

Barlow Hall Primary School

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

We are looking forward to our Christmas performances and events over the last two weeks. Thank you for buying tickets, all the money raised will be going towards our library bus which will be installed after Christmas. We have also welcomed high school colleagues to training sessions that we have been running on the teaching of reading this week. Our children have been involved in demonstrating their learning, well done to all that have taken part this term. Have a good weekend. Jayne Kennedy

Lost Property Stall

Mrs Hadjam will be putting all lost property out in the playground next Friday at 2:45 pm so parents can see if they can find any of their children's lost items. If your child has lost something and you cannot attend please hand in details of the lost item to the office and we will check if it is there.



Rights Respecting Schools Award

The Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA) is a Unicef UK programme that aims to put children's rights at the heart of schools in the UK. We have decided that this year to celebrate and build on what we already do at Barlow Hall we would like to become a Rights Respecting School where children's rights are learned, taught, practised, respected, protected and promoted. It is based

on principles of equality, dignity, respect, non-discrimination and participation- all at the heart of Barlow Hall. In 2018 we will start our exciting journey so please let us know if you would like to be involved.

Christmas Jumper Day



Just another little reminder that next Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, is Christmas jumper day here at Barlow Hall and children can come in to school wearing a Christmas jumper for a donation to the Save the Children Appeal.

Santa's Magical Workshop



Reception class children enjoyed a fantastic trip to Wythenshawe Forum where they watched a live performance of 'Santa's Magical workshop'. The children thought their first school theatre experience was wonderful and their behavior was a credit to parents and school as always.

Athletics at Loretto 4/12/17

Well done to our girls and boys athletics team who came 8th overall. They took part in track and field events, winning some of the events and as always showed fantastic team spirit. They will all receive certificates in assembly on Monday.



Thank you to the young leaders for preparing and delivering a story and rhyme time at Barlow Moor Nursery. They worked hard to deliver stories using expression, intonation and props to engage young children. The staff at Barlow Moor Nursery were very impressed with the skills they demonstrated.

Christmas Reminders



Carols by Candlelight

This year's Carols by candlelight will take place at 1:30 pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Tickets for this event are strictly limited to 45 and all parents are welcome to enter the prize draw for tickets. Please hand your slip of paper with your name, child's name and class on it to the office who will then ensure that it goes into the draw. Winners will be notified via School-cal on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December and tickets can be collected from the office.

Christmas performances

On the first day of Christmas...



my true friends sent to me: Performance tips with a festive theme

We look forward to seeing all those families who are able to attend at our Christmas Performances next week and for the Y5/6 Performance on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please can we remind parents that for safeguarding reasons we will be asking that no filming of the performances takes place. There will however be a photo opportunity at the end of each of the performances and the audience is welcome to join us for coffee and cake at the end of the performances

Christmas Dinner Day



Our school Christmas dinner will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Please can we remind parents of those children who child normally have a packed lunch, but have paid for a Christmas dinner, that their child does not need to bring their packed lunch in to school on that Tuesday.

**Week commencing 11 December:**

**Mon Last day to order Christmas dinner for packed lunch children**

Wild Crew

KS1 PPA – PE kit required

**Tues KS1 (Y1+2) Performance 9:15 am**

KS2 PPA - PE Kit required

**Wed Nursery Performance 9:15 am**

**Thur Reception Performance 9:15 am**

3MJ/1NA-Forest School

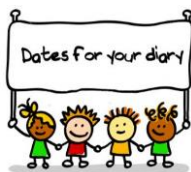
**Fri : LKS2 Y3/4 Performance**

Last day to enter Carols by Candlelight draw.

Swimming – ¾ AC, 3MJ

To see our regularly updated website calendar for more details of what is happening in school.

<http://barlowhallprimary.co.uk/calendar>



**Reading and writing workshops**

Thank you to parents and carers who attended the LKS2 workshops for reading and writing. We will be delivering more workshops in the spring term. Please let us know if there are particular workshops you would like us to deliver



**December;**

Mon 18: UKS2 1:30 pm – Y5+6

Tues 19 – Christmas Dinner Day

Wed 20 Barlow Bears Celebration Stay and Play

KS1 theatre trip 'The Bear'

Thurs 21 – Party Day

Friday 22 Break-up 2 pm, No After School Club

**January 2018**

Mon 8 Return to school

Mon 8 After school activities restart

Mon 15 Jan Attendance Assembly

EYFS/KS1

Tues 16 Attendance Assembly KS2

**child of the week**

Well done to those children who have received Child of the Week Awards for demonstrating excellent behaviours that are supporting their learning and helping them to achieve well.

The following children will receive Child of the Week Certificates on Monday:  
**Amina, Fatema, Kenzi, Kiaza, Charlie, Connor, Aishah, Izzabella Daniel T,**

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 27/11/17 to 1/12/17**

Present: 96.1% Unauthorised Absence 0.6% Lates: 40

Nur B 96.4%	Nur Y 90.0%	
Rec O 95.0%	Rec P 89.0%	
1NA 96.9%	2SK 98.3%	1/2EH 98.8%
3MJ 96.3%	3/4AC 94.7%	4AM 98.0%
5AV 93.9%	5/6SP 96.9%	6AB. 99.3%



Please ensure that your child is in their line by 8:55 am, ready to go into school with their teacher. Lessons begin in 9 am. Please ensure that your child is in class and ready to learn as soon as teaching start. Do not let being late impact on your child's progress or self-esteem or on disrupt other children's learning.

**Term Dates 2017/18**



**Friday 22nd December - Break up 2 pm (No After School Club)**

**Thursday 4th + Friday 5th January INSET Day - School Closed**

**Monday 8th January – Return to school**

**Friday 16th February – Break up 3 pm**

**Monday 26th February – Return to school**

**Thursday 29th March – Break up 2 pm (No After School Club)**

**Monday 17th April – Return to School**