



# Barlby Primary School News #8 9.2.23

Welcome to our 8th edition of Barlby Primary School News

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Welcome to our newsletter: A note from the Headteacher



Mr Anthony Mannix-Power  
Headteacher

Dear Parents & carers,

We have enjoyed a short but busy half term with many highlights. Our curriculum is well embedded and whilst under constant review, it includes a broad range of learning opportunities and activities. In this edition of our newsletter you will read about our Year 6 learners and our music offer. We are very proud to have Mrs Zoppi on the staff team to teach music across the school and achieving Music Mark has been a particular highlight for us this school year. I am also very pleased to share our sporting success this half term- well done to our mixed football team as they have won all four of their matches against local schools! Thanks to their efforts and Tony's passion for sport we are now involved (and winning!) in borough wide tournaments.

In other news we have started a club offer provided by an external company and we will be seeking your views on this in the weeks ahead. Earlier this week you received a survey linking to wraparound care as the local authority is consulting on this subject. We are very pleased to run our extended day provision from 7.45am to 6pm daily and we feel confident that we can maintain this for Barlby families. Please send enquiries for this service to Charlene at [charleneobrien@barlby.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:charleneobrien@barlby.rbkc.sch.uk).

Thank you for signing up for a parent- teacher meeting on 11th or 12th March- our last evening was particularly well attended. We also love seeing so many parents/carers at Stay & Read sessions and we

will be holding open mornings for your children to share their learning with you later in the term. Have a happy and safe half term and I look forward to seeing you on Monday 19th February to start a six week half term with more daylight and hopefully some sunshine!

With best wishes,

Anthony Mannix - Power

Dates for your diary:



**Monday 19th February:** The children return from half term

**Thursday 22nd February:** Stay and Read for EYFS and Years 1, 2 and 3

**Monday 26th February:** *Nursery admission deadline (any applications submitted after this date will be put on a waiting list)*

**Tuesday 27th February:** Year are visiting Phoenix Farm

**Thursday 29th February:** Stay and Read for EYFS and Years 4, 5 and 6

## Parents Evening



Parents evening will take place for Nursery to Year 6 on the following dates:

- Monday 11th March 3:30pm - 6:00pm
- Tuesday 12th March 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Nursery and Reception parents and carers meetings will take place in their classrooms. Years 1 - 6 will take place in the school hall.

Please book a 10 minute slot with your class teacher.

Mr Jenkins- James will be in touch with the Orchard parents/carers with further information on their dates and time of parents evening.

## Clubs at Barlby



*For the second half of the spring term we will continue to offer a range of after school clubs facilitated by the organisation ClubsComplete.*

*Clubs will be available for children from Reception to Year 6, apart from Computing and code, which is for children age Year 2 – Year 6.*

*We will continue with the same 6 clubs and then look to change these for the summer term.*

***Mondays 3.30-4.30pm***

- *Activity Club 1: Arts and Craft*
- *Activity Club 2: Drama*

***Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm***

- *Activity Club 1: Mad lab science*
- *Activity Club 2: Dance*

***Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm***

- *Activity Club 1: Computer and code (Year 2 – Year 6)*
- *Activity Club 2: Musical Theatre*

***Paying with debit or credit card: £6.20 per child, per session***

*Bookings are live for the second half of the spring term - you are able to book and reserve your space for as many sessions as you please. Note that sessions are payable at the time of booking, therefore please only book what you are able to make payment for.*

*All services have limited spaces available and are payable upfront by parents via our website, and you can book up to 3 hours before the club taking place should there be a space available on the club that day.*

***Please note that from a safeguarding perspective, we are not covered to accept children who have not been booked onto a session. Therefore, please book your child/ren on online, in advance. If your child arrives at a session when no one else is on school site, we will accept them - however, you will be charged an additional £5 admin fee for our office team to invoice you. If the school reception is still open and your child is not on the register, we will ask them to call you to collect.***

*All ClubsComplete staff members are DBS checked, qualified and experienced working with children and have undertaken safeguarding children training.*

*To book, please click below:*

[Click here to book your child onto a club](#)

## Attendance and Punctuality



*Well done to Bruce (Year 1), Burleigh (Year 2), Dalgarno (Year 4), Orchard 2 and Orchard 3 for meeting or exceeding our school target of 95% attendance.*

