

Barlow Hall Primary School

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Eid Mubarak to all our families who have celebrated Eid this week, we hope you had a fantastic time. We would like to thank those parents who brought EID gifts in to school for all the children, it was very generous of you. This week we celebrated Sports Week in School, the children had a great time and enjoyed trying new sports. Thank you to Mrs Arrevillagas for organising the events and to all the staff and volunteers who helped out during the events. As part of our collaboration with Manchester High Schools we were visited by Year 10 pupils from Trinity High School who came into school to be trained to teach reading at Trinity. The pupils enjoyed their session and found it very informative and are looking forward to using their new skills in school. **Jayne Kennedy**

News from the Communication Centre

Communication Centre

At the end of last term, a group of Key Stage 2 children with autism

planned and created a special school assembly to celebrate World Autism Awareness Week. They each wrote a poem about themselves and performed them with confidence and pride in the assembly. They also discussed and created slides to explain autism to the children and staff, outlining the strengths of people with autism and the challenges. Following this, the children made a special cake which they all shared on the last day of term.



The children in the Communication Centre enjoyed a visit to Simply Cycling at the athletics stadium in Longford

Park. They were able to try out a range of bikes and used up lots of energy cycling round the track many times! Later this term we are hoping to create a small sensory area in the quad adjoining the Communication Centre so that the children have a pleasant outdoor space if they need some quiet time.

Talking Mats



Emily Alderson, our Speech and Language Therapist is currently using a structured, visual programme called 'Talking Mats' to enable children with communication difficulties to think about and express their feelings and ideas. The programme uses a range of picture

communication symbols that are placed individually on the board/mat by the child. The structure of the board/mat allows the child to show their likes, dislikes and things that they are unsure about. It has proved very popular with the children and they have enjoyed the opportunity to communicate about the things that really matter to them. It has also been really useful for the staff team in helping us to understand what lies behind a child's behaviour and to gain deeper insight into any worries or problems that s/he might be experiencing



Next week sees the start of our Healthy Eating week. We will be holding a 'Healthy Eating with Healthy Schools parents' workshop from 1:45 pm – 3 pm. It will be a very informal session and Helen will be on hand to share good ideas for sugar swaps and offer advice. There will also be a stall out in the playground at pick up time.

The children will be doing lots of work around healthy eating and staying healthy. Healthy lifestyles will once again be the focus of the week commencing 10th June when we hold our whole school Sports Week. More information to follow.

Starting soon: Street Dance Breakfast Club!



In an exciting new development, we will be starting our first early morning sports club on Wednesday 12th June. The club, street-dance aimed at Reception and key stage 1, will run every Wednesday in the junior hall from 8 am to 8:45am. The company running the club are called school of sport and, as with Little Sport's afternoon clubs, all administration and bookings are made online through the School of Sport website.

In September we will also launch a n early morning kickboxing club aimed at ks2 with the same company.

We will also be launching bootcamp breakfast clubs for ks1/ks2 in September too from a company called Bite Sized Bootcamp...also online booking and admin. More info to follow.

Making a Difference



Thank you for all the donations received for the Y5's 'Feeding Jar' or 'Walk in My Shoes' projects, We have had a fantastic response and will be able to help a lot of children thanks to your generosity.

Week Commencing 10th June 2019

- Mon 10 – Assessment Week**
Phonics Screening Week
Healthy Eating Week
C&E Go Ride Parrs Wood High School
Tues 11 – Nursery and Reception Transition 1:30 -2:30 pm
Manchester Schools Cricket Finals Parrs Wood High School
Wed 12 – 5/6 SP Class Assembly
Street dance Breakfast Club 8 –8:45 Reception,Y1,Y2,Y3 only
Speech and Language Workshop BB+Nsy Parents 9:30
Speech and Language Workshop Rec Parents 10:30
Change for Life Festival Platt Fields
Healthy Eating with Healthy Schools–Parent workshop 2pm
Thur 13 Animals Intuition in Y3+4
Forest school 6AB/2EH
Fri 14 Barlow Bears Stay and Play 9 – 10 am
Swimming 3/4AC/ 4AM
Coming up!
Mon 17 Manchester Readathon
Y5/6 Trip to Blackpool
Tues 18 Nursery and Reception Transition 1:30 -2:30 pm
Y6 Drama Workshop
Wed 19 Y3/4 AC Class Assembly
Thur 20 Clean Air Day
Tues 25 Nursery and Reception Transition 1:30 -2:30
Wed 26 Reception Class Assembly
Fri 28 New class letters out
Whole School CD recording
Manchester Drop and Read; last day for Readathon sponsor money



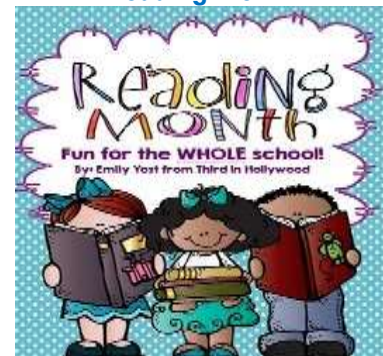
Additional funding for school



Please could we remind parents of children in Barlow Bears and Nursery Class to ensure that they regularly check entitlement to either 2 year old funding or 30 hours funding and to give any vouchers or codes confirming eligibility to the office.

If you receive Universal Credit or income support or are in receipt of certain other benefits please let the office know so that they can check your entitlement to free school meals which provides school with an additional premium for each eligible child.

Reading Month



Just a little reminder that this week is Reading Month, and prizes will be awarded to each phase for those children who complete the challenge. We will also be holding a Manchester Readathon, 'sponsored read' which will raise money for books for the Manchester Children's Hospital and also the Manchester Children's hospice. Children will have the whole of June to raise money, and then on 28th June, we will be taking part in the Manchester wide 'stop drop and read'. Reading month calendars should be handed in by

Monday 5th July



Fri 19 July Break-up 2 pm
No After School Club
Please ensure that you collect your child on time.



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.

Grace, Nayl, Bella, Mason, Crystal, Scarlet, Ala Rida, Mia, 4AM whole class, Evie, Allayth, Zhou Yang
Parents will be notified by School Cal notification if their child is to receive an award in either of the assemblies.

Attendance overview from 03/09/18 to 24/5/19

Attendance 96.2% Unauthorised Absence 1.3%

School Matters!



Nur B 93.0 %	Nur R 91.5%	RSG 93.0%
1NA 96.3%	1/2SK 95.1%	2EH 96.2%
3MJ 96.5%	¾ AC 95.3%	4AM 96.7%
5AV 96.1%	5/6SP 96.8%	6AB 97.3%