



Barlow Hall Newsletter

NEW from 06/01/15
School website: www.barlowhallprimary.co.uk

Week Ending
19th December
2014

Thank you to all staff, children and parents for the brilliant performances which have taken place over the last two weeks. We held five performances across the year groups and each one was fantastic. Thank you also for the support given to the Barakah Food Aid appeal at the end of each performance. We have raised £131 to give to them which is wonderful and goes on top of the food you have also donated to the cause as well. We would also like to say a big Thank You to Key 103's Mission Christmas Appeal for the support they have given to several of our families. I hope you have a great Christmas and a wonderful winter break and would like to thank you all for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year. Jayne Kennedy

Network Choir at the Bridgewater Hall

Our choir along with the other schools from our Network choir sang amazingly well last night at the Bridgewater Hall! They rehearsed hard all day and their hard work paid off. It was a fab opportunity for them to sing with an orchestra and they got to see Jason Manford, Collabro, Johnny Vegas and sang with Russell Watson! They saw many other stars and singers too! Their behaviour as usual was excellent and their singing was beautiful

Back to School

Please note that Monday 5th January is an INSET Day for staff training and so children will not return to school until the following day, **Tuesday 6th Jan.**

New website launch

We are very excited to announce that our new website will be officially launched on Monday 5th January, and hope that you not only like the new website but find it easy to navigate and find the information you require. We would value any feedback or comments that you have regarding the site. www.barlowhallprimary.co.uk

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2015 takes place on 10th February. To coincide with this, IT specialists In2Learn will be coming in for the day to promote safe internet practice on Monday 9th February. They will be delivering a KS2 assembly, working with all KS2 classes as well as training staff and will then be holding an e-safety workshop for parents. Times are yet to be confirmed but more details will follow in the new year.

New Clubs in the New Year

We will have two new clubs starting in the new year, firstly for Reception class there will be multi-sports with our lunchtime coaches from TSC and for KS1 children there will be a new tennis club starting. More information to follow.

Dates for your Diary

JAN
Mon 5th—INSET DAY - School Closed to children
Tue 6th -School reopens
Wed 14 - Y3/4 Wired and Wild Puppet Workshop
Mon 19-Equality Week
Thu 29 3/4ADS Assembly

Feb
5 Feb-½ SB Assembly
Mon 9 -Safer InternetWeek
Fri 13 Feb—Break up
Mon 23 Feb—Back to school
Thur 26— Y5 AV Assembly

Mar
Thur 5¼ EL Assembly
11 Mar - Photograph Day
Mon 16 Assessment week
Wed 25 Parents Evening
26 Mar - ½ BF Assembly

Apr
Thur 2 -Break-up 2pm
Mon 20 - Back to school
May
Mon 4-School closed—Bank Holiday
7th May- RecOr—Assembly
21st May - ¼ PS Assembly
Fri 22— Break up, half term

June
Mon 1 -Return to school
Thur 11 -RecPr Assembly
Thur 18 - ½ EH Assembly

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

For the week ending
12/12/14

93.7%

Unauthorised Absence:

1.3%

Number of Late Children

20

Class Attendance

last year

Nsy: Blue: 88.9%

Red: 97.4%

Yellow: 100% %FS WIN **

Rec Or: 95.6

Purple: 91.8%

1/2BF: 90.0%

1/2EH: 92.7%

1/2SB: 93.3% KSI WIN**

3/4ADS: 95.4%

3/4EL: 95.4%

3/4PS: 94.4%

5AV: 91.5%

6AB: 90.0%

6SP: 98.9% KS2WIN **

CHILDREN OF THE WEEK

There was no Celebration Assembly this week as we held our end of term Attendance Assembly on Monday instead. Congratulations to all those children who had 100% attendance and received prizes for their achievements. Congratulations also to Miracle Gogo-Mbokela for completing the Reading Recovery Course. Well Done!

Weekly Clubs

There will be no recreational after school clubs on the first week back to school., only After School Club will be open. Should you need a place for your child please remember that places are limited and must be booked at least the day before they are needed.

Clubs restart w/c 12 January