

Barlow Hall Primary School

School Website: [barlowhallprimary.co.uk](http://barlowhallprimary.co.uk)

I would like to remind parents that our Reading Bus is open every morning before school from 8:45 – 9 pm. Please join our Reading for Pleasure drive by stepping on to our bus, choosing a book with your child and then spending 10 minutes cosying up and reading with them. The children love it and their interest in reading is significantly improved as they become more proficient at it. Jayne Kennedy



Writing Miles

Year 5/6 are trying to encourage children to build up their 'writing miles' by giving a weekly writing opportunity as part of home learning. Each Thursday, a new prompt will be posted onto their blog [uks22018.barlowhallblogs.net](http://uks22018.barlowhallblogs.net) and the

children are encouraged to write their own short response to the stimulus on the blog.

Please try to encourage your children to participate and feel free to work with them on improving accuracy, interest and language choice in their writing.

UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Award



UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Award-Silver Accreditation visit.

Over the past year we have been working hard to put the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child at the heart of everything we do at Barlow Hall. It is very important for children to learn about and understand their rights, as well as know who is responsible for making rights a reality. 'The Convention

*applies to everyone without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, Article 2'*

Pat Peaker from UNICEF will be visiting Barlow Hall on Friday 3rd May and would like to speak to a group of parents to find out how the Convention has been introduced and what the impact has been so far- it will also be an opportunity to celebrate what we do here so please let me know if you would like to be involved.



EASTER BREAK CLOSURE DATES

Easter Holidays  
Reminder School breaks up at 2 pm next Friday, 5th April, There is no After School Club on that day. Please ensure that children are collected on time.

Please see our website to find out all about last week's Science day here at Barlow Hall.



Next Friday, 5th April is Yellow Day in school and our Easter Eggstravaganza.

Children can come into school wearing their own yellow to brighten up school and welcome in the Spring.



Children in Nursery and Reception class are invited to make an Easter bonnet for the Easter bonnet parade and prizes will be awarded to the best bonnets whilst children in years 1 -6 can enter a decorated egg into our Best decorated egg competition and have the chance to win a prize.

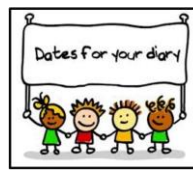


All egg entries will need to be in school by 8:45 am on Friday 5th March so that they can be judged before our Easter Assembly. Any late entries will be allowed in to the display but they will not be judged. Eggs can be dropped off at school on Thursday 4th or on Friday 5th from 8:30 am as the gates will be opened early for this purpose.



PE Kits

Despite the fact that PE kits for a part of our school uniform we still have a number of pupils who do not have their PE kits in School every day as requested. Please can all parents/carers ensure that their child has a full PE kit consisting of Plain white t-shirt, black shorts and black pumps or trainers in school every day. Optional black leggings or jogging pants may also be worn and a plain, dark coloured sweatshirt, with no logo or design.



## Week Commencing 1 April 2019

- Mon 1 World Autism Awareness Week**
  - Y5 CHS Drama Project – rehearsals
  - Reception Class Hearing and Vision recalls and new children
- Tues 2 School Council Meeting 12:30 pm**
- Wed 3 Y5 Macbeth rehearsals Chorlton High**
  - Y5 Macbeth Performance Chorlton High School 6-9 pm
  - Families Connect Course 1- 3 pm
  - Reverend Ann Pilkington + Capt Philip Gay in Y5+6
- Thur 4 Y5 Manchester University Labs Biochemistry Trip – gp 3**
  - 9-10 World Autism Awareness Day Parent Coffee Morning
  - LKS2 Forest School – 5/6SP/1SK
- Fri 5 – Yellow Day/Easter Eggstravaganza**
  - Break up 2 pm/No After School Club

### Upcoming Dates - April

- Mon 23 Return to School**
  - EYFS/KS1 Attendance Assembly
- Tues 24 KS2 Attendance Assembly**
- Thur 26 Reception Open Day for Prospective Parents**
- Mon 29 Fire Service in Y6 Safe 4 Spring Campaign**
  - KS1 Phonics Test workshop

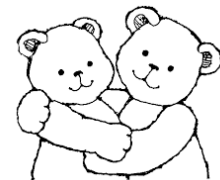
### May

- Wed 1 4AM Class Assembly**
- Thur 2 School Closed INSET Day – Polling Day**
- Fri 3 School open as normal**
- Mon 6 School Closed – Bank Holiday**
- Fri 10 Nursery and Reception trip to Smithills Farm**



### Nursery 2019/20

We have 2 free full-time Nursery places available for the 19/20 Academic Year so if you 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.



**Fri 5 April Break up Easter**

**Tues 23 April Return to school**

**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**



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.

Yara, Marla, Isaac, Riley, Noah,

Sophie, Christian, Alicia, Evan, Suhayb, Joel

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

### Attendance overview from 18/3/19 to 22/3/19

Attendance 97.8% Unauthorised Absence 0.8 %

### School Matters!



Nur 96.7%	Nur R 97.7%	RSG 96.4%
1NA 99.3%	1/2SK 96.8 %	2EH 98.3%
3MJ 98.0 %	¾ AC 97.1%	4AM 95.4%
5AV 99.0%	5/6SP 98.4%	6AB 97.9%