

Barlow Hall Primary School

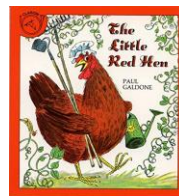
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We continue to have a settled start to our new term. Thank you to our children for their positive learning attitude. I have had some follow-up conversations with some of our families regarding our encouragement of healthy eating at school, including snacks, drinks and packed lunches. As always I am happy to discuss with our families our school policies and the reasons behind them. Please call the main office to make an appointment or catch me in the playground. Have a lovely weekend. Jayne Kennedy



Reception Class

Reception Class have been enjoying their 'Andy Warhol & Little Red Hen' topic and have learnt the whole story of the 'Little Red Hen' using our 'Talk 4 Writing' actions.



Last week we began our our spring term of gymnastic lessons and

have shown lots of different ways to travel along the ground on our hands and feet. We have also been helping the BBC to design and test their new CBEEBIES 'Biggleton' ipad game. Our feedback has been invaluable they say!



We have also been enjoying making cardboard robots with movable limbs in our new cardboard construction area and learning about joints and hinges.

KS1 Dance Club



Mr. George's Keystage 1 Dance Club got off to an energetic start, with lots of Gummy Bear dancing, Baby Shark shaking and a wiggly conga-line led by Miss. McEwan. If you would like to attend dance club, there are limited spaces still available for the Spring 2 intake starting after half-term.

Y3+4 Egyptian WOW Day



Year 3/4 had a great wow day as an introduction to their Ancient Egypt. During the day the children created their own wet felt pictures, researched and investigated pyramids and found out more about mummies and mummification.

Stay Safe Online



Following the Christmas holidays, students may have received new technology, including phones for Christmas. We would like to remind all of our pupils of the need to keep themselves safe when using social media, and online, generally.

The following tips may be useful:

- Use the privacy settings on the phone to limit who reads your feed
- Keep location settings off when on social media
- Do not share personal information or images/video with anyone online
- Do not accept a friend request from someone you do not know in real life
- Know how to block or report anything concerning on sites and apps they use. Use [Net Aware](#) to find out how.
- Look out for the CEOP icon to report any suspicious or concerning areas on apps/sites
- Check out the NSPCC tools, including being [Share Aware](#).
- Remember that online behaviour – including sharing personal information – should mirror behaviour in person
- Perhaps [download the Ziplt app](#) to help you to deal with requests for inappropriate photos.

If you have received or sent any information, images or video to someone whom you do not know, you may want to talk about this with someone.

You can share a concern with staff at school. The named staff for safeguarding in our school are Mrs Holden, Miss Peacock, Ms Corlett, Mrs Kay and Ms Kennedy

Driving and parking near our school



Please drive safely in the vicinity of our school and do not park in front of school.



Week Commencing 14 January

Mon 21 KS1 Parents Maths Workshop 2 pm

Y5 Drama Project with Chorlton High

Wild Crew

Tues School Council Meeting

Wed 23 6AB Class Assembly

Thurs LKS2 Forest School – 5/6SP/1SK

Fri 18 Swimming 3MJ/4AM

Upcoming Dates

Tues 29 Young Leaders Reading area audits

Wed 30 Barlow Bears Parent's Speech and Language Workshop

Families Connect Course starts 1- 3 pm

Nursery and Reception Parent's Speech and Language Workshop

Thur 1 Reading Challenge Month

Mon 4 E-Safety Week

Wed 6 Feb – 5AV Class Assembly

Mon 11 Feb – Reception Class Vision and hearing screening

Safety Week

Wed 13 Feb – Chinese New Year Workshop Barlow Bears/ Nursery +

Reception Class

Fri 15 Feb – Break-up for half term – 3 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.

Madelaine, Aya, Rukaya, Sami,

Liam, Lacey, Natalia, Matthew, Rawan, Jo

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

Attendance overview from 7/1/19 to 11/1/19

Attendance 94.3% Unauthorised Absence 1.3% Lates: 86

Nur 91.7 %

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RSG 90.0%

1NA 94.3%

1/2SK 94.5%

2EH 96.7%

3MJ 90.3%

¾ AC 91.8%

4AM 94.2%

5AV 96.7%

5/6SP 93.7%

6AB 96.2%

Every Day
+
On Time
+
Attendance
= Academic Success

Manchester Art Gallery



Welcome to Open doors Sat 19th January

Open doors is a creative workshop especially for children and adults with autism and other social communication issues, their families and carers. We open our doors early so that you can come enjoy and explore art together as a family.

Then come and discover the Clore Studio where there will be artist led activities. Quiet room available if you need a moment out.

This Month's session is:

Saturday 19th January -9.15-11.15

Next month's session is:

Saturday 16th February -9.15-11.15

And then:

Saturday 16th March -9.15-11.15

Please feel free to contact katy McCall on 0161 235 8869

k.mccall1@manchester.gov.uk if you have any questions or would like to find out more

Times Tables



Keep practicing your times tables – it really makes a difference



Fri 15 Feb Break-up for half term

Mon 25 Feb Return to school

Fri 5 April Break-up for 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