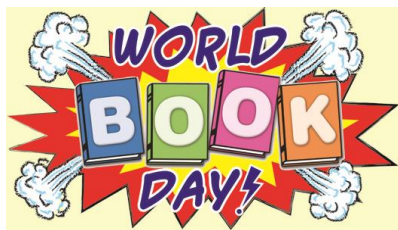


Welcome back to all those children who have spent the week at Glaramara in Borrowdale on their residential holiday, thank you to all those staff who have given up their free-time with their families to ensure the children got this great opportunity to spend a week in the Lake District and thank you also to Ms Peacock, Ms Jackson and Mr Murray for giving those children who didn't go on the residential a great week in school full of outdoor learning experiences. Thank you for the great behaviour of all the children it has been a pleasure to take them all out to enjoy the great outdoors.

Can we also remind parents to drive slowly and carefully when on the school grounds, and especially when coming in and leaving the drive, especially when bringing or collecting the children from breakfast/after-school club as children are often walking or cycling down the path early in the mornings and up to 5 pm at night. Can you also please park responsibly and not in front of our neighbours' drives or the entrance to the estate next door. Jayne Kennedy

Focus on World Book Day and our Reading Bus



On World Book Day (Thursday 1st March), we will launch the start of the fundraising for our Reading Bus. Therefore, on World Book Day, staff will be in the playground with our donation buckets, asking families to donate what they can. This money will

go towards the purchase of books for the Reading Library and interior decoration. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on World Book Day.

At 11am on World Book Day, all pupils will go to the junior hall for a Readathon, where the whole school will read together for 5-10 minutes. If your child has a favourite book they would like to bring in for this they are very welcome to.

Miss Williams consulted the School Councillors about what they would like to include on the bus. They said, they want their own artwork to be incorporated into the decoration. To help bring their artwork to life, Brown Bag Films (animators for Nickelodeon Jnr) have offered to do some free, professional artwork to support this. They will work with our children's designs to create a free mural on the bus. Therefore, on World Book Day, all children will be given time to draw their favourite book character. Please can you discuss your child's favourite character with them at home and help to support their ideas for their pictures? All of the designs will then all be entered into a competition and 20 of the designs will be selected to be drawn by the professional artists to create a Barlow Hall Mural which will be displayed on the bus.

Thank you to those parents and carers who have said that they would like to be involved in the fundraising and design of the bus! If you would like to be part of this but could not make the meeting, please let the office know and then Ms Roche.



Parent Governor elections

Want to know more about becoming a parent governor? Please register your interest by emailing Ms Kennedy at: admin@barlowhallprimary.co.uk

Governors skillset information available from the office.

Voting will take place on Wednesday 28th March and ballot forms will be accessed via School Cal so please make sure you are logged in to the app on your phone,



Glaramara Residential

This week saw many of Years 5 and 6 leave for their week long residential trip to Glaramara in The Lake District. They have taken part in a wide range of outdoor activities including climbing, ghyll-scrambling, mining, orienteering and archery, many of which were thoroughly enjoyed in the snow. Look out for the pictures on our blog!

A big thank you to Miss Brien, Mr Vaughan, Mr Stoneman, Mrs Errey, Miss Hobson and Mr McCartney for giving up their own time to allow the trip to go ahead.



Year 5+6 Outdoor Learning Experience

Meanwhile back in school, the rest of Years 5 and 6 have also been enjoying the great outdoors. They have enjoyed a range of outdoor learning experiences in Chorlton Water Park and the surrounding woodland areas, focusing on the School's 6 learning behaviours (being an effective participator, a self-manager, a resourceful thinker, a reflective learner, an independent enquirer and a team-worker) All UKS2 will no doubt sleep like logs this weekend!!

Week commencing 12 February

Mon Y6 Boosters restart

Safety Week

KS1 PPA – PE kit required

Y6 Flag Football

Tues KS2 PPA - PE Kit required

Y3/4AC Parent's Evening

Y5/6 Fire service visit

Wed Y6 Boosters

EYFS CNY Dance workshop

Venture Arts in the Communication Centre

Nursery PCI group – parent session only

City Cooks parent + child

Thur Rec Class to China Town

KS1 India WOW Day – Bollywood dancing

Y3/4 WW2 WOW Day Dress as evacuee+theatre company

5SP+1EH – Forest School

Time Traveler's Parent Group

Fri – Y6 Boosters

3MJ + 4AM Swimming

Break up 2 pm

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.

**Connie, Ezohi-Lhi, Salman, Laura, Yusuf
Alicia, Violet, Ruby, Y5/6 who stayed in school,
Y5/6 who went to Glaramara**

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 29/1/18 to 2/2/18

Present: 95.5% Unauthorised Absence 1.0% Lates: 25

Nur B 95.2%	Nur Y 91.5%	
Rec O 96.7%	Rec P 94.3%	
1NA 97.8%	2SK 94.7%	1/2EH 93.5%
3MJ 96.3%	¾ AC 97.3%	4AM 91.3%
5AV 97.4% **	5/6SP 97.6%	6AB. 94.1%

95% = 47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR
8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days

90% = 95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR
16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day

85% = 142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR
24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days

80% = 190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR
32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?



February

w/c 26 – Y3 and 4 Assessment Week

W/c 26 Interested parent meet JK re

becoming governor on Academy Council

Tue 27 Spring 2 Enterprise – make money for the bus

March

Thur 1 – World Book Day – come dressed as a favourite book character for a donation to the Reading Bus Appeal

Thur 1 Reception Class Assembly

Fri 5 – Y2 SATs Workshop 2 pm

Tue 6 Animals in tuition visit for Year 3 and 4

Tues 6 9:05 am Year 2 SATs workshop

Wed 7 One Goal Aspirations Day for Y6

Thur 8 Y6 Bulb planting with Southway

Fri 9 – Science Day

w/c Mon 12 Y1,5+6 Assessment Week

w/c Mon 12 Ballot forms + candidate statements to parents for Parent governor election

Thu 15 – Y5/6 SP Class Assembly

Fri 16 – Sports Relief

w/c Mon 19 Easter Experience

Wed 21 Downs Syndrome Day

Wed 21 – Parents Evening

Fri 23 – Sports Relief

Mon 26 Reception Class Screening

Wed 28 Parent Governor voting deadline

Thu 29 – Yellow Day/Easter Eggstravaganza

Thur 29 Break-up 2 pm –No after school club

Term Dates 2017/18



TERM DATES

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

Thursday 3rd May – INSET Day

Friday 4th May – INSET Day

Monday 7th May – Bank Holiday

Friday 25th May – Break up 3 pm

Monday 4th June - Return to school



Late For School

Please ensure your child gets to school on time but if they are late make sure that they are signed in to our fire register