

It was lovely to welcome lots of Head Teachers and Senior Leadership Team members into Barlow Hall today as part of a reading project we are holding for high schools in Manchester, Salford and Rochdale to help Year 7 transition to high school. It is a very exciting project which we know will benefit children as they move on from their primary school. Thank you once again for all the fantastic cakes and monetary donations for today's Macmillan Cake Sale and thank you to Mrs Leah and Mrs Hadjam for all their help pulling it together. We raised an amazing £360.16 for the appeal which we know will be gratefully received. Jayne Kennedy

Year 1 and 2 workshops - All sessions will include resources to take home. Over the coming year, we will be running numerous workshops to give support and guidance on how to help your child in a variety of different subject areas. Leaflets to sign up for the individual workshops will appear nearer the time but this will hopefully give you a brief outline of what we have coming up.

Mon 9 Oct 2:15 pm Phonics workshop	This will be for Year 1 parents/ carers. It will explaining all about the phonics screening check which will take place in June and allow you to see a sample test take place behind the screen. It will also give the background to phonics teaching.
Tues 7 Nov Spelling workshop 9:05	This will be for Year 1 and Year 2 parents/carers. It will involve a background into the spelling requirements in Key Stage One as well as an opportunity to see a range of spelling activities at the screen which can be used at home.
Mon 20 Nov Reading Workshop 2:15 pm	This will be for Year 1 and Year 2 parents/carers. It will involve information regarding the reading requirements in Key Stage 1 and will allow you to see a 20 minute "home" reading session behind the screen. We will also share resources and games that can help struggling, reluctant readers as well as activities for stretching the more able.
Maths Workshop Thur 25 Jan 9:05 am	This will be for Year 1 and Year 2 parents/carers. It will involve a brief history of Singapore maths and contain lots of interactive elements to help explain the methods and strategies we use for teaching maths in Key Stage One. We will also share resources that would be useful to support at home.
SATs workshop Mon 5 Mar 2:00 pm	This will be for Year 2 parents/carers. This will give you an insight into the SATs tests that Year 2 children will be taking in May. It will run through all the tests and requirements as well as giving advice on activities and games that can be played at home.

Tues 6 Mar 9:05 am - SATs
workshop Repeat of session above.

Tues 24 April 9:05 am - Phonics
workshop Repeat of the session in October.



European Day of Languages



European day of languages was a great success in school and it was wonderful to see so many languages being celebrated and spoken in our classes! We have around 30 languages that are spoken in school which is amazing! Reception practised speaking Italian, KS1 learnt Spanish, LKS2 studied German, Mr Vaughan's class had a day of Welsh and Year 5 and 6 learnt Greek! Wow! What a lot of linguists we have in school! Thanks to the Year 10s from Chorlton High who came and presented information in French to all the KS2 classes on European day of languages.

Halloween disco



Our Halloween disco will take place on Thursday 19th October, the day before we break up for the half-term holidays. Using our traditional school disco day will allow children to take part in any family/friend activities already planned for Halloween itself. Tickets will go on sale on Tuesday 3rd October, priced at £1 per adult or child attending.

Cross Country Success



We have now received confirmation that Bobby, Tyler and Issac, who all finished in the top 20 runners for their events, have been selected to go to the city wide cross country finals at Phillip's Park, Beswick, this year. The finals will take place on Tuesday November 7th from 1-3pm and we all wish them the best of luck and fantastic running for the day! Well done to everyone again and thank you to the staff who accompanied the children.

This Week:

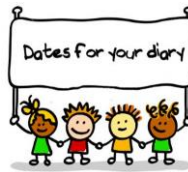
**Mon : KS1 PPA – PE kit required
Safety Week**

Tues Reception visit the Naughty Bus
Y5/6 Shakespeare Project
KS2 PPA – PE Kit required

Wed Y6 New Beginnings Workshop
No Pens Wednesday

Thurs: ¾ AM/1NA -Forest School

Fri : Swimming – ¾ AC, 3MJ



A very big thank you as always to all those parents and children who supported our Macmillan Cancer Support Cake sale. Thank you so much for the many donations of fantastic cakes and biscuits and for the monetary donations given for the cakes. The children had a great time going to the hall to buy their cakes, and choosing their favourite cakes was often a very difficult decision, but they all made it in the end and enjoyed eating their cake!



- Mon 9** Y1 Phonics Workshop 2:15 pm
- Y6+ reception Fire Service visit
- Thurs 12** Y5/6 Humanist Speaker Visit
- Mon 16** Oct Black History Week
- Thurs 19** Oct Halloween Disco
- Fri 20** Break up 3 pm
- Tues 31** Book Club Bus Visiting

child of the week

Well done to those children who have received Child of the Week Awards for demonstrating excellent behaviours that are supporting their learning and helping them to achieve well.

The following children will receive
Child of the Week Certificates on Monday:

**Victoria, Scarlet, Nicholas, Noah, Finlay, Oliver, Violet,
Elliott, Aymen, Joel, Heba**

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



Please download the Studybugs app to report your child's absence
<https://studybugs.com/about/parents> or phone 0161 881 2158 and choose the report an absence option

Term Dates 2017/18



Friday 20th October – Break up 3 pm

Monday 30th October – Return to school

**Friday 22nd December - Break up 2 pm
(No After School Club)**

**Thursday 4th + Friday 5th January INSET
Day - School Closed**

Monday 8th January – Return to school

CARS AND KIDS DON'T MIX

Please park away from our school

Attendance overview from 18/09/16 to 22/9/17

Present: 98.1% Unauthorised Absence 0.9% Lates: 13

Nur B 90.3%	Nur Y 86.7%	
Rec O 97.1%	Rec P 92.5%	
1NA 99.2%	2SK 98.6%	1/2EH 94.1%
3MJ 100%	3/4AC 98.5%	4AM 98.2%
5MJ 99.0%	5AV 98.3%	6AB. 96.4%



every day counts
ATTEND TODAY -
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!