

Thank you for another great week in school during which some of our children got to meet Olympic Bronze Medalist, Beth Tweddle, which left them feeling very inspired.

Some of you may have met our new school nurse Sarah Kelly when she dropped into Reception this week armed with lots of information. She will be in on a Wednesday morning and will be offering drop-ins, workshops and specific support for our families. She will be in the Art Room in the KS2 playground 9-9:30am on Wednesday 2nd May if you want to pop in, pick up a leaflet or make an appointment. If you can't make Wednesday but would like to speak to her please make an appointment at the office
Jayne Kennedy

Nursery Focus



We have had a busy start to the Summer Term in Nursery. We have been thinking about Living and Growing things. We have planted grass seeds and scattered wild flowers around the EYFS outside area so watch this space!

We are very excited about our impending visit to Smithills Open Farm, where we are looking forward to having a tractor ride, a donkey ride, and our favourite part which is feeding the animals by hand.



We are also in the process of planning Nursery visits to the Manchester Museum for later in the summer where our children will become explorers and paleontologists and have fun learning more about the world

around them

We have been finding out about the UNICEF 'Rights of the Child' and have been learning the 'We all have rights' song. Parents, why not practice learning the song together at home!



Beth Tweddle Olympic Medallist Visits Barlow Hall



This week Barlow Hall budding gymnasts had a surprise visit from Olympic Bronze Medallist, Beth Tweddle. The children had the opportunity to listen to a short history of Beth's life and gymnastic career as well as finding out more about what she is doing with her life now she has stopped

performing at Olympic level. The children also had the chance to ask Beth questions and ended the session feeling inspired and motivated not only to achieve more in sport but also to aim higher and aspire to fulfil their dreams.



Nursery Waiting List

If you know of anyone who would like to join our Nursery waiting list for a place in September either in our 2 year old provision, Barlow Bears, or in our Nursery class please ask them to contact the office to put their children's names on the list. School will then contact parents when a place becomes available.



We have two INSET days next week on Thursday, (when school will be used as a polling station, and on Friday, There will also be a bank holiday a week on Monday 7th May when school will also be closed. School will reopen to children on Tuesday 8th May.

Please help us to keep our children safe



Please respect our neighbours and do not park in front of their drives

Week commencing 30th April

Mon Y6 Boosters

KS1 PPA – PE kit required

Y6 Flag Football

Tues KS2 PPA - PE Kit required

Wed Y6 Boosters

Families Connect Project 1-3

Thur School Closed INSET Day /Polling Station

Fri School Closed INSET DAY

child of the week

There was no Child of the Week Award this week due to our Attendance Assemblies for Reception Class, Ks1 and KS2 taking place on Monday and Tuesday mornings. Well done to all those children who achieved 100% for the term and to those children who have achieved 100% over the last 2 terms. This is having a fantastic effect on your learning so please keep it up.

Our child of the week award and Lunchtime Award will restart next week and parents will be notified on Friday if their child is due to receive an award,

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 16/4/18 to 20/4/18

Present: 96.4 % Unauthorised Absence 1.8 % Lates:22

Nur B 98.4%	Nur Y 93.8%	
Rec O 98.2%	Rec P 89.1%	
1NA 98.1%	2SK 96.3%	1/2EH 99.3%
3MJ 97.0 %	¾ AC 98.5%	4AM 96.7%
5AV 91.6% **	5/6SP 98.3%	6AB. 92.1%

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?



May

Mon 7 school Closed Bank Holiday

Wed 9 Nsy Trip to Smithills farm

Mon 14 KS2 SATs Week

Tues 15 Rec Class rescreening

Thur 17 Art Day

Mon 21 KS1 SATs Week

Wed 23 Photograph Day

Thur 24 1NA Class Assembly

Fri 25 Y6 Flag Football Event

Term Dates 2017/18



TERM DATES

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



Mancunians Rugby

Mancunians Rugby have recently launched a series of Try It! days to increase participation at Mancunians. They are going to take place every month for the next four months before the summer break. The dates are: Sunday May 20th, Sunday June 24th and Sunday July 29th.

Activities on offer include:

Rugby for Under 6's, Under 8's and Under 10's, Tag Rugby, Walking Football, Walking Netball and Walking Rugby, and we're also offering Wheelchair Rugby to try to recruit more people for our wheelchair rugby team - the Twisted Wheelers. At our May event, we've teamed up with British Cycling to offer free bike rides for people of all ages which start from our base at the Hough End Police Club on Mauldeth Road West in Chorlton.

All the sessions are free for anyone who wants to attend, all we ask is that you register in advance by following this [link. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/try-it-day-sunday-may-20th-tickets-45515283438](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/try-it-day-sunday-may-20th-tickets-45515283438)