

Thank you to the children and staff who made our History Day such a success. Our focus linked really well with thmeet the teacher meet the teacher is term's learning challenge -'What is a Global Citizen?' I hope you will be able to join our reading Parent's Group on Tuesday 2nd June at 1:30 pm. I know that many parents are keen to use their skills to support learning at our school and look forward to seeing many of you at the meeting. We have places available in the Garageband Club after school



**Celebration Assembly takes place from 9:10 am on Mondays. Parents are welcome to attend. Texts will be sent to parents whose children are to receive an award.**

**ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY**

For the week ending 24/04/15  
**94.9%**

Unauthorised Absence:  
2.4%

Number of Late Children  
22

**Class Attendance**

**Nsy:** Blue: 98 %

Red: 86.9%

Yellow: 93.3% **FS WIN \*\***

**Rec Or:** 94.0%

Purple: 91.6%

1/2BF: 98.2 % **KS1 WIN\*\***

1/2EH: 97.4%

1/2SB: 95.3%

3/4ADS 84..2%

3/4EL: 99.2% **KS2WIN \*\***

3/4PS: 97.6%

5AV: 94.1%

6AB: 97.8%

6SP: 98.9%

**Child of the week**

**Nsy Blue**

Not in Assembly

**Nsy Red**

Not in assembly

**Nsy Yellow**

Not in Assembly

**Rec O**

**Nayab Shah**

**Rec G**

**Kairo Taylor**

1/2 BF

**Alfie Strutt**

1/2 EH

**Whole Class**

1/2 SB

**Daisy-Mae Thurogood**

3/4 ADS

**Elhareth Barouni**

3/4 EL

**Alisha Naveed/Supreme Hall**

3/4 PS

**Esha Salim**

5AV

**Jack Holt**

6AB

**Caitlin Neild**

6 SP

**Mia Matthews**

**Comms Centre—Elias Bowen**

**Dates for your Diary**

**May**

Mon 4-School closed— Bank Holiday

Tu 5 Chicks leave Reception Class

Wed 6—EYFS Smithills Farm Trip

Th 7 Netball Tournament Whalley Range—

collect from WRHS at 5:30 pm

Mon 11—Y6 SATs Tests

Home visits new Nursery children

Tu 12 Home visits new Nursery children

KS1 class 1 visit Christ Church

Wed 13 Nursery Spring Walk with parents

KS1—class 2 visit to Christ church

Thu 14 KS1—class 3 visit to Christ church

**Fri 15 –Y1 Phonics Coffee Morning \*\*\***

Network Choir at Manchester Museum

Th 7 Netball Tournament Whalley Range —

collect from WRHS at 5:30 pm

Fri 8—Network Choir Manchester Museum

Mon 18—Y5 Blue Box theatre –Rehearsals all

day. Performance pm. Tickets available from

Chorlton High School.

Mon 18 Y3/4 to Christ Church

Tu 19 - Full Governing Body Meeting

Wed 20 Nursery Messy Day-parent stay and

play 9—10 am.

Gifted and Talented Artists to ZArts

Th 21<sup>st</sup> May - ¾ PS Class Assembly

- Art Day

Fri 22 - Network Choir Crab Lane Primary

Break up half term

**June**

Mon 1 –Return to school

New Nursery Parents meetings start

KS1 SATs Week

Tu 2 –Animal Man in EYFS all day

Th 4– Art Exhibition-Junior Hall

Fri 5 Jun Visits to IMPS at MRI

Th 11 June Rec Class Assembly 9:10 am

**Wed 15 July Leavers Assembly** Please Note:

this will be on the Wednesday not the Friday

as previously

**Friday 17th July—Break up 2pm No ASC**

**Reminder School closed Monday**

Please can we remind parents and carers that School will be closed on Monday, 4th May, due to the Mayday Bank holiday .

**Parents Meeting - Supporting reading in school**

If you are interested in supporting reading, both in school and at home, please join Ms Kennedy and Mrs Mendieta to find out more about how we teach reading here at Barlow Hall. You will have the opportunity to observe a Reading Recovery lesson and to speak to Ms Kennedy and Mrs Mendieta about what you would like to do or how you feel you could help to support us with reading in school.

**EYFS Update**

Well done to Nursery children! This week all our children came to school on time for the first time since September. It makes a huge difference to the start of our day when this happens so thank you parents and keep it up!

We have been enjoying Growing and Lifecycle topics in both Nursery and Reception. We have grown grass heads, beans, planted bulbs and strawberry plants. We have been closely observing our tadpoles growing and we now have the chance this week to witness chicks hatching out of their eggs. What a great experience for our youngest children!

We would love to develop and improve our gardening and growing areas. If any parents would like to help with this please come and see Mrs Lavelle in Nursery. You don't have to have children in the Early Years – we will welcome any help. Thank you.

Reception children went on their first theatre trip this week to see Stick Man at the Waterside in Sale which they thoroughly enjoyed. Nursery children enjoyed singing nursery rhymes to their families on History Day. It is great when families can join us in the classroom. Thank you for your continuing support.

**Art Update**

Groups of our Y1/2 children have been very creative this week with Mrs Law completing their entries for two competitions linked with Chorlton Arts Festival. 'Trucks' PPA group took part in the Arison Gallery Children's Art competition with their imaginative and colourful paintings while the after-school Art Club skilfully decorated 3D elephants for the Elephant Parade at the Make It Shop. We're keeping our fingers crossed for the same success as last year's winners from Barlow Hall.

**WEEKLY CLUBS**

**Mon**

3-4 Tennis Club (Y3/4) £2

3-4pm Y1/2 Art Club, Mrs Law

3-4pm KS2 Gardening Club

3-4KS2 Zumba 3-4

3:05—4:05 Y3/4 Handwriting Club

**Tues::**

3:05-4:30 Rec-Y6 Dodgeball £2

Homework Club -Mr Murray–3 - 4

Garageband - KS2 3 - 4 pm

**Wed:**

3-4 Games Club Miss Maher

Football (TSC) –Cost £2 R-Y6

**Thurs:**

3pm-4pm Rec-KS1 Multi-sports  
£2 (TSC)

3:05 -4:15 Netball KS2 £2 TSC

3:05-4:05 Y5/6 Computer Club

**Fri:**

Barlow Hall Football Team Club  
3—4:30