Please see the overview below of our attendance this academic year:

Attendance from start of academic Year up until Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2024			
Our aim for every child is for their attendance to be 95% or above			
	Whole School – 382 pupils – 92.5%		
Nursery	90.6%		
Reception	88.6%		
	Peabody – 88.6%	Sutton – 88.6%	
Year 1	92.5%		
	Bruce – 95%	Golborne – 90.1%	
Year 2	93.6%		
	Balfour – 92.2%	Burleigh – 95%	
Year 3	92.6%		
	Lancaster – 92.4%	Latimer – 92.8%	
Year 4	94.7%		
	Treverton – 93.4%	Dalgarno – 96.1 %	
Year 5	92.1%		
	Ladbroke – 94.3%	Westbourne – 89.8%	
Year 6	93.3%		
	Portobello – 91.5%	Trellick – 94.9%	
Orchard	94.7%		
	Orchard 1 – 92.4%	Orchard 2 – 95.7%	Orchard 3 - 96.4%

## Music at Barlby



It's been a bustling school year so far, filled with musical endeavors and achievements! Here are some of the things we have been busy with:

### Highlights:

- **New Music Studio Debut:** We kicked off the year with music lessons in our brand-new studio, providing students with an enhanced learning environment and a special space to make musical memories.
- **Festive Celebrations:** Our children spread holiday cheer with an impressive record of four Christmas productions spanning Early Years and Key Stages 1 and 2.
- **Community Engagement:** The choir delighted attendees at the Portobello Festival, spreading joy throughout the local area and infusing everyone with the festive spirit.
- **Massed Choir Performance with the Triborough Music Hub:** Year five students showcased their vocal talents in a massed choir alongside numerous other schools in the borough, accompanied by a live band of professional musicians.
- **Instrument Exploration:** Year 3 and 5 students delved into the world of wind instruments with our new ocarinas, exploring melodies, learning to read control their breathing and honing their musical skills.
- **Ukulele Mastery:** Year 4 students dedicated themselves to mastering chords on the ukulele, expanding their musical repertoire and knowledge.
- **Rhythmic Immersion:** Year 6 students immersed themselves in rhythmic exploration, delving into music with a captivating calypso feel and learning more about the musical roots of the Notting Hill Carnival.
- **Samba Workshop:** Years 5 and 6 experienced the vibrant rhythms of Brazil through an exhilarating Samba Workshop enrichment day, led by the talented Inspire Works musicians.

### Coming Soon:

- **Summer Music Concert:** Get ready to celebrate the culmination of a year filled with musical growth and achievement at our upcoming summer music concert! Join us for an unforgettable showcase featuring instruments, singing, and a celebration of all the learning and creativity from this academic year. More details coming soon!



Thank you to all students, parents, and staff for your continued support and enthusiasm for music education. We look forward to sharing more musical adventures with you in the months ahead!

Mrs Zoppi













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## Year 6 at Barlby



Year 6 have had an exciting term full of learning. We returned from the winter break ready and focused on the term ahead. Our new topic is 'Frozen Kingdom' which has a Geography and Science focus. The children are learning about Antarctica and the importance of protecting our environment. We have looked closely at the geographical aspect of 'The Frozen Kingdom' in our Geography lessons by using maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe the features.

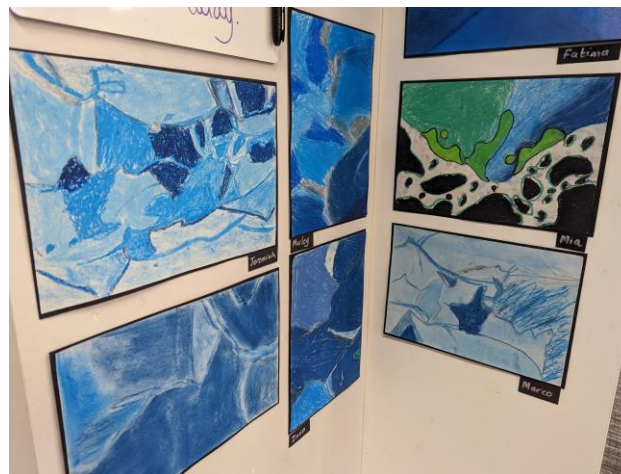
We have also explored Antarctica by identifying its physical features and environmental concerns around this area. We identified that the world has different time and climate zones and by using map work, we have used different kinds of maps, for example: climate maps and physical maps.

