

### Parent Questionnaires

Every year we send out a questionnaire to our parents as part of our school's self-evaluation. Could you complete, either on the link sent to your email / smart phone or by completing the paper copy attached with this newsletter. As always, we will share the responses and consider any feedback we receive. Thanks for your support in this.

Jayne Kennedy



### Focus on Year 3+4

Thank you to all the LKS2 parents and carers for joining us to watch our Romans performance as part of our Wow Day. It was fantastic to see so many of you there and the children thoroughly enjoyed performing for you all



Our topic this half term is Why was Liverpool once named the Capital of Culture? As part of our topic we will be learning about places on interest in Liverpool. In addition to this, as part of our music lessons, we will be

learning about The Beatles. Each class in the phase will be learning a Beatles song to perform for the other classes in the phase.



Last half term, the children in KS1 and KS2 voted for a School Councillor to represent each class. Our School Councillors are: Y1 – Isaac, Y1/2- Ayra, Y2 – Alice, Y3- Harley, Y 3/4 – Lucian, Y4- Yusef, Y5 – Maanisha, Y5/6 Mozamel, Y6 – Jessica.



Our School Councillors, have voted on the ideas that the children in KS1 and KS2 had about how we can raise money for Children in Need this year. They would like all pupils and staff to come to school wearing something yellow, spotty or even dress up as Pudsey Bear on Friday 16th November. They have also decided that they

would like pupils in KS1 and KS2 to hold a talent show on Friday 16th November. The auditions for the talent show are taking place this week. The School Council have asked that the pupils that take part in the talent show donate £1 to Children in Need. They have also requested that pupils who choose to wear something yellow, spotty or dress up as Pudsey Bear donate £1 to Children in Need. Thank you in advance for your support.

### FRENCH DAY

This week saw Barlow Hall children celebrating French Day. There were lots of French activities in school to support the event including reading, writing, and speaking in french, art, dancing, singing, food tasting...the list goes on! The children had a great time



### Tennis Tournament



A big well done to our tennis team...Sophia, Thalia, Marley and Kenzi who took part in the Mini Tennis Tournament at William Hulme Grammar School on Wednesday night. The pupils played really well and although they didn't make it through to the next round of the competition they performed really well and did us proud. Thanks to Mrs Arrewillagas, Ms Johnson and Sharon Drinkwater for their support with the event



**October Reading challenge** Well done to pupils who completed the October Reading Challenge!

We have had a significant number of reading challenges back with detailed information about the texts read but please get your form back to us by Monday morning at the latest to ensure your child has the chance of winning a prize. Ms Roche will present prizes to the winning children in each phase at the end of next week. Please keep up the excellent work around home reading that has been achieved during October!



Good Luck to Alfie Strutt who will be running in the finals of the Manchester schools Cross Country Finals in Wythenshawe Park on 11th November.



If you wish to book a 15 minute slot with Louisa Rees in one of our Senco surgeries please book in at the office. Available dates are 15th Nov, 29th Nov, and 13th Dec. Surgeries run from 8:30 - 9:30 am.

## Week Commencing 12 November

Mon Celebration Assembly 9:10 am

Assessment Week Y1 – Y4

Finals Manchester Schools Cross Country –  
Wythenshawe Park

Tues Y6 Greater Depth Group to Chorlton High 3:15 pm – parents to collect

Wed Families connect Coffee Morning 2 – 3 pm (please see Sharon if you are interested in taking part)

Thurs: Anti-bullying Day

Forest School – 4AM/ 1NA

Fri Children in need Spotacular – Wear spots - £1 Donation

Reception Open Day for Prospective Parents 1 pm

Swimming - 3MJ and 3/4AC

## Upcoming Dates

Mon 19 KS1 Reading Parents Meeting 2:15 pm

Tues 20 Year 3 to Chorlton Book Festival – BMCA

Rec parents Reading Meeting Pt2 9:05 am

Y3+4 Targeted reading support 2:15 pm

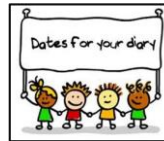
Wed 21 Change for Life Festival

Y5/6 Christian Aid Workshop

Course: Understanding children's behavior 1 – 3 pm

Wed 28 School Photographs

Parents Evening



## Christmas dates

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



We know it is early to speak of Christmas but for those parents who need to give employers plenty of notice to be able to attend our Christmas performances please see the December dates below

Tues 11 - KS1 (Y1+2) Performance 9:10 am

Wed 12 Nursery Performance 9:10 am

Thur 13 Reception Performance 9:10 am

Fri 14 LKS2 (Y3+4) Performance 9:10 am

Mon 15 UKS2 (Y5+6) Performance 1:30 pm

Fri 21 Carols by Candlelight 1:30 pm

Fri 21 \*\*\*Break up – 2 pm\*\*\*

There is NO after school club on the 21st

## Parking Reminders



Please can we remind parents that the parking area through the gates is designated for staff only. Please do not go through the green gates or use the area in front of school as a turning point as this endangers our children.

Please do not park in the disabled bay or use it to drop off unless you have a blue badge

## 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.

Amila, Viktoria, Scarlet, Alice,  
Yusuf, Macie, Violet, Elise, Dniquo, Tota

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 29/10/18 to 2/11/18

Attendance 96.4 % Unauthorised Absence 1.5% Lates: 27

Nur 88.3%	Nur R 90.8%	RSG 94.6%
1NA 97.9%	2SK 96.6%	1/2EH 98.3%
3MJ 98.0%	¼ AC 90.7 %	4AM 98.5 %
5AV 98.0 %	5/6SP 92.7%	6AB 97.6%

## Please make sure you get your things ready the night before

