

Thank you for the great turn out at our parents evenings this week. We value our partnership with families as it makes a great difference to the outcomes for children when school and home can work together. If you were not able to attend your child's parents evening please speak to their class teacher to arrange an appointment, Jayne Kennedy

Christmas jumper and cake sale Friday 13th December

The School Council have decided they would like to raise money for a local charity that helps the homeless or people who may not have enough food. The charity they have chosen to support is Emmeline's Pantry, based in Chorlton.



To support the appeal children can wear a Christmas/winter jumper for a donation of £1 and can bring in a separate donation to buy cakes. Donations of cakes and biscuits for the sale will be gratefully received.



All the money raised by children and staff wearing a Christmas/Winter jumper and from the cake/biscuit sale will go to Emmeline's Pantry, a charity run by women for women in need, ensuring they are provided with the best possible support. Emmeline's Pantry helps women and their families access the things they need most, including food, toiletries, baby equipment and clothes.

Please click [here](#) to find out more about Emmeline's Pantry



Last week was SEN review week where I meet the teachers across the school to discuss what is working well for our vulnerable learners, the progress they are making and what else needs to be put into place.

Our speech and language therapist Sarah Hartley Wilson met with both staff and parents to discuss speech and language provision for specific children.

We have Kate Peirpoint, an Occupational Therapist in each Tuesday afternoon working with identified children who may have difficulty with sensory needs or their motor skills.



The week before this myself and the SENCO from Brookburn provided training on special educational needs and inclusion for trainee teachers (Teach First students) which was thoroughly enjoyable.



This week, I was very happy for a group of children to come and visit me to show me their lego helicopter which they had constructed in Lego therapy with learning mentor Mr Murray. The children were very proud of their lego model

and could tell me about the different roles in lego therapy and how they worked together to build the helicopter.

I will be continuing to meet teachers this week to discuss the children in their class and will be meeting with parents and our educational psychologist Dr Beverly Tyrrel.

Christmas Performances



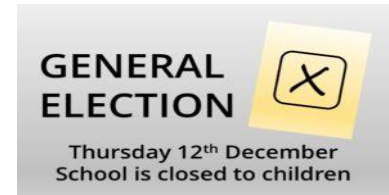
Tickets for our Christmas Performances are on sale in the office all next week and until Wednesday 4th December. Cost £1 per person.

Performances are as follows:

- Reception Class - Fri 6th Dec 9:15 am
- Key Stage 1 (Y1+2) - Tues 10th Dec 9:15 am
- Nursery – Wed 11th Dec 9:15 am
- LKS2 (Y3+4) Fri 13th Dec 9:15 am
- UKS2 (Y5+6) Mon 16th Dec – 2 pm

Please ensure you are in the hall before the performance starts.

General Election December 12th 2019



Reminder: school will be closed for use as a polling station for the General election on Thursday 12th December. Children should return to school as normal on Friday 13th December which will be Christmas jumper and Cake Sale day.



Last dates for payments

Performance tickets Wed 4th December: (end of the day)

Christmas dinner for packed lunch children: Mon 10th December 9 am

Milk: Friday 13th December end of the day

Safeguarding information on our website



Our website contains links to a variety of safeguarding information including new NSPCC guides designed to support parents facing a number of issues.

Please click the link below to find out more <https://barlowhallprimary.co.uk/parents/safeguarding>

Week Commencing 2nd December 2019



Mon Celebration Assembly

Tues

Wed 3/4AC Local Walk

Parents Evening Whole School

Thurs: KS1 Maths Workshop 9:05 am

Forest School – 3/4AC/ 1NA

Fri: Reception class Performance 9:10 am

Swimming – 4AM and 3/4AC

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

December

Tues 10 KS1 Performance 9:10 am

Human Rights Day

Wed 11 Nursery Performance

Thur 12 INSET Day General School closed for use as a polling station

Fri 13 Y3/4 Performance 9:10 pm

Christmas jumper and cake sale day £1 donation for jumper plus donation for cakes

Mon 16 Y5/6 Performance 2 pm

Wed 18 Christmas dinner

Thur 19 Party Day

Fri 20 No swimming

Carols By candlelight 1:30 pm

Break-up 2 pm – No after school club

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Mon 6 Return to school

Attendance Assembly EYFS/KS1

Tues 7 Attendance Assembly KS2



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.

**Osama, Mason, Yahia B, Denisha,
Aminah, Saihou, Sireen, Lacey, Micah, Suhayb**

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 18/11/19 to 22/11/19

Attendance 91.8% Unauthorised Absence 1.4%

Nur B 84.4%	Nur 77.1R %	Rec O 84.3%
1MJ 93.6%	2NA 94.7%	2SK 91.4%
3KF 94.1%	¾ AC 87.9%	4AM 77.7%
5AV 98.7%	5/6EH 93.1%	6SP 97.9%



Nasal Flu catch-up session



Intrahealth will be putting on an extra session to help to ensure that more children can be immunised, as we currently have one of the lowest uptake rates for the immunisation in Manchester.

We have now given all those children who did not consent to vaccinations a paper copy of the consent form, however, if you would like your child to receive the vaccine in school and wish to use the online portal please click on the following link to complete an online YES consent form, you can also use the portal if you do not wish for your child to be vaccinated by filling in a NO form.

<https://www.nhs.uk/FLU/information?id=105484&Type=FLU>

If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since Sept 2019 please do not give it to them again.

There is information available on the online portal that will enable you to make an informed decision. If you have any queries please phone 0333 3583 397.



Thur 12 Dec School Closed Polling station

Fri 20 December Break Up Christmas 2pm

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



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