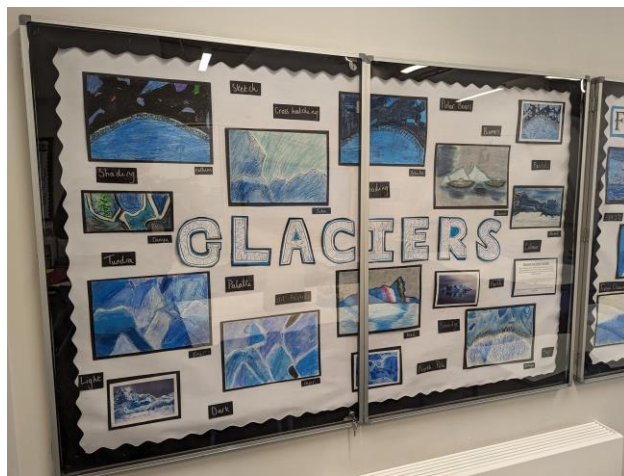
Our class text for English has also linked to our topic which is Shackleton's Journey where the illustrator William Grill weaves a detailed visual narrative of Shackleton's journey to Antarctica. His beautiful use of coloured pencils and vibrant descriptions effortlessly suggests the adventure and excitement that surrounded the expedition. His rich with detail drawings have allowed the children to examine the diagrams of the provisions and the individual drawings of each sled dog and packhorse. We have taken on different roles as expedition members and researched about them to find out their roles on the expedition. We have done this through the use of spoken language to develop understanding through imagining and exploring ideas in discussion, role-play and drama. This also linked well within our Geography lessons as we mapped out Shackleton's journey on the map by marking significant locations within the story.

As part of our topic learning, we have also been to The Imax at The Science Museum to see a 3D showing of 'Antarctica'. It was a fantastic experience and the children learnt a lot from it. It showed how animal life has adapted to suit the extreme conditions.



Before the Winter break, we had a visitor from The National Theatre come in to facilitate an acting workshop based around the story of 'The Witches'. This was before we visited went to see a matinee performance of 'The Witches' at The National Theatre in mid-January. The show was incredible and the children absolutely loved it!







A snapshot of Spring ...







