

Thank you everyone for another great week in school and for all the positive learning behaviours we see in school each day. Thank you also to the Greater Manchester fire Brigade who came into school this week to present their Safe4Spring course to our year 6 pupils and for allowing the pupils to have the ever-exciting look around the fire engine. This visit forms part of the essential safety work the fire service does with schools each year and we look forward to welcoming them back in school later in the year. Jayne Kennedy



SATS week: WC 13th may 2019

As you are aware, SATs for year 6 pupils will be on Monday 13th May. The children have worked really hard and are very well prepared so do not panic. There will be no booster that week as booster will have

DON'T GET STRESSED.

JUST DO YOUR BEST.

REMEMBER, YOU'VE BEEN BLESSED WITH SKILLS SATS CAN'T TEST.

finished. Thank you for your ongoing support with the early starts and home learning. A good night's sleep and prompt arrival to school, at the normal time, will benefit your child.

Every half term has an overall topic which ties together different aspects of the curriculum, and details of these topics can be found on our website at the start of every year. This term we have just started our whole school topic entitled 'Our Changing World'.

<https://barlowhallprimary.co.uk/curriculum/learning-challenge-curriculum>



Each class, across the school, will embark on different aspects that reflect the world around us and what we, as citizens of the world, need to do to look after it. This will involve discussions, practical activities and getting outside to survey our surroundings in terms of pollution and climate change.

This topic is a really relevant to today's world and your child would really benefit from discussing such matters at home and perhaps even watching all, or part of, the news and look out for details of KS2's presentation to parents which will take place in June and showcase all of the work the children will have done on the subject.

The children are really passionate about this area of learning which ties in with the Rights Respecting Work we have been doing and will continue to do throughout your child's time in school

Fantastic cycling from Barlow Hall



A team of 5 children from Barlow Hall were invited to take part in the South Manchester heats of the Manchester City-wide Cycling Finals which took place at Lvenshulme High school on Friday. Our team, consisting of Elias, Meysa, Mark, Ruby Jack and Diego were very strong and took first place in the heats so they will progress through to the city-wide finals in July. Well done everyone!

Morning Reading with your child



As you will be aware the children really love our Reading Bus and enjoy the time they spend on it as a class or with the Year 6 Young Leaders at lunchtime.

To give the children more opportunities to read on the bus staff are continuing to supervise the bus each morning from 8:45 am – 9 am to allow children and parents cosy up and spend a few minutes reading together. For many children this is their favourite time of the day.

If you need any help or support with your child's reading please speak to the teacher on the bus or to your child's class teacher.



Week Commencing 6th May 2019

Mon 6 School Closed – Bank Holiday

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

Thur 9 Forest School 3MJ and 2EH

Fri 10 Nursery and Reception trip to Smithills Farm
Biffa Recycling visiting Year 1 and 2
Swimming 3/4AC/ 4AM

Coming up!

Mon 13 KS2 SATs Tests week

Recall hearing screening Rec children

Wed 16 Screening Team in to do hearing test repeats

Mon 20 KS1 SATs

Wed 22 5/6SP Class Assembly

Fri 24 Break-up 3 pm

Mon 3 June Return to school

Additional funding for school

Please could we remind parents of children in Barlow Bears and Nursery Class to ensure that they regularly check entitlement to either 2 year old funding or 30 hours funding and to give any vouchers or codes confirming eligibility to the office.

If you receive Universal Credit or income support or are in receipt of certain other benefits please let the office know so that they can check your entitlement to free school meals which provides school with an additional premium for each eligible child.



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.



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

Quinn, Sarah, Lara, Omar, Yahia, Destini, Isabelle
Noor B, Reece, Jia Boa, Franky, Dniquo, Miracle

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

Attendance overview from 23/4/19 to 26/4/19

Attendance 97.3 % Unauthorised Absence 1.3%

School Matters!



Nur B 100%	Nur R 92.3%	RSG 90.6%
1NA 97.8%	1/2SK 98.2%	2EH 96.7%
3MJ 96.7%	¾ AC 97.8%	4AM 98.7%
5A97.1V %	5/6SP 98.4%	6AB 94.8%