

Barlow Hall Primary School

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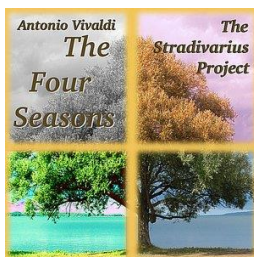
What a busy hard working term this has been. Thank you for your support throughout the term and thank you to everyone who entered our Easter Eggstravaganza competitions. Well done to those children who took part in the Macbeth production at Chorlton High School this week for their hard work and great performances. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 23rd April. Have a lovely holiday.

Jayne Kennedy



What's so special about Italy?

3/4 have had a fun half term with their learning all about 'What's so special about Italy?' We have used our talk for writing sessions in Literacy to write instructions for making focaccia bread after



actually making it, and for writing a suspense stories set in Italy. We learnt about the Italian composer Antonio Vivaldi and listened to 'The Four Seasons' and enjoyed making interactive quizzes using PowerPoint in ICT.

Times Tables Rockstars



We are working hard on practising and learning our times tables and we are using Times Tables Rockstars to support our enjoyment and rapid recall of these multiplications. Children are

able to challenge themselves, each other and their teachers to encourage them to learn their tables and win prizes. Please encourage your children to use this over the Easter Holidays.

Modern Foreign Languages at Barlow Hall



Modern foreign languages at Barlow Hall have this year concentrated upon French and Spanish, both in class and after school. Thank you to children who enjoyed and attended Spanish club this term. It was great fun and the children have really enjoyed all the extra

learning they have done. Spanish club has now finished and French Club will be starting up once again in the Summer term. Please look out for the permission letter going out soon.



Yellow Day/Easter Eggstravaganza



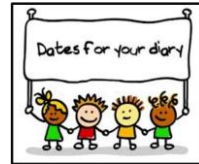
Barlow Hall was awash with springtime yellow today, brightening up our classrooms, playground and dining halls. Looking resplendent in yellow our Nursery and Reception classes started the day with an Easter Bonnet Parade into our Easter Eggstravaganza Assembly and the winning bonnets from each class were selected and prizes awarded. As always the standard of decorated eggs from years 1-6 was very high making the judging a very difficult experience, but winners were finally chosen and as with the bonnets, the winning entrants from each phase received their prizes. Thank you to all those children who took part in the competitions.



Thank you to all those children who joined us in wearing odd socks for World Down Syndrome Day. We raised a total of £159.75 from donations to give to the South Manchester Downs Syndrome Support Group

Week Commencing 23 April 2019

Mon 23 Return to School
 EYFS/KS1 Attendance Assembly 9:10 am
Tues 24 KS2 Attendance Assembly 9:10 am
Wed Families Connect Course 1- 3 pm
Thur 26 Forest School
 Reception Open Day for Prospective Parents
Fri 27 – Swimming 3/4AC/4AM
Mon 29 Fire Service in Y6 Safe 4 Spring Campaign
 KS1 Phonics Test workshop



May
Thur 2 School Closed INSET Day – Polling Day
Fri 3 School open as normal
 Rights Respecting School Award – Silver accreditation visit
Mon 6 School Closed – Bank Holiday
Wed 8 4AM Class Assembly **Date change**
Fri 10 Nursery and Reception trip to Smithills Farm
Mon 13 KS2 SATs Tests week
Wed 16 Screening Team in to do 2 hearing test repeats
Mon 20 KS1 SATs
Wed 22 5/6SP Class Assembly
Fri 24 Break-up 3 pm



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.



Tues 23 April Return to school
Thurs 2 May School closed – Polling
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

Perfect Attendance!

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.

There will be no Celebration Assembly of Tuesday 23rd as we will be holding attendance Assemblies for EYFS/KS1 on Tuesday 23rd April and KS2 on Wednesday 24th April

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

Attendance overview from 25/3/19 to 29/3/19

Attendance 98.2% Unauthorised Absence 0.8 %

School Matters!



Nur 93.3%	Nur R 98.5%	RSG 96.1%
1NA 97.6%	1/2SK 98.9 %	2EH 96.0%
3MJ 99.7 %	¾ AC 98.2%	4AM 96.8%
5AV 98.3%	5/6SP 99.4%	6AB 98.6%

Manchester Art Gallery – Easter holiday
AUTISM FRIENDLY SESSION
TUESDAY 9TH APRIL 10.30-12.00
This Easter holidays come and enjoy a special family session for CHILDREN WITH AUTISM and other communication needs
Artist run session in the studio -free - drop in -no need to book -siblings welcome -quiet room