

Welcome back, we hope that everyone has had a great holiday and a Happy New Year. The start to this term has been very positive. We have improved the behaviour management systems in school, in light of what the children have told us and this has already had a positive impact.

Don't forget to check out our new school website!

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.

Week Ending 9th January 2014

Dates for your diary

JAN

Tue 13 -Y5 Shakespeare workshops start
 Mon 19-Equality Week
 Thu 29 3/4ADS Class Assembly

Feb

5 Feb - 1/2 SB Class Assembly
 Mon 9 - Glaramara Residential trip
 Safer Internet Week
 Fri 13 -Break up
 Mon 23 -Back to school
 Thur 26- Y5 AV Class Assembly

Mar

Thur 5 3/4 EL Class Assembly
 11 Mar - Photograph Day
 Mon 16 Assessment week
 Wed 25 Parents Evening
 26 Mar - 1/2 BF Class Assembly

Apr

Thur 2 -Break-up 2pm
 Mon 20 - Back to school

May

Mon 4-School closed- Bank Holiday
 7th Rec Or-Class Assembly
 21st - 3/4 PS Class Assembly
 Fri 22- Break up half term

June

Mon 1 -Return to school
 Thur 11 -Rec Pr Assembly
 Thur 18 - 1/2 EH Class Assembly

Friday 17th July-Break up 2pm

**Spotlight
 New website**

We are very proud of our new website so please take a look at it and let us know what you think, the web address is barlowhallprimary.co.uk

Y1/2 WOW Starter

Year 1/2 had a special visit this week to introduce their new topic. This half term the children's Learning Challenge is 'What was Britain like before the Queen came to the throne in 1953?' The children were all very excited and engaged when 'the Queen' came to visit us on Tuesday afternoon and they posed some great questions to start of the new topic.

Y3/4 New Topic

Year 3/4 are looking forward to their WOW Starter day on Monday 12th January to kick start their new topic. This half term they will be learning all about Ancient Egypt and are very excited to dress up and have a day filled with fun activities!

Dyslexia Coffee Morning

Louisa Rees and Cathy Blairs will be hosting a Dyslexia coffee morning for parents/carers on Friday 20th January. All parents/carers will receive a letter and are invited to attend

New Clubs

We have a few new clubs starting this term and are hoping to start some more in the future too so please keep an eye on the weekly clubs section for further information.

Reminders: PE Kits

Please can we remind parents that PE kits should be in school every day and, as it is still cold weather please can you ensure children have track suit bottoms or leggings and a dark coloured sweat shirt in school for outdoor games.

Swimming

This term 3/4 ADS and 3/4 EL will be swimming every Friday, starting next Friday, 16th January. Please ensure that your child brings their swimming costume and a towel into school every Friday if they are in these classes. Please note that swimming does form a compulsory part of the curriculum and so the children in these classes must attend the lessons.

**ATTENDANCE AND
 PUNCTUALITY**

**For the term ending
 19/12/14**

95.6%

Unauthorised Absence:
 1.0%

Number of Late Children
 313

**Class Attendance
 last year**

Nsy: Blue: 89.6 %

Red: 93.0% FS WIN **

Yellow: 91.7%

Rec Or: 93.0%FS WIN **

Purple: 91.5%

1/2BF: 95.6 %

1/2EH: 94.7 %

1/2SB: 95.7% KSI WIN**

3/4ADS97.2 %

3/4EL: 97.1%

3/4PS: 95.7%

5AV: 97.7%

6AB: 96.3 %

6SP: 97.8% KS2WIN **

Child of the Week Award
 Returns to the Newsletter
 next week.

WEEKLY CLUBS

Please note all clubs restart the week commencing Monday 12th Jan except Games Club and Tennis Club which start on 19th January.

Mon

3-4 Tennis Club (Reception) £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 Computer club

Tues::

3:05-4:30 Rec-Y6 Dodgeball £2
 Homework Club (Mr Murray-3 - 4)
 Garageband - KS2 3 - 4 pm
 KS2 computing club (animation and programming) for yrs 3-6 on Tuesday evenings 3:05-4:15 (starts 13 Jan)

Wed:

3-4 Games Club Miss Maher (to start 19/1/14)
 Football (TSC) -Cost £2 R-Y6
Thurs:
 3pm-4pm Rec-KS1 Multisports £2 (TSC)
 3:05 -4:15 Netball KS2 £2 TSC
 3:05-4:05 Y5/6 Computer Club