

Good luck to our Year 6 children for next weeks SATs Tests. They have been working so hard and are ready to impress us all.

This week we held an election campaign in school, concluding with voting today. Well done and thank you to all the children for their enthusiasm on our election day yesterday and thank you to Ms Learoyd, Ms Brien and Mr Vaughan for being such great, if controversial, party leaders. Jayne Kennedy



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 1/5/15
95.8%

Unauthorised Absence:
1.9%
Number of Late Children
37

Class Attendance

Nsy: Blue: 97 %

Red: 100%

Yellow: 95% **FS WIN ****

Rec Or: 97.5%

Purple: 97.4%

1/2BF: 97.5% **KS1 WIN****

1/2EH: 95.6%

1/2SB: 93.0%

3/4ADS 87.5%

3/4EL: 97.5% **KS2WIN ****

3/4PS: 99.2%

5AV: 98.1%

6AB: 92.8%

6SP: 95.0%

Child of the week

Nsy Blue

Not in Assembly

Nsy Red

Not in assembly

Nsy Yellow

Not in Assembly

Rec O

Whole Class

Rec G

Whole Class

1/2 BF

Eva McGrouther

1/2 EH

Misumi Morris-Graham

1/2 SB

Kaylen smith

3/4 ADS

Davylene Manemela

3/4 EL

Alfie Daly

3/4 PS

Amelia Peacock-Everett

5AV

Yousef Benali

6AB

Lama Albalawi

6 SP

Raneem Ramadan

Dates for your Diary

May

Mon 11—Y6 SATs Tests

Home visits new Nursery children

Tu 12 Home visits new Nursery children

Y5 Shakespeare rehearsals

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

Th 14 Netball Tournament Whalley Range —
collect from WRHS at 5:30 pm

Fri 15 –Y1 Phonics Coffee Morning ***

Network Choir at Manchester Museum

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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 - School Council Meeting

Full Governing Body Meeting

Wed 20 Nursery Messy Day-parent stay and
play 9–10 am.

Gifted and Talented Artists to ZARts

Th 21st 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

Parents Meeting—Reading Support

Th 4- Art Exhibition-Junior Hall

Fri 5 Jun Visits to IMPS at MRI

Mon 8 Jun—Assessment Week Y1, 3,4,5,

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

See the website for updates

News from the Communication Centre

All the children at Barlow Hall took part in World Autism Awareness Week at the end of last term. We had a special assembly prepared by some Key Stage 2 children, which explained how it feels to have autism. Each class did an activity to develop their understanding of communication and we also had a photo trail competition that focused on individuals with autism who are leading happy and successful lives. Thank you to all the children who took part and also to the parents and staff who attended the sensory issues workshop run by Kate and Lorraine (Occupational Therapists).

We have recently formed an Autism & Communication Working Group in school and our first task is to audit our practice and provision using the Autism Education Trust's standards. This will help us prioritise areas of practice so that that we can continue to develop our teaching and care for pupils with communication difficulties, including autism.

SATS

Monday is the start of SATs week for our Year 6 children. We would ask parents to help us to make the week calmer and less stressful by ensuring the children get a good night's sleep so they are fit and energized for their assessments and that they have a good breakfast before they come into school to help them to function at their best. Please also ensure that your child arrives in their lines by 8:55 am and are not late as this will cause them undue stress.

Election Fever!

As well as this week's General Election we have had our own election in school! All the KS1 & 2 children took part in a mock election between 3 parties headed up by Mr Vaughan (Sports and Technology Party), Ms Learoyd (Creative Arts Party) & Ms Brien (Learning & Well-Being Party). The week's election activities focused on our learning challenge: 'Why is it important for everyone to have a voice?'. There was big excitement at Thursday afternoon's assembly when the results were announced!

EYFS Farm Visit

Nursery & Reception children enjoyed a visit to Smithills Open Farm in Bolton on Wednesday. Despite the wet weather, everyone had a fab time and the children saw lots of different farm animals and enjoyed donkey rides. Well done to all the children for their excellent behaviour throughout the day.

WEEKLY CLUBS

Mon

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

3-4 Tennis Club (Y3/4) £2

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