



Newsletter

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THERE BE PIRATES AT BARLOWS!



In launching one of their topics this term, Nursery was awash with a motley crew of pirates! Having sailed the seven seas, they arrived in class to find a washed up shipwreck in their classroom and their teachers looking rather different than usual! The children explored how and why the shipwreck ended up in their classroom and thoroughly enjoyed playing the part of a pirate. Thankfully, Mr. Robinson avoided having to walk the plank!

YEAR 1 HAVE A SPECIAL VISITOR



On 4th December, Year 1 had a special visitor come in and speak with them. Arthur Meadows, who is Mr. Robinson's uncle, attended Barlows Primary School during the 1940's, when it was known as the 'Tin School'. He spoke with the children about what life was like at the school during the time of the 2nd World War and being a teenager during the 1950's.

The children had lots of great questions for Arthur and they were amazed to hear that mobile phones, computer tablets and Playstations did not exist back then! In fact, entertainment came in the form of listening to the radio!

Arthur shared some photographs from his youth, showing how milk was delivered to the school by a lady on a horse and cart. He also showed how the children came to school in their own clothes and did not have to wear a school uniform. There was some enthusiasm from the Year 1 children about this! The children enjoyed being able to speak with someone who grew up during the 1950's which helped to bring their topic to life.

RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

A reminder to all our Nursery parents and carers that the deadline for applications for a Reception place is **Tuesday 15th January 2019**.

You must apply for a place even if your child attends our Nursery. You must also apply for a place even if there is an older sibling already attending Barlows Primary School.

Applications are made online. Visit the Liverpool City Council website and select School Admissions. The website can found at www.liverpool.gov.uk

APPLY NOW





On 6th December, children from our Children's University hosted a special event for parishioners from Emmanuel Church. Using the knowledge and skills they had acquired from the different clubs, children performed a dance routine, prepared a range of food and made their own table decorations for our guests. They also spent time talking with them and gained a better understanding of what it means to give something back to your local community. Well done to all the children who took part and a big thank you to all the staff who have given up their time this term to run the Children's University clubs. A special thank you to Rev. Hindley who promoted our event at the church and to the parishioners who found the time to attend.

THANK YOU TO OUR PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

A big thank you to all the parent representatives who helped to set up and run Santa's Grotto at school last week. The children were thrilled to see Santa and to take away a gift from him. We are pleased to report that Santa has the children from Barlows on the 'Good List'.



TERM DATES

SPRING TERM 2019

DATE	EVENT
Monday 7 th January 2019	All Pupils Return to School
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd February 2019	Half-Term
Monday 25 th February 2019	All Pupils Return to School
Monday 8 th April – Monday 22 nd April 2019	Easter Holiday
Notes: Total number of pupil days = 60 Total number of staff days = 60	

SUMMER TERM 2019

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	All Pupils Return to School
Monday 6 th May 2019	May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 13 th May – Thursday 16 th May 2019	Year 6 SATs
Friday 17 th May – Friday 24 th May 2019	Year 2 SATs
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2019	Half-Term
Monday 3 rd June – Wednesday 5 th June 2019	INSET Days – School Closed to Pupils
Thursday 6 th June 2019	All Pupils Return to School
Monday 10 th June – Friday 14 th June 2019	Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Screening Tests
Wednesday 24 th July 2019	Final Day of the School Year
Thursday 25 th July 2019	First Day of the Summer Holiday
Notes: Total number of pupil days = 58 Total number of staff days = 61	