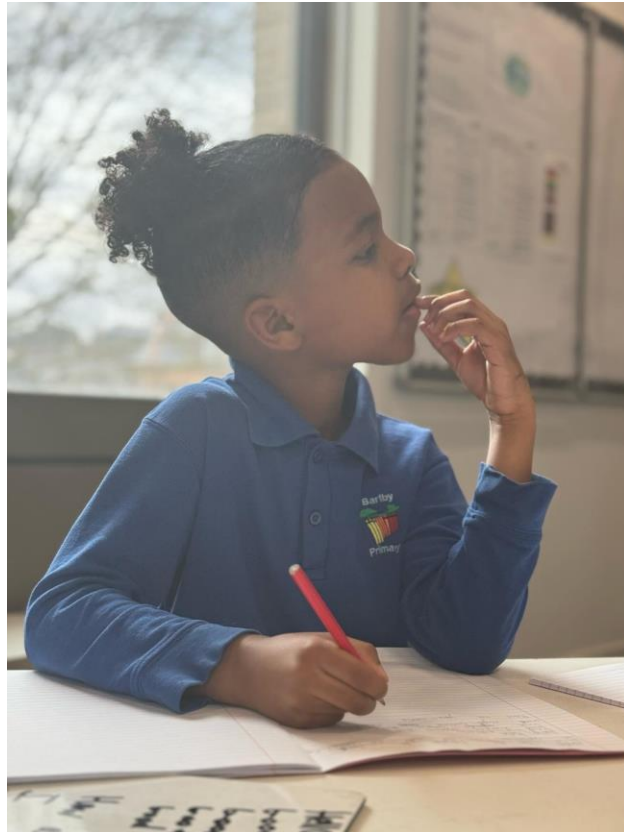
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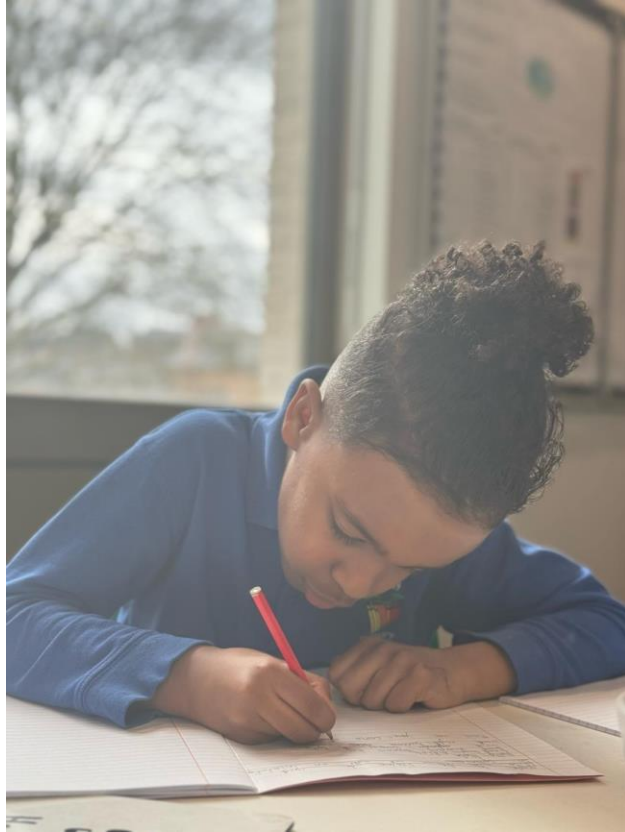
























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# Mathematics in Year 1



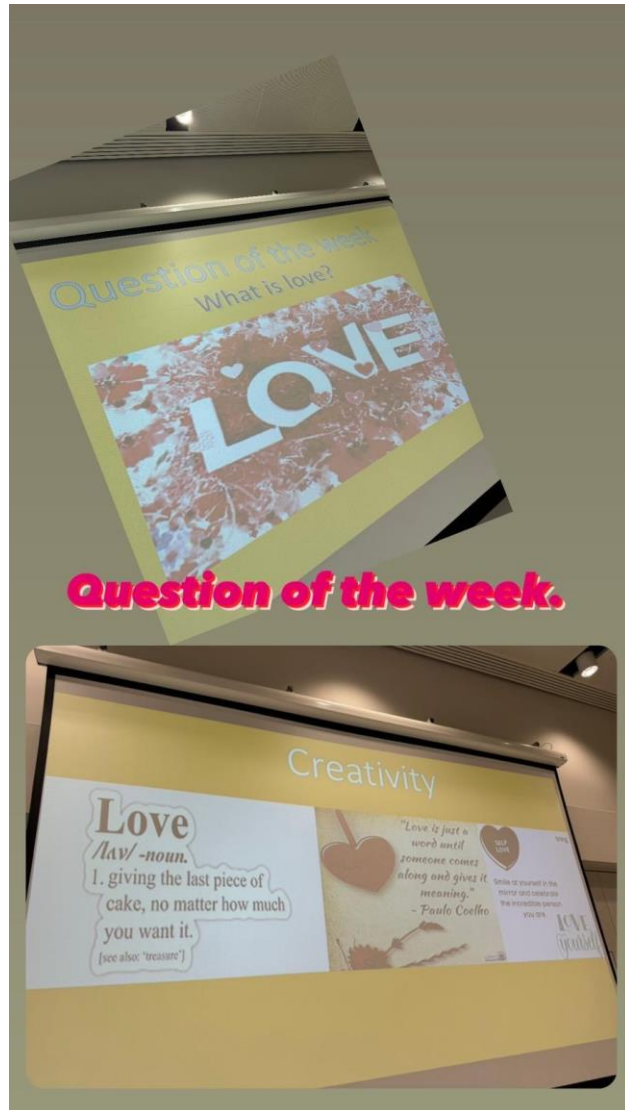






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**We debated our  
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assembly today.**



