

Barlow Hall Primary School

School Website: barlowhallprimary.co.uk

Thank you to all those parents who attended this week's KS1 Parents' Maths Workshop, we hope you all found it useful and informative. Please keep a look out for more workshops/parent meetings coming throughout this term, including next week's Speech and Language Therapy meetings for Barlow Bears, Nursery and Reception classes.

Jayne Kennedy

Enrichment afternoon winners



KS1 enrichment afternoon winners are Team Challenge whilst the KS2 winners are Team Reflective. Team Challenge will be going to the cinema and Team Reflective to the Chill Factor within the next couple of weeks. Well done to

everyone for all your team work and efforts.

Support for children in school



Here at Barlow Hall we target support for our children in a variety of different ways Central to our pastoral support are our Learning Mentors, Ms

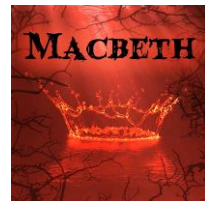
Jackson and Mr Murray. Their role is to support children on their journey through Barlow Hall. The support they provide varies from child to child, and the different issues that may arise during their time at Barlow Hall. The aim of Learning Mentor support is to support children by removing barriers that may impact on their learning, these may include; Friendships, dealing with Emotions, Anger and Bereavement to name just a few. Children can access support either on a one to one basis or in small groups. For those children who have been identified as needing additional support, we invite parents in to school to discuss what that support will involve, this also gives parents an opportunity to discuss any concerns that they may have. The support we deliver takes place in the Mizu garden which is our Therapeutic inclusion room. If you have any concerns about your child please discuss them with their class teacher or with a member of our inclusion team which consists of Jen Holden, our Deputy Head, Louisa Rees our SENDCO, Sharon Drinkwater our Parent Support Adviser/Attendance Officer, Narjes Hadjam our EAL TA or Debbie Jackson and Les Murray our Learning Mentors.

My Role - To support children's emotional well-being, thereby removing any barriers to learning and creating the best possible outcomes. These can include:

- Friendship issues
- Behaviour difficulties
- Problems with attendance
- Bereavement within the family
- Family issues/separation or divorce
- Low-self esteem or anxiety
- Self-regulation
- Social skills

Support can be offered in many ways:

- 1 - 1 support
- Small groups
- Exploration of feelings through play, painting and sand play
- Liaison with Teachers and support staff
- Referral to outside agencies
- Empowering the children to learn life-skills to be able to resolve conflicts and manage their emotions



Year 5 Drama with Chorlton High School

Each year Barlow Hall's year 5 children take part in a drama project run by staff from Chorlton High School.

This year the whole of year five will be creating a scene of 'Physical theatre' as part of the play Macbeth which will take place in early April at the Blue Box Theatre. Parents will be offered the chance to buy tickets in advance of the performance taking place



Collecting children from school

If arrangements for collecting your child change and someone other than parents or the person who normally collects them, even if they are on our list of contacts, could you please let your child's class teacher know when you drop them off in the morning. If you do not bring your child to school please contact the school office at admin@barlowhallprimary.co.uk or phone 0161 881 2158 before 12 pm so staff can let class teachers know.

If you do not let us know then your child and the person collecting will need to wait until the office have been able to contact you at the end of the day.



No Dogs on school grounds

Please can we remind parents that dogs must not be brought onto the school grounds. We have been advised of some of incidents of dog poo on the school grounds this week and this is not safe for the children.

Driving and parking near our school



Please drive safely in the vicinity of our school and do not park in front of school.

Please have respect for our neighbours and do not park in front of their drives so that residents can get safely and easily out of their gardens.



Week Commencing 28 January
Mon Y5 Drama Project with Chorlton High

- Wild Crew with Ms Jackson and Mr Murray**
- Tues Young Leaders Reading area audits**
- Wed Barlow Bears Parent's Speech and Language Workshop**
- Families Connect Course starts 1- 3 pm**
- Nursery and Reception Parent's Speech and Language Workshop**
- Thurs Reading Challenge Month**
- LKS2 Forest School – 5/6SP/1SK**
- Fri Swimming 3MJ/4AM**
- Upcoming Dates**
- Thur 1 Mon 4 E-Safety Week**
- Tues 5 Rec Class to China Town + Chinese banquet**
- Wed 6 Feb – 5AV Class Assembly**
- Mon 11 Feb – Reception Class Vision and hearing screening**
- Safety Week**
- Wed 13 Feb – Chinese New Year Workshop Barlow Bears/ Nursery + Reception Class**
- Fri 15 Feb – Break-up for half term – 3 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.

Shanique, Reyon, Ibrahim. Levi.

Jonas, Oliver, Ola, Joseph, Sahil, Arisha

Parents will be notified by School Cal notification if their child is to receive an award in either of the assemblies.

Attendance overview from 14/1/19 to 18/1/19

Attendance 96.7% Unauthorised Absence 1.3% Lates: 86

Nur 92.5 %	Nur R 99.2%	RSG 90.2%
1NA 100 %	1/2SK 96.2%	2EH 98.3%
3MJ 95.0%	¾ AC 96.4%	4AM 93.5%
5AV 92.0%	5/6SP 99.7%	6AB 98.6%

Every Day
On Time
Attendance
= Academic Success

SPELLING

Please ensure that your child practices their weekly personalised spelling list, this will help their progression in all subjects

City Boys/Girls Player Development sessions



Our sessions cater for all skill levels and abilities and are a fantastic way for players to engage in fun, structured, weekly coaching sessions. All bookings for our weekly sessions must be placed via our online platform. To book please visit:

<https://community.mancity.com/soccerschools/index.htm>

Sessions take place at: City Football Academy Boys - Monday's from 5:00pm – 6:00 pm

Girl's Fridays from 5:00-6:00 pm

Or: *City Boys/girls Player Development Centre Astley Sports Village*

Girls: Friday 5 – 6 pm

Boys: Friday's from 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Age: 7 - 11

For further details please contact Niamh Nolan on 07710 855446 or email

Niamh.Nolan@cityfootball.com



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

Mon 6 May School closed May Day

Bank Holiday

Fri 24 May Break-up for half term

Mon 3 June Return to school

Thurs 19 July Break-up

LATENESS AT THE START OF THE DAY



When a child arrives late at the start of the school day, it is very disruptive to their learning and the learning of their classmates.