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Welcome back to you all from the half-term holidays. This academic year is going so quickly already and next week sees our Year 5/6 children heading off for their residential trip to Glaramara in the Lake District. We hope they all have a great time. Sadly they will miss the brilliant POP Project's return to Barlow Hall for World Book Day. Their performance in celebrating British values was thoroughly enjoyed by the children who are now eagerly anticipating their return.

Well done the Barlow Hall Basketball Team who came second in the Central Manchester Basketball Championships and won a place in this week's Citywide finals. Our team played with great sportsmanship and effort and finished seventh overall out of over 70 schools in the competition. Well done to the whole team for their brilliant effort and great achievements. Jayne Kennedy

**Barlow Hall Primary
School Newsletter**

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School blogsite: www.barlowhallblogs.net,

School website: barlowhallprimary.co.uk

KEY DIARY DATES

FEB

Mon 29 – Glaramara Residential – all week
10-11am Nursery Open Morning 2016/17 children
Manchester city in Y5– disability Awareness

MARCH

Tue 1 Y3/4 Parents spelling workshop 2:15 pm
Fri 4 – World Book Day with the 'POP Project'
£1 donation to dress as a favourite book character
Fri 4 Reception Class to Barlow Moor Library
Fri 4 Forest Crew Nurture gp/ Swim 3AV/3/4AM
Mon 7 Manchester city in Y5– disability Awareness
Tues 8 Y2 SATS Parents Workshop 9am repeat 5pm
Wed 9 Photograph Day
Thur 10 Science Day
Fri 11 Forest Crew Nurture gp/ Swim 3AV/3/4AM
Fri 11: St Christopher's Stockport Link visit to Y5
Mon 14 **Assessment Week**
Easter Experience KS2
Tu 15th Y5/6 Parents meeting re spelling and
phonics home learning - 2.20 with AB, JR, MJ
Th 17 4AC Class Assembly
Fri 18 – Sports Relief – details tbc
Forest Crew Nurture gp/ Swim 3AV/3/4AM
Wed 23 – MCFC Football Tournament – Etihad
Parents Evening
Thur 24 Easter Extravaganza-Yellow Day + EYFS
Bonnet and KS1+KS2 decorated egg competitions.
Break up 3 pm **Easter Weekend only**
Tues 29 Children return to school
Tues 29 Autism Awareness Week
APRIL – Fri 1 – Break up – 2 pm

ATTENDANCE: NATIONAL EXPECTATION = 96%

Barlow Hall attendance for the period 1/9/15
to 12/2/16: **Present 94.7%** **Lates: 402**
Unauthorised Absence: 0.8 %

Nur B 83.4%	Nur Y 90.2%	Nur R 90.4%
Rec O 92.1%	Rec P 93.0%	
1NA 95.0%	1/2EH 94.6%	2SK 94.5%
3AV 95.7%	¾ AM 96.9%	4AC 96.1%
5JR 97.8%	6AB 97.3%	

Please see Sharon if you need any support with attendance or getting to school on time.

World Book Day

Barlow Hall will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 4th March. All children can come into school dressed as book character for the day and for this we are requesting a £1 donation which will go towards the eagerly anticipated POP Project activities which will take place in school on Friday morning.

Reminder: Children must not bring their own football into school and should not play football in the playground before school starts

Key Stage One News

Key Stage One have started the new term with a great deal of enthusiasm and energy. As a phase, it has been so pleasing to see the wonderful creativity displayed in the children's holiday homework. We have seen some brilliant superhero masks, great stories and some amazing super-powered capes!

This love of learning has also been displayed within all lessons this week. We have started our new Science topic on materials and had a great deal of fun creating a collage of our favourite animals using an assortment of materials. We definitely have some mini artists in the making. Furthermore, we have so many exciting lessons coming up too. In our topic work on houses and homes, we will be designing a home for the three pigs to make sure that it doesn't get blown down by the evil wolf.

Also, the children will be creating their own 3D house out of sweets and biscuits - that is if we don't eat them all first! This will link to our Literacy work on Hansel and Gretel where we will be retelling the story which you will be able to read on our blog.

Child of the Week

Rec Orange: Nesma **Rec Purple: Muhammed**
1NA: Mia **1/2EH: Kyrno** **2SK: Rahaf**
3AV: Mai **4AC: Demi-Lee** **3/4AM: Zhou-Yang**
5JR: Jodie **6AB: Kamran**

If your child is to receive a certificate in our Celebration Assembly on Monday at 9:10 am we will send out a text to let you know

Term Dates

Easter Weekend break
Break-up- Thurs 24th Mar 3 pm
Return - Tues 29th Mar
Easter Holidays
Break up Friday 1st Apr 2 pm
(No After School Club)
Return Monday 18th April
School Closed 2nd May Bank Holiday

WEEKLY CLUBS –

Mon:
3-4pm Y1/2 **Art Club**, Mrs Law
3-4 Y1/2 **Ballet** Miss Hobson
3-4: Y3/4 **Handwriting** Mrs Leah
3-4 **KS2 Gardening** (Sharon)
3-4:30 Rec-Y6 **Dodgeball** £2.50
Tues:
Homework—KS1Mrs Hadjam3-4
KS2Mr Murray—3-4
Garageband - KS2 3 – 4 pm
3-4 **Choir** – Miss Corlett
3-4:30 **Primary School Games** -
Training + tournaments £2.50
Wed:
3-4 **Reading Club** Miss Boland
3-4:30 **Football** –Cost £2.50 R-6
Thurs:
3-4:30 Rec-KS1 **Multi-sports**
£2.50 TSC
3-4:30 **Gymnastics** KS2
£2.50 TSC
3:05-4:00 Y5/6 **Computer Club**
Miss Jackson
3:05 – 4:00 KS1+KS2 **French**
Club (KS1 Miss Hughes/ KS2
Mrs Matthews)
Fri:
3-4:30 **Barlow Hall Football**
Team training/matches - only
for team members (TSC)
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New clubs coming soon

Please return Parents Evening Slips