**What are the  
advantages and  
disadvantages of  
travelling back in time?**













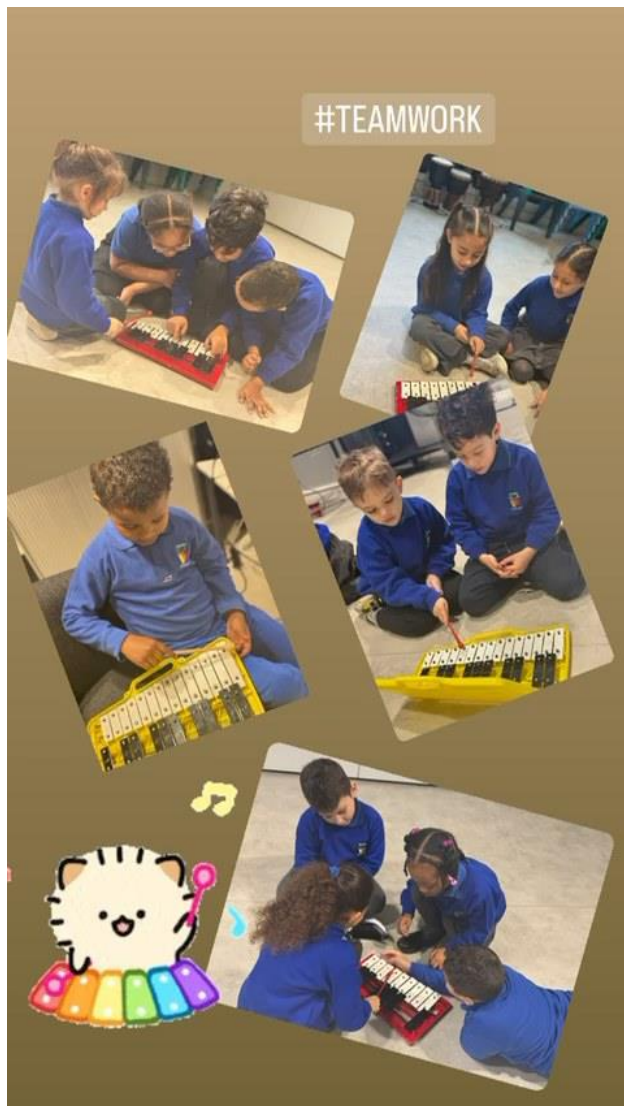
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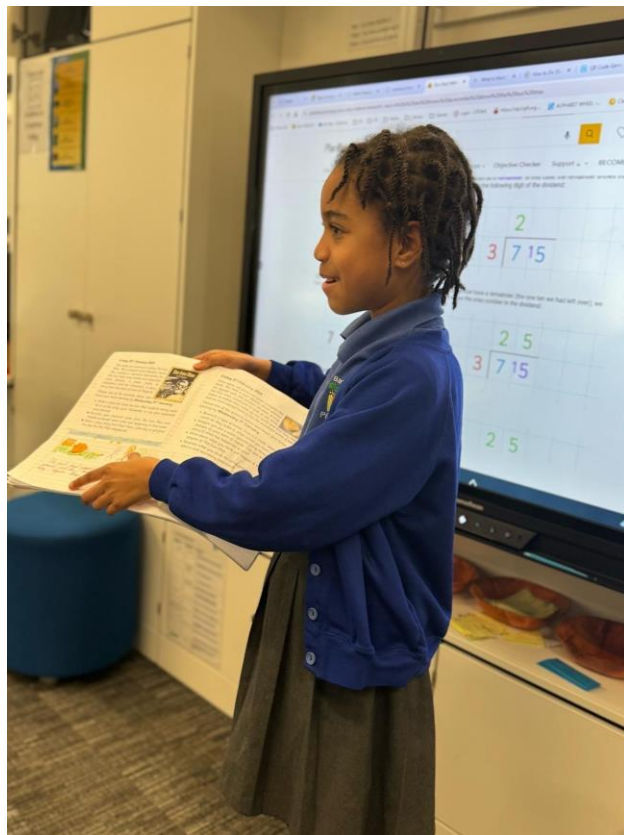


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#EYFS







**Our polite person of the week always considers others and treats them with #kindness.**



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## Information on local events for parents and carers



Please see the flyers below for events for adults in the local area.



