

Thank you to all the parents and families who joined us for Parents Evening this week. We hope you found your session useful and informative. On Tuesday this week our children came into school dressed in the blue to represent Unicef and raised awareness of children's rights by taking over aspects of our school, including running the office, and being the Head Teacher. Well done to all those children who entered into the spirit of the day and to staff who coped marvelously with the takeover! Jayne Kennedy

Last day for christmas Dinner orders for packed lunch children Monday 10th December.

Last Day for milk orders Friday 14th December

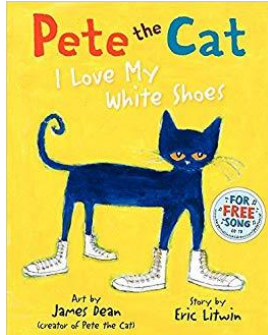


We have been having lots of fun in Nursery. During anti-bullying week we listened to stories about being kind friends with kind hands and sang a song about a teddy bear who

knows how to share.



We had a great time raising money for 'Children in Need'. The children enjoyed wearing their spotty clothes and Pudsey tee-shirts for our Nursery fashion show and we had a fun filled day making spotty cakes and dancing.



We have been enjoying a fantastic book entitled 'Pete the Cat, I love My White Shoes'. It's a fun story about a cat who accidentally steps in a pile of strawberries, a large pile of blueberries, a puddle of mud and a bucket of water! It has a great message about being resilient and we have linked this to our early work on 'zones of regulation'. The children have loved bringing this story to life by acting out the story and singing and dancing to the Pete the Cat song.



We have been doing lots of work on colours, counting and matching and next week we are going to make a big, whole class 'Pete the Cat' Book. The children have been making their own Pete the Cat pictures and practising their cutting, drawing, writing and

sticking skills. We have been very impressed indeed at the children's independent work. Why not take a look at the Harper Collins website as there are lots of Pete the Cat activities online for families to enjoy at home.

Reading Superstars

Thank you to all those parents who have sent in pictures of their children reading at home. They are now on display in school. There is still time to send a picture in if you haven't yet. Please email to: readingsuperstars@barlowhallprimary.co.uk



Christmas Performances

Tickets for our Christmas performances will be on sale from Monday 3rd December to Monday 10th December, priced at £1 per person attending. Please see below for performance dates

Carols by Candlelight – Friday 21st December 1:10 pm.

Tickets for the Carols by Candlelight Draw will be available from Monday 10th December, the draw will take place on Friday 14th December and winning ticketholders will be informed by Monday 14th Decemeber.

Christmas dates

FA LA LA LA LA!
Ultimate Guide to Christmas Concerts,
& Performances



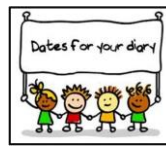
Christmas performances please see the December dates below

Wed 12 Nursery Performance 9:10 am
Thur 13 Reception Performance 9:10 am
Thu 13 UKS2 (Y5+6) Performance 1:30 pm
Fri 14 Christmas/Winter Jumper Day (£1 Donation to Save the Children) LKS2 (Y3+4) Performance 9:10 am
Wed 19 Christmas Dinner
Thur 20 Christmas Party Day
Fri 21 Carols by Candlelight 1:30 pm
Fri 21 *Break up – 2 pm*****
There is NO after school club on the 21st

Christmas/Winter Jumper day



On Friday 14th December we will be joining thousands of people across the country in supporting Save the children's Christmas Jumper Day. Children who want to take part can come in to school wearing a Christmas or winter jumper for a donation of £1, all proceeds will go to the Save the Children appeal and will be used to help to create a brighter children for thousands of children.



Week Commencing 3 December

Mon Celebration Assembly 9:10 am

Wild Crew with Ms Jackson and Mr Murray

Wed 5 Rec Class Aladdin – Wythenshawe Forum

Thurs: Course: Understanding children’s behavior 1 – 3 pm

Forest School – 4AM/ 1NA

Fri Swimming - 3MJ and 3/4AC

Upcoming Dates

Tue 11KS1 Performance 9:10 am

Y5 Targetted parents Reading meeting

Wed 12 Nursery Performance

KS1trip to Raymond Briggs Father Christmas

Thur 13 Reception Performance 9:10 am

Y5+6 Performance 1:30 pm ****Date change****

Dec 14 Year 3+4 Performance 9:10 am

Book People Bus at Barlow Hall

Christmas/Winter Jumper Day–Donation to Save the Children

Dec 18 KS2 PPA Trip

Wed 19 christmas dinner day

Thur 20 Party Day

Fri 21 Carols By candlelight 1:30 (Enty to winning tickets only)

School Breaks up 2 pm – No After School Club

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.

Aria, Ezohi-Lhi, Jaya, Torrie-Lee,
Martha WD, Porsha, Jia Boa, Evie, Flynn RB, Tahzibul

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 19/11/18 to 23/11/18

Attendance 97.2 % Unauthorised Absence 0.7% Lates: 66

Nur 90.0%	Nur R 87.5%	RSG 89.3%
1NA 95.5%	2SK 98.3%	1/2EH 91.7%
3MJ 99.7%	¾ AC 96.2%	4AM 99.3 %
5AV 97.3 %	5/6SP 98.3%	6AB 98.6%

Please make sure you get your things ready the night before as being late impacts on learning and affects children’s self-esteem



Fantastic Fundraising



Thank you for all the donations to this year’s Children in Need Appeal. We raised a total of £230.45 towards the appeal which is fantastic

SENCO Surgeries



Our next SENCo Surgery will take place on 13th December. If you wish to book a 15 minute slot with Louisa Rees in one of the SENCO surgeries please book in at the office.



2018

Friday Dec 21st Break up-Christmas holidays 2 pm

2019

Mon 7 Jan Return to school

Fri 15 Feb Break-up for half term

Mon 25 Feb Return to school

Fri 5 April Break up Easter

Tues 23 April Return to school

Thurs 2 May School closed – Polling Day

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

Make sure you’re ON TIME & IN SCHOOL everyday!

