

Thank you for another good week here at Barlow Hall, albeit a short one. We hope you enjoy your extended Bank Holiday Weekend, and come back to us refreshed and ready for a very busy time at School when we return with our Assessment weeks coming up throughout May, starting with the KS2 SATs on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Please see your child's class teacher if you feel they are worrying about them. Jayne Kennedy

## Welcome to Year 6

This half term the Year 6 topic will, like the rest of the school, be 'Rights Respecting'. In line with other Unicef

Rights Respecting Schools we at Barlow Hall are developing an ethos whereby children play a big part in how the classroom is run, particularly in accordance with their rights. Every class has developed their own 'classroom charter' with children learning more about the United Nation's Rights of the Child, as appropriate for their age group, and each class has chosen which articles they feel are most important to them and will focus their learning on them this half term. In year 6 some examples of the rights we are focusing on include The right to an education; the right to a nutritional diet and the right to be protected from abuse. Year 5 and 6 will be celebrating these rights and presenting work from the topic to their parents on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 2pm - 3pm. All year 6 parents and Carers are welcome.



## Year 6 SATS



The week beginning: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May, will be SATs week for year 6 children. The assessments will take place Monday -Thursday. The children have been preparing for these statutory assessments over the last few weeks, so there is nothing to worry about. There will be no booster this week. We ask that children get a good night sleep and come to school on time so that they can do their best. If you have any questions, please see Miss Peacock or Miss Brien. Thank you to all the children who have come into school by 8 am each Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Boosters and thank you to all our parents for their continued support.

### This week's trips

**Nursery Class** are very excited about their trip to Smithills Open Farm on Wednesday. Please could parents ensure they are appropriately dressed for the weather with solid footwear, sunscreen and a hat if sunny.



### KS1 Trip to the Science and Industry Museum

The KS1 Science and Industry Museum trip will take place on Friday with the children looking forward to seeing Tim Peake's Spacecraft Exhibition. Please check the weather for appropriate clothing and footwear.



### 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 this week, tomorrow and Friday, and are also closed for the bank holiday on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May. School will reopen to children on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

Please help us to keep our children safe



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

## Week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> May

Mon - School Closed INSET Day

Tues KS2 PPA - PE Kit required

Wed Y6 Boosters

Wed Nsy Trip to Smithills farm

Families Connect Project 1-3

Thur 5AV/2SK Forest School

Fri Y6 Boosters

KS1 trip to the Museum of Science and Industry

Swimming 4AM + 3/4AC

## 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.

Chloe, Affan, Abbas, Hamza, Ellie-May, Bilal, Zaireece, Porsha, Jessica, Grace, Jessica, Mozamel, Iqra

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 23/4/18 to 27/4/18

97.2% Unauthorised Absence 1.6 % Lates:16

Nur B 83.6%	Nur Y 92.3%	
Rec O 96.8%	Rec P 91.4%	
1NA 98.6%	2SK 96.3%	1/2EH 97.0%
3MJ 97.8 %	¼ AC 96.5%	4AM 97.0%
5AV 97.4% **	5/6SP 99.3%	6AB. 94.5%

## Good attendance means...

being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days



### May

Mon 14 KS2 SATs Week

Tues 15 Rec Class rescreening

Thur 17 Art Day

Mon 21 KS1 SATs Week

Y5/6 presentation to Y3/4

Tue 22 Y5/6 Presentation to parents/carers 9:30 am

Wed 23 Photograph Day

Nursery and Reception Parents Speech and Language Workshop 9-10 am

Thur 24 1NA Class Assembly

Fri 25 Y6 Flag Football Event  
Break up 3 pm

### Term Dates 2017/18



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Break up 3 pm

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Return to school

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July Break up 2 pm

No After School Club



Manchester Magic/Mystics, the biggest and most decorated Junior basketball Club in England will be holding trials for its junior teams on May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> at the Amechi Basketball Centre at Whalley Range High School, Wilbraham Road, M16 8GW. Children will need to take their basketball or PE kit and lots to drink.

**The Manchester Magic and Mystics** are the Biggest Junior Basketball Club in the Country. They play at Amaechi Basketball Centre in Whalley Range, Manchester and have won 82 National Titles since 2000. They have sent 49 Boys and Girls to the USA on Basketball Scholarships and 78 of their players have played for their Country.

The trials will be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May (attend either day), at the Amaechi Basketball Centre.

Mystics (girls) trials will be at 12:30pm - 2:00pm for Under 12's: Current school years 5, 6

Magic (boys) trials will be split by age group and Under 12: Current school years 5, 6 trials will be at 2:30pm to 4:00pm