### 2024 Weekly Activity Timetable

Our activities offer relaxed, supportive opportunities to learn new skills and make friends

#### Mondays

10.00am - 11.00am Baby led Multisensory play drop in session  
0 to pre-walkers



#### Tuesdays

10.00am - 11.00am Walking Group  
11.00am - 12.00pm Coffee Morning



#### Thursdays

10.00am - 3.00pm Sewing Group  
All levels  
NEW EXTENDED TIMES



#### Fridays

10.30am - 12.30pm Herbal Beauty Course  
5 weeks only (Booking required)



ALL ACTIVITIES ARE TERM TIME ONLY AND LED BY PARTNER FACILITATORS AND TRAINED COMMUNITY AND MATERNITY CHAMPIONS

**Location:** The Dalgarve Trust,  
1 Webb Close, W10 5QB  
**Contact:** Tel. 0208 969 6300

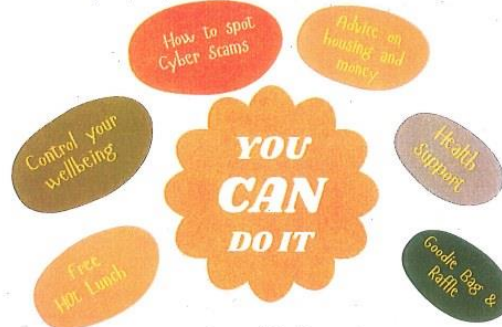


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# Dalgarno Trust's Community RESILIENCE EVENT

20th February 2024 11am - 2pm

Join in our free day of talks and workshops with a hot lunch to help you and your neighbours prepare for life's difficulties



- 11:00 am - Welcome and building resilience  
Learn, 'How to prepare yourself or home with an emergency fire or flood plan!'
- 11:30 am - Talk, 'Be cyber savvy'
- 12:00 pm - Tea / Coffee Break
- 12:15 pm - Workshop, 'Loving Your Home',  
Learn energy cost saving and housing tips
- 1:00 pm - Lunch
- 1:30 pm - Questions and Raffle



Everyone is welcome!

Dalgarno Trust Community Centre, 1 Webb Close, W10 5GB

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## Contact Us



If you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher in the first instance. They will be available in the playground at the end of everyday. You can also call or email the school office and ask for a call back from your class teacher.

Mr Mannix (Head Teacher), Mr Simon (Deputy Head Teacher) Miss Nicholls(Deputy Headteacher) and Emma Harpin (SENCO) will be on the gates in the morning and after school and we will happily answer any questions or sign post you to the best person to help with your question.

You can also email your class teacher using the following class email addresses:

[mark.bird@barlby.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:mark.bird@barlby.rbkc.sch.uk) (Nursery)

[maria.gomez@barlby.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:maria.gomez@barlby.rbkc.sch.uk)(Peabody R)

[louise.harrison@barlby.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:louise.harrison@barlby.rbkc.sch.uk) (Sutton R)

[moby.idowu@barlby.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:moby.idowu@barlby.rbkc.sch.uk) (Bruce 1)

[zhane.atherly@barlby.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:zhane.atherly@barlby.rbkc.sch.uk) (Golborne 1)

[toral.patel@barlby.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:toral.patel@barlby.rbkc.sch.uk) (Burleigh 2)

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*1 - Nursery: Mr Bird and Mrs Sitch*



*2 - Reception: Ms Harrison (Sutton) and Maria (Peabody)*



*3 - Year 1: Mr Idowu (Bruce) Ms Atherly (Golborne)*



*4 - Year 2: Mr Catantan (Balfour) Ms Jethwa (Burleigh)*





*5 - Year 3: Ms Stephen (Lancaster) Ms Wood (Latimer)*



*6 - Year 4: Mr Horton (Treverton) Mr Alleyne-Weir (Dalgarno)*



*7 - Year 5: Ms Cox (Westbourne) Ms Begum (Ladbroke)*



*8 - Year 6: Mr Enright (Trellick) Ms Omar (Portobello)*