

## Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: [barlowhall.co.uk](http://barlowhall.co.uk)

How quickly this term is going! Thank you to all those parents who were able to join their children for the reception class Stay and Play and to those parents taking part in our ESOL and Families Connect sessions. Please complete your online flu forms, details and a direct link can be found to the right of my slot. We hope Reception parents can join us for our Reception Reading Workshop at 9 am on Wednesday .Jayne Kennedy

### Early Years FOUNDATION Stage

Hall and we have been having lots of fun already. We have been getting to know each other, making new friends and learning our daily routines. In the next few weeks we will be talking about ourselves and our families and learning about Autumn.

### Barlow Bears (Our provision for 2 year olds)

The Barlow Bears have settled in well during their first few weeks at Barlow



### Nursery

We are enjoying our theme – This is me. We have been busy talking about ourselves, our families and our likes and dislikes. We have looked at ourselves in a mirror and talked about our skin and hair colour before painting representations of our faces. We like the fact that we are all wonderful and unique!

We have started to send home story books for you to share with your child. You can keep the books for one week. Please return your child's book bag on a Monday so that the books can be changed.



### Reception Stay and Play

Reception children and their parents/carers enjoyed our first Stay and Play session of the year this week. The focus was on phonics and the children shared their learning to date with their parents. We all took part in a fast-paced phonics lesson from Mr George and then went

to choose in the classroom from lots of different phonics activities such as fishing for sounds, stamping letters into playdough, crossing the river using our phonics and going on a high frequency word hunt! We can continue to enjoy many of these activities at home with our parents. We all look forward to the Parents Reception Reading Workshop next Wednesday.



### Staffing in the EYFS

Our Early Years team are lead by Mrs Williams, the new Assistant Head for Early Years who works across all 3 classes, Barlow Bears, Nursery and Reception. Dawn, Elle M

and Ellie S are our Barlow Bears staff, whilst Miss Ford, Miss Reece and Miss Flynn work in our Nursery and Mr George, Mrs Hibbert and Miss Gee work in Reception. Nursery and Reception classes are both supported by the Barlow Bears Team in the afternoons.

### PE Kit Reminder

Can we please remind parents/carers to ensure ALL items of uniform and PE kits are clearly labelled.

### Reading Superstars Reminder

Please send pictures of children reading at home to [superstarreaders@barlowhallprimary.co.uk](mailto:superstarreaders@barlowhallprimary.co.uk) so that pictures can be displayed in classrooms in reading areas

Urgent: Please complete your flu forms!



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NHS

If your child is in Reception to Year 6 and you haven't completed your flu vaccination consent or refusal form online please click on the following link, or paste it on to your browser.

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=105484&Type=FLU>

### HALLOWEEN DISCO!



**THIS YEAR'S HALLOWEEN DISCO WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.**

**TICKETS £1 PER PERSON ATTENDING, ADULT OR CHILD.**

**INFANT DISCO 4 - 5 PM, CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**

**JUNIOR DISCO 5:15 - 6:30 PM**

Coming soon ...



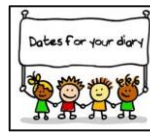
The Book People Bus is coming to Barlow Hall on 15<sup>th</sup> October from 8am - 4pm.

Parents are welcome to browse and purchase books at discount prices after school.

Children will have the chance to look around the bus with their class during the day, and parents are welcome to take the children on to the bus after school if they wish. Families are welcome to send their child in with some money so they can purchase a book with their class.

**Week Commencing 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Sun 29 Rosh Hashanah**  
**Mon Celebration Assembly 9:10 am**



**Dyslexia Awareness Day**  
**Fire Safety Week**  
**Tues Bootcamp Breakfast Club starts KS2 8 – 8:45 (KS1 3 – 4 pm)**  
**\*\*\* Halloween Disco Coffee Morning 9:10 am – All welcome \*\*\***  
**Naughty Bus Visit**  
**Wed Yom Kippur**  
**Reception parents Reading workshop 9 -10 am**  
**Families Connect 1 – 3 pm**  
**Thurs: Forest School – 4AM/ 1NA**  
**Parent ESOL Course 1 pm**  
**Y5/6 Football Team to Loreto Parents collect 4:45 pm**  
**Fri: Swimming – 4AM and 3/4AC**

**UPCOMING DATES (please see our website for more events and changes)**

**October**  
**Wed 16 15 x Y5/6 to Manchester University to take part in Debate Mate**  
**Mon 21 Black History Week**  
**Wed 23 Fire Service Y6 Autumn Visit**  
**Thurs 24 Halloween Disco**  
**Fri 25 Break-up 3 pm**  
**November**  
**Wed 6 School Photographs**  
**Central Mini Tennis Inspire Competition – William Hulme Grammar School**  
**Thurs 7 French Day**  
**Fri 8 Rec – Y6 Nasal Flu Vaccination**  
**School Remembrance Day**  
**Last day for Glaramara deposit**

**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.**

**Muhammad, Lara, Bailee, Natalie, Ciara, Ibrahim, Yanlyn, Brooke, Natalia, Freddie**

**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 23/9/18 to 27/9/19**

Attendance 97.7% Unauthorised Absence 1.2%

Nur B 98.3%	Nur R 89.8%	Rec O 95.5%
1MJ 97.3%	2NA 98.4%	2SK 97.3%
3KF 97.1%	¾ AC 98.7%	4AM 98.0%
5AV 98.3%	5/6SP 96.2%	6AB 97.9%



**UNICEF Water Walk**

Louisa Rees (SENCO) has just taken part in UNICEF's sponsored Water Walk which involved walking 5 miles every day for a week to raise money for women and children who have to walk miles to get water. With the money raised UNICEF will install water pumps and pipes in areas where children have little or no access to safe clean drinking water. For more information, visit <https://waterwalk.unicef.org.uk>



**Volunteers Needed – wellies advised!**

**If you can help with our 4B Orchard preparation on Wednesday 23rd October please could you let the office know or speak to Sophie Rawlinson, Y2 parent who is organising the project and will be able to answer any questions you may have.**



**welcome to Our Blog!**

**Barlow Hall Blogs**

Don't forget to check out our Blogsite to find out what our classes have been doing by clicking on the link below to your child's phase

**Home Page**

**EYFS (Nursery and Reception Class)**  
**KS1 (Year 1 and 2)**  
**LKS2 (Year 3 and 4)**  
**UKS2 (Year 5 and 6)**



**Fri 25 October – Break up 3pm Half term**  
**Mon 4 November – School closed INSET**  
**Tues 5 November – Children return to school**  
**Fri 20 December – Break Up Christmas 2pm**  
**Mon 6 January – Return to School**  
**Fri 14 Feb – Break-up Half-Term 3 pm**  
**Mon 24 February – Return to school**  
**Fri 3 April - Break-up Easter – 2 pm**  
**Mon 20 April – Return to school**  
**Thurs May 7 - School Closed Polling station**  
**Fri 8 May – School closed VE Day celebrations Bank Holiday**  
**Fri 22 May – Break-up 3 pm**  
**Mon 1 June – Return to school**  
**Friday 17 July – Break-up for summer 2pm**