



Barlow Hall Primary School Newsletter

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Week Ending 7th November 2014

Welcome back to you all from the half term holidays and we would like to welcome Jo Mockridge to who has taken over as Class Teacher in 3/4PS. We have had a lovely start to this half-term. Year 3/4 are very excited about their new lockers which were installed over half term. We wanted to know if the locker system would help the children to organise themselves better and so far so good. We will look at expanding the locker system into the Y5/6 cloakroom soon. Congratulations to Ms McDougall and Ms Maher who both got engaged over the half term holidays, Jayne Kennedy.

Dates for your Diary

- NOV**
Mon 10 5AV Zion Arts Centre—Schools Linking Project
Tues 11 Remembrance Day Assembly - Children only
Thur 13 6SP Class Assembly
Thur 13—French Day (KS 2 parents invited into school)
Fri 14 Children in Need (wear spots £1 donation)
Mon 17 Anti-Bullying Week Assessment Week
Mon 24 Nov—Readathon Week
Wed 26 Parents Evening
DEC
Thu 4th 6AB Class Assembly
Tues 9 KS1 Performance 9:15
Wed 10 Nursery Performance
Thu 11 Reception Performance
Fri 12 Y3/4 Performance 9:15
Mon 15 Y5/6 Performance
Thur 18 Party Day
Fri 19:1pm Carols by Candlelight Break up—2PM (NO ASC)
Mon 5th—INSET DAY - School Closed
JAN
Tues 6th -School reopens 8:55am
Thu 29 3/4ADS Class Assembly
5th Feb - 1/2 SB Class Assembly
26th Feb - Y5 AV Class Assembly

Halloween Disco

Thank you once again to all those children, staff and parents who supported our Halloween Disco. The total raised towards buying equipment for our new Forest School after all costs were paid was £400 which was brilliant. Thank you again to all those who helped or attended the

NON UNIFORM DAYS NEXT WEEK!

FRENCH DAY Thursday 13th November

A fun day of French themed activities for the whole school. Red, white and blue clothes are ideal.

CHILDREN IN NEED Friday 14th November

Please send your children to school wearing spots and a £1 donation for Children in Need.

Parent Reading Helpers

If any parents are interested in volunteering to be a parent reading helper please could they either see Mrs Mendieta to find out more or let the office know.

Dyslexia Awareness Week

This week was dyslexia awareness week and KS2 had a special awareness assembly which featured a video made by the children.

Mrs Rees will be setting up a dyslexia parent support group and children's support group and will be hosting a coffee morning this half term. Letters will go out to parents next week confirming the date and time

This week's Trips

Years 3 and 4 went on a class trip to Due Fratelli on Thursday as part of their current topic on Italy and all 3 classes were very well behaved and enjoyed their Italian Experience!

Year 6 took part in a WWI Memorial Remembrance service at Southern Cemetery today and had the opportunity to see the Screen's of Remembrance and war graves as well as to look at the wartime exhibition at the cemetery.

Reminder: please can children have tracksuits in their PE kits now that the weather has taken a turn for the worse temperature wise!

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

For the half term to 24/10/14

96.5%

Unauthorised Absence:

0.9%

Number of Late Children

139

Class Attendance last year

Nsy: Blue: 93.4%

Red: 95.3%

Yellow: 94.0%

Rec Or: 93.8%

Purple: 95.6% **FS WIN ****

1/2BF: 96.3% **KS1 WIN****

1/2EH: 94.3%

1/2SB: 97.3%

3/4ADS: 96.9%

3/4EL: 98.0%

3/4PS: 97.4%

5AV: 98.2% **KS2WIN ****

6AB: 97.9%

6SP: 97.3%

Celebration Assembly takes place from 9:10 am on Mondays. Parents are welcome to attend award.

CHILDREN OF THE WEEK

NSY Red: Not in assembly

Yellow: Not in assembly

Blue: Not in assembly

REC Or: Laila Mercer

Purple: Amina Sherif

1/2 BF: Louis Thompson 3/4EL: Isaac Norris 5AV: George Knight + Whole Class

1/2 SB: Joel Sonne 3/4ADS: David Rodriguez 6AB: Myaad Alotaibi

1/2 EH: Misumi Morris-Graham 3/4PS: Whole Class 6SP: Sara Buhaimed

WEEKLY CLUBS

- Mon**
3-4pm KS2 Gardening Club
3-4KS2 Zumba 3-4
3:05—4:05Y3/4 Computer club
Tues::
3:05-4:30 Rec-Y6 Dodgeball £2
Homework Club -3 - 4
Garageband - KS2 3 - 4 pm
Wed:
Football (TSC) -Cost £2 R-Y6
Thurs:
3:05-4:05 Y5/6 Computer Club
3:05 -4:15 Netball KS2 £2