Healthy Eating Week**  
**C&E Go Ride Parrs Wood High School**  
**Tues 11 – Nursery and Reception Transition 1:30 -2:30 pm**  
**Wed 12 – SP Class Assembly**  
**Speech and Language Workshop BB+Nsy Parents 9:30**  
**Speech and Language Workshop Rec Parents 10:30**  
**Change for Life Festival Platt Fields**  
**Healthy Eating with Healthy Schools –Parent workshop**  
**Thur 13 – Animals Intuition in Y3+4**  
**Mon 17 Manchester Readathon**  
**Tues 18 Open Day for New Reception Children**



### Additional funding for school

Please could we remind parents of children in Barlow Bears and Nursery Class to ensure that they regularly check entitlement to either 2 year old funding or 30 hours funding and to give any vouchers or codes confirming eligibility to the office.

If you receive Universal Credit or income support or are in receipt of certain other benefits please let the office know so that they can check your entitlement to free school meals which provides school with an additional premium for each eligible child.



### Nursery 2019/20

If you are interested in a free full-time Nursery place for the 19/20 Academic Year and have a child whose birthdate falls between 1/9/15 and 30/08/16 please come into the office to put their name down on our list. Please pass this information on to any parents who may be interested.



### Barlow Bears

If you have a child with a birth date between 1/9/16 and 30/8/17 and would like them to be considered for a place in our Barlow Bears 2 year old provision please see the office to put your name on our waiting list. There are only 12 places available and, if you qualify for the Government's 15 hours 2 year old funding, the place will be free. Charges may apply if you do not qualify for funding depending on your child's date of birth.



**Fri 24 May Break-up for half term**  
**Mon 3 June Return to school**  
**Fri 19 July Break-up**



Well done to those children who received certificates this week for demonstrating excellent behaviours that are supporting their learning and helping them to achieve well.

**Travis, Andre, Shanique, Gabriela, ½ SK Whole Class, Harley, Yasmin, Alex, Ruby, Micah, Daniel M**  
**Parents will be notified by School Cal notification if their child is to receive an award in either of the assemblies.**

### Attendance overview from 13/5/19 to 17/5/19

Attendance 96.8% Unauthorised Absence 1.0%

### School Matters!



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

Nur B 97.5 %	Nur R 96.9%	RSG 94.1%
1NA 98.3%	1/2SK 90.4%	2EH 95.0%
3MJ 100%	¾ AC 94.1%	4AM 97.4%
5AV 97.2%	5/6SP 98.1%	6AB 100%