

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: barlowhall.co.uk

Well done to our reception class for their brilliant performance today. Can I remind all parents wishing to attend any performance, to be in the hall at least 5 minutes before the start. The halls are extremely crowded and once the children have started, allowing parents in can be disruptive.

Can I say on behalf of the whole school a big thank you to the parents that have supported our orchard project, the trees have been planted and it is going to be such an improvement to our school. I know the project is ongoing, but thanks to everyone for their hard work so far, whether it was contributing by baking and making soup or digging and planting. **Jayne Kennedy**

Reminder – School closed - General Election December 12th 2019



Please could we remind all parents that school will be closed for use as a polling station for the General election next Thursday, 12th December. Children should return to school as normal on Friday 13th December which will be Christmas jumper and Cake Sale day.



Christmas jumper and cake sale Friday 13th December

The School Council are raising money for Emmeline's Pantry, a local charity based in Chorlton, that helps the homeless or people who may not have enough food.

Christmas Jumper Day



To support the appeal children can wear a Christmas/winter jumper for a donation of £1 and can bring in a separate donation to buy cakes. Donations of cakes and biscuits for the sale will be gratefully received.



Please click here to find out more about Emmeline's Pantry

FOCUS OF THE WEEK *Reading*

Guided Reading



This week, we have delivered Early Reading Training, for schools across Manchester. As part of this, Mr George brought some Reception children to our mirrored screen, to deliver a guided reading lesson. This provided teachers from other schools with time to reflect on how they can build their reading pedagogy. The children demonstrated some excellent reading behaviours, and behaviours for learning. Schools were particularly impressed with the children's strategies to support their reading.

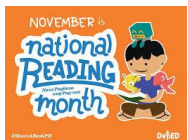


Parents reading to children is absolutely essential to support their progress in reading, and also enjoyment of reading. This is particularly important for younger children, but also, equally important for our older children too! Even if your child is in Year 5/6, please build time in to read to them, as well as hearing them read. Don't

forget to send reading pictures into our reading superstars email: readingsuperstars@barlowhallprimary.co.uk

Reading Month Calendars

If your child has not handed in their November Reading Month calendars please can they hand them in by Monday at the latest to have a chance of winning a prize



Christmas Performances

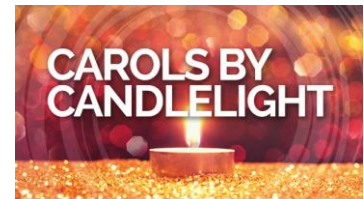


Tickets for our Christmas Performances are on sale in the office all next week and until Wednesday 4th December. Cost £1 per person.

Performances are as follows:

- Reception Class - Fri 6th Dec 9:15 am
- Key Stage 1 (Y1+2) - Tues 10th Dec 9:15 am
- Nursery – Wed 11th Dec 9:15 am
- LKS2 (Y3+4) Fri 13th Dec 9:15 am
- UKS2 (Y5+6) Mon 16th Dec – 2 pm

Please ensure you are in the hall before the performance starts.



Due to the limited space available in the hall, entry to our Carols by Candlelight concert at 1:30 pm on Friday 20th December, will once again be via a Christmas draw. Please either drop a piece of paper with your child's name and class teacher on and a note of whether you want 1 or 2 tickets into the office or let the office know by email to admin@barlowhallprimary.co.uk, phone or a visit, that you would like to be in the draw.



Activity and sporting clubs

All activity clubs run by school staff will have their last session of this term next week. There will be no staff clubs running the last week of term. Sports clubs run by Little Sports coaching will be on during the last week of term as will all breakfast clubs.

Last dates for payments

Christmas dinner for packed lunch children: Mon 10th December 9 am



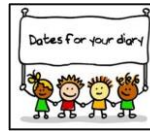
Milk: Friday 13th December end of the day



Break – up Friday 20th December 2 pm

Week Commencing 9th December 2019

Tues 10 KS1 Performance 9:10 am



Human Rights Day

Wed 11 Nursery Performance

Thur 12 INSET Day General School closed for use as a polling station

Fri 13 Y3/4 Performance 9:10 pm

Swimming – 4AM and 3/4AC

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

December

Christmas jumper and cake sale day £1 donation for jumper plus donation for cakes

Mon 16 Y5/6 Performance 2 pm

Wed 18 Christmas dinner

Thur 19 Party Day

Fri 20 No swimming

Carols By candlelight 1:30 pm

Break-up 2 pm – No after school club

2020 - January

Mon 6 Return to school

Attendance Assembly EYFS/KS1

January Reading month starts

Tues 7 Attendance Assembly KS2

Tues 14 South Dodgeball. Where : Parrs Wood High School - Wilmslow Road – 3:45 – 6 pm.

Wed 22 Central Basketball Inspire Competition. 3:45 pm - 5:30 pm Whalley Range High School - Wilbraham Road, Manchester, M16 8GW



Due to our Christmas Performances and the dress rehearsals taking place next week, there will be no Celebration Assembly on Monday.

Our Celebration Assembly will return next on Monday 16th December.

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 25/11/19 to 29/11/19

Attendance 89.3% Unauthorised Absence 2.0%

Nur B 86.0%	Nur 86.4 %	Rec O 81.5%
1MJ 91.6%	2NA 74.2%	2SK 77.3%
3KF 93.1%	¾ AC 92.8%	4AM 89.3%
5AV 88.3%	5/6EH 93.3%	6SP 95.5%



Nasal Flu catch-up session



Thank you to all those parents who have returned their flu vaccine forms, either giving or refusing consent for the nasal spray. Please return your form or complete the yes or no forms on the online portal which can be found [by clicking here](#)

If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since Sept 2019 please do not give it to them again.

Please return all forms by Monday 9th December to ensure your child does not miss the catch-up session. If you have any queries please phone 0333 3583 397.



Thur 12 Dec School Closed Polling station

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
Mon 20 July – School closed INSET DAY



Barlow Hall Blogs

Don't forget to check out our Blogs to find out more about what has been happening in school by pressing (Ctrl) and clicking on our home page link below or your child's class/phase page.

Home Page

EYFS (Nursery and Reception Class)

KS1 (Year 1 and 2)

LKS2 (Year 3 and 4)

UKS2 (Year 5 and 6)

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