

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhall.co.uk

Thanks to all parents that are continuing to support our information and curriculum events at the start of our new academic year. We know that partnership with parents is crucial to your child's progress at school. If you were unable to make any of the planned meetings please contact your child's class teacher for an update.

Can I remind all parents that the car park for dropping children off at either breakfast club and after school is alongside gravel car park next to the front field and not through the gates, this remains a staff car park only. Thank you. Have a good weekend. **Jayne Kennedy**



KS1 have enjoyed having families 'join in the learning' happening in the phase this week. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, families have come in to support in a variety of English activities in the morning. The classes have loved working with different adults and the staff want to say a huge thank you for their help. We hope that parents have enjoyed it as much as the children have.



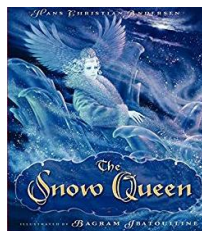
Our Queen



KS1 are really enjoying their topic on the royal family. At the moment, we are looking into the 1950s and we have been learning about rationing and what school was like. Over the next few weeks, we are going to be exploring the Queen's coronation and looking at key events in the Queen's lifetime such as the moon landing. Eventually we are going to study the impact members of the royal family have had on society including Prince Phillip, Prince William, Prince Harry and Prince Charles.

The Snow Queen

In English, we have enjoyed learning the text of the Snow Queen and are in the process of writing our own version of the story. We hope to publish our work at the end so we can take home our very own book complete with illustrations!



Mini Triathlon



20 children from year 5 and 6 travelled to Hough End to part in the Brownlee Foundation Mini Triathlon on Monday of this week. The children swam their required length in the pool, then cycled and ran around the course at Hough End. The children showed great resilience and

sportsmanship. all the children received a medal, t-shirt and goodie bag The children were excited to see Jonny Brownlee, the 2012 Triathlon World Champion, and the silver medalist in 2013 and 2016 at the event. Brownlee is also a two-time World Sprint Triathlon Champion and is the former Under 23 Triathlon World Champion and it was a great boost to the children to see him at the event.



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Welcome to Our Blog!

Barlow Hall Blogs

Our Barlow Hall Blogsite has now been updated to include the 2019/20 academic year which will feature pictures and videos showing what our classes and phases have been getting up to,

Go to <http://barlowhallblogs.net/> to find out more or click on the link directly to your child's phase

Home Page

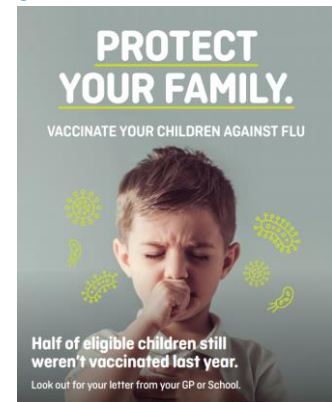
EYFS (Nursery and Reception Class)

KS1 (Year 1 and 2)

LKS2 (Year 3 and 4)

UKS2 (Year 5 and 6)

Urgent: Nasal Flu Vaccinations



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NHS

If your child is in Reception to Year 6 and you haven't completed your flu vaccination consent or refusal form online please click on the following link, or paste it on to your browser.

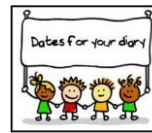
<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=105484&Type=FLU>

Books for sale



The Book People Bus is coming to Barlow Hall on 15th October from 8am-4pm. Parents are welcome to come early to browse and purchase books at discount prices. Children will have the opportunity to look around the bus with their class during the day to have a look, and parents are welcome to take the children on to the bus after school if they wish. Families are welcome to send their child in with some spending money, to purchase a book with their class.

Week Commencing 30th September



Sun 29 Rosh Hashanah
Mon Celebration Assembly 9:10 am
Tues Bootcamp Breakfast Club starts KS2 8 – 8:45 (KS1 3 – 4 pm)
Wed Rec Class Phonics Stay and Play 9 - 10
Families Connect 1 – 3 pm
Thurs: Oct – National Poetry Day
Forest School – 4AM/ 1NA
Parent ESOL Course 1 pm
Fri: Rec to Y6 height and weight screening
Swimming – 4AM and 3/4AC

UPCOMING DATES (please see our website for more events and changes)

October

Mon 7 Dyslexia Awareness Day
Fire Safety Week
Tues 8 Naughty Bus Visit
Wed 9 Yom Kippur
Reception Parents Reading Workshop 9 am
Thur 10 Y5/6 football team to Loreto to play St Ambrose
Wed 16 15 x Y5/6 to Manchester University to take part in Debate Mate
Mon 21 Black History Week
Wed 23 Fire Service Y6 Autumn Visit
Thur 24 Halloween Disco
Fri 25 Break-up 3 pm

November

Wed 6 School Photographs
Central Mini Tennis Inspire Competition – William Hulme Grammar School
Thur 7 French Day
Fri 8 Rec – Y6 Nasal Flu Vaccination
School Remembrance Day

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.

Destiny, Joel, Amaya, Jameson, Scarlet
Abdelrahman, Ala, Aaleyah, Leo, Hasan, Rahaf, Ruby

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 9/9/18 to 13/9/19

Attendance 96.4% Unauthorised Absence 2.6%

Nur B 98.3%	Nur R 95.3%	Rec O 93.2%
1MJ 97.7%	2NA 97.9%	2SK 91.8%
3KF 95.4%	¾ AC 95.8%	4AM 98.7%
5AV 98.3%	5/6SP 98.5%	6AB 92.8%



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

#schooleveryday

Volunteers Needed – wellies advised!

If you can help with our 4B Orchard preparation on Wednesday 23rd October please could you let the office know or speak to Sophie Rawlinson, Y2 parent who is organising the project and will be able to answer any questions you may have.

The help we need is:

1. Physical labour! - turf-cutting and wheelbarrowing turf a fair distance
2. Lunch for hungry volunteers!
3. Collecting and returning borrowed equipment to Whalley Range in a van
4. More wheelbarrows, if you have your own you can bring along.
5. Planting bulbs to ensure that there is something to look at from January onwards.

Reading Superstars



We are inviting children to send pictures of themselves reading at home to readingsuperstars@barlowhallprimary.co.uk so that pictures can be displayed in their classrooms in reading areas. Our reading areas are very important areas in our classroom and children really enjoy spending some quiet time reading by themselves or with friends in them so it will be great for them to have their photographs in their own classroom areas.



Fri 25 October – Break up 3pm Half term
Mon 4 November – School closed INSET Day
Tues 5 November – Children return to school
Fri 20 December – Break Up Christmas 2 pm
Mon 6 January – Return to School
Fri 14 Feb – Break-up Half-Term 3 pm
Mon 24 February – Return to school
Fri 3 April - Break-up Easter – 2 pm
Mon 20 April – Return to school
Thurs May 7 - School Closed Polling station
Fri 8 May – School closed VE Day celebrations Bank Holiday
Fri 22 May – Break-up 3 pm
Mon 1 June – Return to school
Friday 17 July – Break-up for summer 2pm
Mon 20 July – School closed INSET DAY