

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhall.co.uk

Another week seems to have flown by. We welcomed a group of teachers to Barlow Hall this week, who came to see our fantastic children and our reading provision. We had some great feedback about how hard working and well behaved our children are. Thanks to all who were involved.

Just to confirm for some parents about hair accessories, we are asking that fancy hair accessories (big bows / 'cat' hairbands etc) are left at home and that children wear small bows, clips, hairbands and bobbles in school colours (navy / grey / black) Thanks for your support with this.

If you can join us next.....we would love some support with organising our Halloween disco. If you are not able to join us then speak to Sharon if you are able to help in other ways.

News From EYFS!



Miss Williams, Dawn and Elle are so proud of how well the Barlow Bears have settled in to life at Barlow Hall! We have been getting to know each other, making new friends and getting used to, and following, our daily routine. This week we've also started to explore Autumn, making patterns in playdoh with conkers, conker husks and acorns, making

autumn leaves pictures by painting in a bag and learning an Autumn leaves song.



We also recently made a trip out to our community and visited the local Co-op shop on the search for the evil pea. We learnt about healthy foods and bought some for our own food tasting back at school. A big thank you for the Co-op for accommodating us!

Nursery Sock Appeal

If you have any spare socks you could donate to us for changing children in case of water play or accidents please could you send them into Nursery or the school office.



European Day of Languages

Reception enjoyed the recent European Day of Languages, which we celebrated with Spanish food tasting! Among the delicacies tasted were Spanish omelette, Manchego cheese, churros dipped in chocolate and Spanish oranges. We learnt to count in

Spanish and say good morning and good afternoon to our friends and teachers.



Macmillan Cake Day Friday 5th October

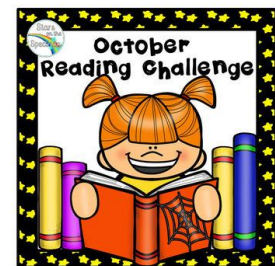


Thank you to all those families who donated so many brilliant cakes to our Macmillan Cake Day Appeal. The children had a fantastic time attending the cake sale and had so many difficult choices to make as to which cakes to buy. Thank you for your wonderful generosity Please see next weeks newsletter to find out how much you have helped us to raise towards the Macmillan Cancer appeal which helps people get the right cancer information and the right cancer support when it is most needed- right from the moment of diagnosis.

Put Your Name On It!

Only 5 weeks into the term, we have a large amount of lost property in EYFS as well as in the rest of school, and much of it is unnamed. Can we please remind parents/carers to ensure ALL items of uniform and PE kits are clearly named.

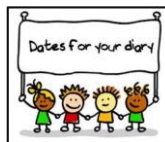
October is Reading Challenge Month



As you will be aware from last week's newsletter, October is National Reading Month! Please keep on reading and filling in your October Reading Diary giving details of which book your child has read each day. Reading Diaries should be returned to Ms Roche at the end of October. Spare copies can be found in the office if you need one. The Best diary entry in each category will receive a prize

Week Commencing 8th October

- Mon** Celebration Assembly 9:10 am
 KS1 Phonics Parents Meeting 2:15 pm
 Halloween Tickets on sale, cost 1 pound per ticket.
- Tues** Reception Class Naughty Bus Visit
- Wed** Reception Phonics Stay and Play
 Y5+6 Multi-Sports Festival –Button Lane Primary School 3:45–5:15
- Thurs:** Forest School – 4AM/ 1NA
 Y5+6 Viking Day
- Fri** Swimming - 3MJ and 3/4AC



Upcoming Dates

- Mon 15** Black History Week
- Tues 16** Reception Autumn Walk
- Thur 18** Reception Parents Reading Workshop 9:15 am
- Fri 19** Reception Class Black History Performance 2:30 pm
 Break- Up for half-term 3 pm
- Mon 29** Return to school
- Tues 30** Nasal Flu Vaccine
- Wed 31** Halloween Disco EYFS/KS1 4-5; KS2 5:15 – 6:30 pm
- Tues 6/11** KS1 Spelling Parents Meeting 9:05 am
- Mon 19/11** KS1 Reading Parents Meeting 2:15 pm

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.

**Jad, Kyle, Connie, Jaya, Darcey
 Harley, Reece, Joshua, Meysa, Aiden, Niki**

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 24/9/18 to 28/9/18

Attendance 96.1% Unauthorised Absence 1.9% Lates: 27

Nur B 99.2%	Nur R 94.6%	RSG 95.7%
1NA 97.5%	2SK 95.2%	1/2EH 91.1%
3MJ 95.0%	¾ AC 98.6%	4AM 99.6 %
5AV 91.7%	5/6SP 96.7%	6AB 100.00%

Please make sure that you get your things ready the night before



the curly hair project

helping people with Asperger's Syndrome and their neurotypical loved ones communicate



The Curly hair Project (CHP) is an award-winning social enterprise founded by autistic author and entrepreneur Alis Rowe. Alis has now written over 20 books, has spoken on several radio shows, including BBC Radio 4, and her material is often recommended by GPs and other professionals to families and individuals who are being diagnosed with ASD. Her material is often used within schools as it is very appealing to young people, accessible and full of practical information.

The first Autism Learning day will be held on Saturday 13th October at the Castlefield Hotel in Central Manchester 10-4pm. Click <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/autism-learning-day-1-manchester-tickets-47923541603> to view full details and to book tickets. **TICKET SALES WILL CLOSE ON**

FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER



September 2018

Friday 19th Oct Break up for half-term
Monday 29th Oct Return to school
Friday Dec 21st Break up-Christmas holidays

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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

Being on time is so important – and this is why....

LATENESS AT THE START OF THE DAY



When a child arrives late at the start of the school day, it is very disruptive to their learning and the learning of their classmates.