

Barlow Hall Primary School

School Website: barlowhallprimary.co.uk

Welcome back and thank you for a great start back to our summer term. Thank you to all those parents who supported out attendance assemblies this week and well done to all those children who achieved 100% attendance last term and throughout the year. The children enjoyed their attendance tea party on Friday so thank you to Sharon Drinkwater our attendance Officer/Parent Support Advisor for organizing that. If you need support with your child's attendance, please speak with Sharon. Please note that school is closed on Thursday 2nd May for polling day. Could we also remind Y1 parents that you are invited to attend our Phonics information workshop next Friday, 3rd May. Jayne Kennedy



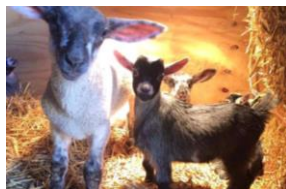
In the EYFS we had a very exciting end to our Spring term as we hatched out our own ducklings from living eggs. It was very exciting to come into school and find a fluffy duckling waiting for us in the incubator. We saw some of the ducklings hatch out from

their eggs in the incubator and the children were able to watch. Our Nursery parents were almost as excited as the children! All the EYFS children had the opportunity to handle the ducklings and give them their first paddle and their first swim. On the last day of term our ducklings were collected and taken back to the farm.



In Nursery and Reception classes we also had a special delivery of caterpillar eggs. We watched them grow and change and in the last week before Easter we set our beautiful butterflies free in the school garden.

Our next big adventure will be our visit to Smithills farm and we would like to remind our Nursery and Reception parents that we need completed consent forms and payment as soon as possible.



Our play club bag project is well underway in Nursery and will be completed within the next couple of weeks when all the children and their families will receive a special certificate in our parents' assembly.

We have a large amount of lost property in Nursery, mainly consisting of hats, gloves and cardigans. None of these items have names on. Please can you come and check if your child has lost any clothing as these will be taken to a local charity shop. This is also a reminder to clearly mark any removal clothing with your child's name.

Respecting the right to a healthy diet



As you are aware we are a Healthy Eating and Rights Respecting School. And our children have been learning all about the rights of children around the world including the fact that all children have the right to a healthy lifestyle which includes a balanced and healthy diet.

In school we encourage children to eat healthily and make sensible choices with their eating. We are aided in this by our catering company, Harrisons, who ensure that they use fresh ingredients to cook all food from scratch.

Please click on the links below for some new ideas to help your child to stay healthy.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/sugar>

<https://parentinfo.org/article/healthy-eating-a-parents-guide>

<https://www.naturalhydrationcouncil.org.uk/hydration-facts/hydration-and-water-facts-for-kids-2/>



Healthy Snack competition

Thank you for all the entries for our Healthy Snack Competition. The interschool winners will be announced during week commencing 22nd April. The School Council and I will let you know if any of our entries are selected for the cook book. Good luck to everybody that has taken part.

Week Commencing 29 April 2019

April

Mon 29 PE Council Meeting

Fire Service in Y6 – Safe4Spring campaign

May

Thur 2 School Closed INSET Day – Polling Day

Fri 3 School open as normal

KS1 parents Phonics Workshop

Swimming 3/4AC/ 4AM

Rights Respecting School Award – Silver accreditation visit

Mon 6 School Closed – Bank Holiday

Wed 8 4AM Class Assembly ****Date change****

Fri 10 Nursery and Reception trip to Smithills Farm

Biffa Recycling visiting Year 1 and 2

Mon 13 KS2 SATs Tests week

Recall hearing screening Rec children

Wed 16 Screening Team in to do 2 hearing test repeats

Mon 20 KS1 SATs

Wed 22 5/6SP Class Assembly

Fri 24 Break-up 3 pm



Perfect Attendance!

Well done to those children who received certificates this week for being in school every day and for always being on time. This helps to support their learning and helps their attainment.



Nursery 2019/20

If you are interested in a free full-time Nursery place for the 19/20 Academic Year and have a child whose birthdate falls between 1/9/15 and 30/08/16 please come into the office to put their name down on our list. Please pass this information on to any parents who may be interested.



Barlow Bears

If you have a child with a birth date between 1/9/16 and 30/8/17 and would like them to be considered for a place in our Barlow Bears 2 year old provision please see the office to put your name on our waiting list. There are only 12 places available and, if you qualify for the Government's 15 hours 2 year old funding, the place will be free. Charges may apply if you do not qualify for funding depending on your child's date of birth.



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

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week

Well done to those children who received certificates this week for demonstrating excellent behaviours that are supporting their learning and helping them to achieve well.

Jaxon, Andre, Elijah, Naba, Niamh, Casey, Saihou, Lacey, Hasan, Rahaf, Afiah, Yakien

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

Attendance overview from 3/9/18 to 5/4/19

Attendance 96.1% Unauthorised Absence 1.3%

School Matters!



Nur 92.2%	Nur R 91.1%	RSG 92.8%
1NA 96.0%	1/2SK 94.9%	2EH 96.1%
3MJ 96.3%	¾ AC 95.4%	4AM 96.5%
5AV 96.0%	5/6SP 96.9%	6AB 97.1%