

Barlow Hall Primary School

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

Well done and thank you for Miss Johnson's Year 3 class Assembly this week. The children and families enjoyed finding out all about reading and its importance in in life.

What a week our children have had at Glaramara, well done to everyone. We have loved seeing your slide shows every evening. The Y5/6 children who attended our 'home' outdoor experience this week have also enjoyed the range of activities and learning opportunities.

Please could we ask parents collecting children from After School Club to make sure that the side gate is firmly closed behind them when they take their child home.

## Early Years Foundation Stage

Lots of exciting things are happening in Early Years at the moment. Please read on to find out more!

We are now starting to develop the made us some fantastic new seating for the children so we would like to say a big thank you to Tom for all his help with this and our brilliant new mud kitchen. Look out for photos on our website next week.

### Muscles Needed!



We would like to make a new wildlife garden to attract the butterflies and bees but to do this we need some help to dig over our raised beds. Any parent



volunteers who can help after school would be greatly appreciated



### Barlow Hall Ducks!

As part of our living things topic, we will be having an incubator of duck eggs in Early Years and will then be able to watch as the eggs hatch and the new ducklings grow. The children are very excited about this.

### Smithills Farm Visit



Following on from our ducklings hatching the children will get the chance to see lots more young and old animals when Nursery and Reception class visit Smithills Farm on the 10<sup>th</sup> May. This is a great trip that we know the children will thoroughly enjoy.

### Etihad trip for Nursery children



Each week we Nursery children have been having sports lessons from Manchester City coach, Rory. The children have so impressed Rory with their attitude and behavior that they have been invited to the Etihad stadium for a fun coaching session with Rory. Well done Nursery children!



### World Book Day

Thank you to all those children who dressed up for World Book Day, we had some fantastic story book characters in school and the classes really enjoyed their storyteller sessions. We also had some amazing artwork created which will now form a whole school art collage which will be framed and put into the ECAR room.

Watch this space for more details, Thank you also to those parents who attended our 'Snuggle up and read' in EYFS and KS1 and to our Barlow Bear parents who joined Ms Roche on our Reading bus today, the children all really love the bus and we hope that those parents who have joined us for our early morning and late afternoon on the bus reading sessions have enjoyed the experience.

Please see our website for our Reading at Barlow Hall focus this week. The link will be available with the newsletter and update notification from School Cal.

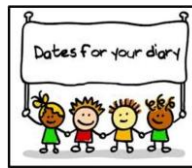
### World Down Syndrome Day is wear your brightest odd socks day!

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World Down Syndrome Day



#Lotsofsocks

Reminder: World Down Syndrome Day is on Thursday the 21st of March and children (and staff) can come to school wearing their brightest and most colourful odd socks (this is because chromosomes are shaped like socks and those born with Down Syndrome have an extra one) Children can bring a voluntary contribution of £1, which will be donated to the South Manchester Down's Support Group.



## Week Commencing 11 March 2019

Mon Assessment week

Y5/6 Central Library WOW Trip – Peterloo Massacre

Wed Families Connect Course 1- 3 pm

Thurs LKS2 Forest School – 5/6SP/1SK

Fri Red Nose Day

Swimming 3MJ/4AM

### Upcoming Dates

Wed 20 Parents Evening

Thur 21 World Down Syndrome Day £1 Donation and wear Odd Socks

Y5 6 Manchester University Labs Biochemistry Trip – gp 1

Fri 22 Science Day

EYFS Science Stay and Play 9 am

Mon 25 ¾ AC Easter Experience Christ Church

Y3/4 Inspire Girls Football Festival–Armitage Centre Collect 5:30

pm Tues 26 3MJ/5AV Easter Experience Christ Church

Y4/5/6 Netball St Bedes 4 – 6 pm

Wed 27 1/2SK Class Assembly \*\* date change\*\*

4AM/6AM Easter Experience Christ Church

Thur 28 Y5 6 Manchester University Labs Biochemistry Trip – gp 2

Fri 1 World Autism Awareness Week

Rec Hearing and Vision repeat screenings

Wed 3 1NA Class Assembly

Thur 4 Y5 6 Manchester University Labs Biochemistry Trip – gp 3

Fri 5 – Yellow Day/Easter Eggstravaganza

Break up 2 pm/No After School Club

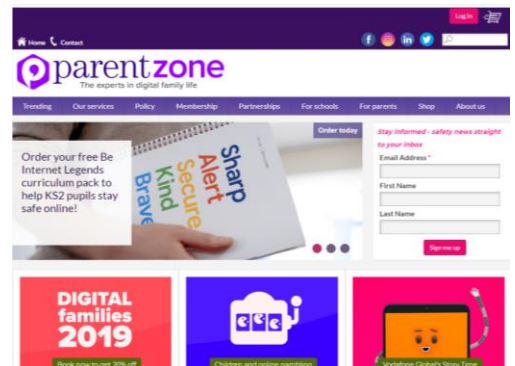
## Free Nursery Places Available

Please contact the office for more information

### Nursery 2019/20

Please put your child's name on our waiting list if you are interested in a free Nursery place for September for a child whose birthdate falls between 1/9/15 and 30/08/16. Please pass this information on to any parents who may be interested.

### Parentzone



Internet safety and advice for parents as well as free resources and guides to the sites your child uses. For more information click the link below [parentzone.org.uk](http://parentzone.org.uk)



**Fri 5 April Break up Easter**  
**Tues 23 April Return to school**  
**Thurs 2 May School closed – Polling**  
**Mon 6 May School closed May Day Bank Holiday**  
**Fri 24 May Break-up for half term**  
**Mon 3 June Return to school**  
**Thurs 19 July Break-up**



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.

**Kyle, Connie, Rico, Ellie-May, Arzoo. Kairo**

A whole class certificate was awarded to 3MJ for their assembly and a whole phase certificate to UKS2 for resilience and making the most of their outdoor experiences this week.

Parents will be notified by School Cal notification if their child is to receive an award in either of the assemblies.

### Attendance overview from 28/2/19 to 4/3/19

Attendance 95.8% Unauthorised Absence 1.4%

### School Matters!



Nur 91.3 %	Nur R 90.6%	RSG 92.2%
1NA 96.0%	1/2SK 94.9%	2EH 95.5%
3MJ 96.1%	¾ AC 94.9%	4AM 96.7%
5AV 95.7%	5/6SP 95.9%	6AB 96.7%

