

## Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: [barlowhall.co.uk](http://barlowhall.co.uk)

Well done to all our year 5 and 6 children for taking part in their planned outdoor activities, whether on the residential at Glaramara or in the Wilderness Experience at Chorlton Water Park. We would like to give a special mention to those children who have found it challenging because they don't walk very often but have persevered and been resilient and found as the week has gone on that they have enjoyed their activities. Thank you to the staff involved for designing this excellent outdoor curriculum for our pupils.

We look forward to our next outdoor special with next week's Sports Relief activities in school culminating with our sponsored Daily Mile event next Friday. 13<sup>th</sup> March. Jayne Kennedy

## FOCUS OF THE WEEK



### DT sessions - Caribbean Fruit Cocktails



As part of a series of upcoming DT lessons focussing on food and nutrition, children in year 3 and 4 will be exploring and tasting some exotic fruits from the Caribbean. They will also be designing and making their own exotic Caribbean cocktails, looking at ways to

present their end product and designing packaging too.

### Sport Relief Phase Competitions



Next week in school is Sport Relief. All children will be taking part in a sponsored obstacle course Daily Mile on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March and will need to come to school in their PE kits. Children in year 3 and 4 will also be taking part in an in-phase competition on

Tuesday morning. The children will be organised into teams to play netball, basketball and hockey against other teams in the phase.

### Journey to the Americas



Year 3 and 4 are enjoying their current Voyage and Discovery topic, Journey to the Americas. As part of this topic, we are looking at Christopher Columbus' journeys across the Atlantic to explore different islands and countries in Central and South America.

### Glaramara

Glaramara 2020 Day 2 - Hillwalk



Welcome back to those children who attended our Glaramara residential. The children not only had a great time but they also had some great weather too – and not so great weather too! The children took part in lots of different events including orienteering, coracle building,

archery, hill walking, climbing wall, mine tour and ghyll scrambling. To find out more about the trip and how everyone got on go to our blogsite at [barlowhallblogs.net](http://barlowhallblogs.net) to see video clips of some of the activities the groups got up to.

## City cooks



CITY IN THE COMMUNITY

City Cooks is a 6 week course focusing on preparing affordable and healthy meals, looking at budgeting and food awareness. All ingredients are provided by school, but the families get to take away the finished meal. Children and parents get to work together to prepare something for all the family.

City Cooks will start on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, please see Sharon by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> if you are interested.

### Wellies for EYFS Children



Please can we ask all EYFS parents to ensure that they leave a pair of wellies in school, clearly marked with their child's name during term time as the children wear them for playing out when it's raining, for the mud kitchen and in the digging area.

### World Book Day



Thank you to all those children who came into school dressed as their favourite book character for World Book Day. The children looked fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed the day's events in school. All children in school will receive a £1 book token on World Book Day. [Please click here for more details](#)

### Share a Story – Live at the Velodrome



The Year 4, 5 and 6 children who attended the Share a Story Live event at the Manchester Velodrome had a fantastic time at the event, hearing stories being read by the authors who wrote some of their favourite books. Well done to the children for their excellent behavior on the trip.

### Clothes Recycling



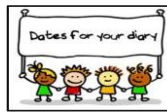
If you have any clean, unwanted clothing or footwear to be recycled please put it in our CIDC recycling bin in front of the playground



**Week Commencing 9 March**

Next Week (please see our website

for more events and changes)



**MARCH**

**KS2 Sports Relief phase competitions running all week – PE kits needed**

**Mon 9 Assessment week**

Year 2 Parents SATs workshop 2:15 pm

**Tues 10 Year 2 Parents SATs workshop (Repeat session) 9:05 am**

**Wed 11 Nursery parents evening with Mrs Ford**

City Cooks with Sharon Drinkwater

Wild Crew

**Thurs 12: Rec class hearing and vision screening**

Forest School MJ/KF

**Fri Swimming 3KF/3/4AC**

**Sport Relief Sponsored Obstacle Course Daily Mile - PE kits needed**

**UPCOMING DATES**

**Wed 18 City Cooks,**

Parents Evening

**Mon 23 Easter experience Week**

**April**

**Thur 2 World autism Awareness day**

**Fri 3 Yellow Day/Easter Eggstravaganza**

Break up 2 pm – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

**Mon 20 Return to school**

**Thur 23 9am - Year 1 Parents Phonics Workshop. October session repeat)**



**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.**

**Rida, Amaya, Musa**

**Charlie N, Jaya, Samara, All of Year 5 and 6,**

**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 2/9/19 to 14/2/20**

Attendance 95.4% Unauthorised Absence 1.7%

Nur B 100%	Nur R 87.4%	Rec O 94.8%
1MJ 93.0%	2NA 94.0%	2SK 97.3%
3KF 92.4%	¾ AC 98.6%	4AM 96.7%
5AV 93.3%	5/6EH 96.3%	6SP 96.2%

Attendance during one school year	Days Absent...	Weeks Absent...	Lessons Missed...
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	40 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	80 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	120 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	160 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	200 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	230 Lessons
60%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	270 Lessons

**How does your child's attendance compare with this target? Please remember that children who miss a lot of school achieve less.**

**Manchester Art Gallery Open Doors Autism Friendly sessions**



From April Manchester Art Gallery will hold an autism friendly session every school holiday and on a Sunday morning at 10-12, when the art gallery is quieter.

The Art gallery is developing a new exciting creative space that will be ready in May which will be used as well as exploring other areas of the Gallery .

The next open doors session will be on Saturday 14th March 9-15-11.15

- This will be followed by dates on
- Saturday 14th March – 9:15-11:15 -
- Thursday 16th April – 10:30 -12:00
- Monday 25th May - 10:30 -12:00
- Sunday 25th June – 10-12:00
- Thursday 23rd July - 10:30 -12:00
- Thursday 20th August - 10:30 -12:00
- Sunday 20th September – 10-12:00
- Thursday 29th October - 10:30 -12:00
- Sunday 22nd November - 10-12:00



- 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.

**Checkout our Glaramara pictures on the Home Page**

**EYFS (Nursery and Reception Class)**

**KS1 (Year 1 and 2)**

**LKS2 (Year 3 and 4)**

**UKS2 (Year 5 and 6)**