

Barlow Hall Primary School
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It has been a very busy week here at Barlow Hall with Reception Class going to see Aladdin at the Forum Theatre and children practising very diligently for next week's Christmas performances, amongst other things. We look forward to seeing many of our families at the performances. I had the opportunity this week to support the Reading Recovery Programme at the House of Lord's along with one of our former pupils who achieved 13 A and A* grades at GCSE last year, something that his parents firmly believe would not have happened without Reading Recovery. Not only does Barlow Hall have its own Reading Recovery Teacher, Ms Roche, but we also train Reading Recovery Teachers in other schools to help children benefit from this very valuable intervention, and hope that more schools will be able to benefit from it. Jayne Kennedy

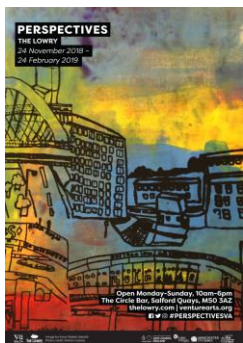
The Book Bus is back at Barlow Hall – Friday 14th December



The Book Bus will be making its return to Barlow Hall on Friday 14th December. Children will all have the opportunity to look around the books available to buy on the bus during the day and

can bring money in to buy books, Parents can also look around the bus and buy books before and after school

News from the Communication Centre



On Tuesday afternoon the children who took part in the Venture Arts Ceramics Project were invited to the opening of an exhibition, including their work, at The Lowry near MediacityUK. The project took place in school last April to celebrate World Autism Awareness Week. The children were very excited to see their work displayed in professional display cases and it all looked fantastic! They also enjoyed the tram ride to MediacityUK and spotted lots of famous buildings including BBC, ITV, Imperial War Museum North and Old Trafford.

Zones of Regulation

The **ZONES** of Regulation®

BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Feeling Okay Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Mad/Angry Terrified Yellow/Flitting Elated Out of Control

We are continuing to use the Zones of Regulation programme in the Communication Centre and it has also been introduced across the school. It's a colour-coded system to help children understand and express emotions as well as regulate their own emotions. Every class has a

'Zones Check-in' that enables each child to show how they are feeling at any time during the day. The programme also encourages children to understand how their behaviour affects other people. The children are already using the check-in and we hope to develop the programme further next term.

Sports Update

Well done to the year 2/3 children who went to a new multi-skills festival at William Hulme Grammar School last week. The children did lots of activities based on balance and co-ordination and really enjoyed the experience. Our athletics group came 9th overall in the citywide athletics competition Well done to all who took part.



Christmas Dinner for packed lunch children

Monday 10th December is the last date to order Christmas Dinner for children on packed lunches, at a cost of £2.30, Unfortunately we cannot accept any orders after this time.

Christmas Performances

The last day to buy tickets for our Christmas Performances, priced at £1 per person attending will be Monday 10th December. Please see below for performance dates

Christmas/Winter Jumper Day



Christmas Winter Jumper Day will take place on Friday 14th December. Children can wear their jumpers in school for a £1 donation to the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Appeal.

Milk Orders

The last date for milk orders for the Spring Term is next Friday 14th December. We will not be able to process any orders after this date.

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

To enter the draw for tickets for the Carols by Candlelight please bring a slip of paper with your name, child's name, class teacher's name and the number of tickets wanted, either 1 or 2, written on to the office

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



Christmas performances please see the December dates below

- Tues 11 KS1 Performance**
- 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**
- There is NO after school club on the 21st**

Week Commencing 10th December

Mon Celebration Assembly 9:10 am

Wild Crew with Ms Jackson and Mr Murray

Tues KS1 Performance 9:10 am

Wed Nursery Performance 9:10 am

KS1 trip to Raymond Briggs Father Christmas

Thurs: Reception Performance 9:10 am

Y5+6 Performance 1:30 pm

Course: Understanding children's behavior 1 – 3 pm

Forest School – 4AM/ 1NA

Fri Year 3+4 Performance 9:10 am

Book People Bus at Barlow Hall

Christmas/Winter Jumper Day–Donation to Save the Children

Swimming - 3MJ and 3/4AC

Upcoming Dates

Tue 18 KS2 PPA Trip

Wed 19 UKS2 classes teaching an Outdoor Activity Slot in

Southern Cemetery

Christmas dinner day

Thur 20 Party Day

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

School Breaks up 2 pm – No After School Club



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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.

**Maria, Gabriela, Niamh, Alisha
Chloe, Teha, Kairo, Connor, Lois, Modaser**

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 26/11/18 to 30/11/18

Attendance 96.0% Unauthorised Absence 1.4% Lates: 44

Nur 91.7%	Nur R 90.8%	RSG 91.8%
1NA 96.2%	2SK 96.6%	1/2EH 97.6%
3MJ 96.0%	¾ AC 87.9%	4AM 95.4%
5AV 97.0 %	5/6SP 98.3%	6AB 99.3%

Every Minute Counts

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost

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

Christmas Tree collection in aid of St Annes Hospice



JUST HELPING CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Registered charity number 1149068

The Charity Just Helping organise Christmas tree collections that raises funds for St Ann's Hospice & local charities.

Anyone who would like their real tree collecting can make a donation to have their real tree collected via the Just Helping website and register for collection at <https://charityxmastreecollection.com/who-we-support/st-anns-hospice-stockport/> & volunteers collect them over a weekend in early January. The trees are then chipped by tree surgeons (again volunteering their time) & the chippings taken to local farms (again for no cost).

80% of the funds raised goes to St Ann's Hospice & the remaining 20% goes to local charities.

Last year we raised £15,650 for St Ann's Hospice & collected approx 1600 Xmas trees.

The link above not only gives information about the collection & allows parents to register/donate but also provides contact information if they would like to volunteer collecting the trees.

The number of postcodes have been expanded to include M20, M21, collecting trees from again this year & hope to collect in excess of 2000 trees.



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

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