

DIARY DATES
Dates for the School Year
2013-2014 can be found
on the school website.

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to go to the calendar.
Please check regularly
for new dates.
You will receive further
information about forth-
coming events nearer the
time, as appropriate.

Friday 18 July
Year 6
Leavers' Assembly
9.15am
Year 6 parents are
invited to join us.



Wednesday 23 July
Awards Assembly



**Term ends
for children**

**Have a
great summer—
don't forget the
Barrowby Village
Scarecrow Festival**



Thursday 4 September
Term starts
for all children.

**Back to
School**



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

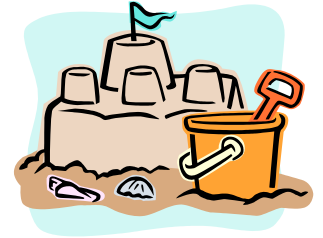
July 2014

Dear Parents/Carers

This is our final Newsletter for the School Year 2013-2014. We would like to share with you the many events that have been taking place in school in the past two weeks, as well as some information for next term.

I hope you all have an enjoyable, sunny, and safe summer.

Mr L Batey Headteacher



Recent events in school

26 June Mini Commonwealth Games

A team of children from Key Stage 2 took part in this sporting event, with teams from other local primary schools.



The Mini Commonwealth Games were organised by the Young Ambassador steering group supported by Inspire+. Participants were supported by over 100 Young Ambassadors and Sports Leaders. The children were involved in a breath taking opening ceremony and had the opportunity to participate in a range of sports to test their skills and teamwork.



26 June Year 1/2 classes visit to Rutland Water

Pond dipping, bird watching and learning about minibeasts were all part of our Year 1/Year 2 classes' visit to Rutland water, where they had the opportunity to get close to nature and learn first hand about the wildlife of the area



27 June Cinemateque visit to London



Children from our 'Cinemateque' group visited the British Film Institute in London last month to present the film that they have been working on in school this year. As well as sharing their work with other Cinemateque Groups, they were able to enjoy a tour of some famous London sights, including the London Eye, and Westminster Abbey



2 July Year 3 'Safari' Assembly

Our Year 3 children presented their class assembly about Africa, including music and dance, to an audience of their parents, who were also served with refreshments.



3 July Reception/Year 1
Baytree Owl and Wildlife Centre



Our Reception/Year 1 classes had a wonderful day experiencing the world of owls, and other creatures, including an exciting flying display, and the chance to meet some of the birds.



4 July Year 6 Sponsored Fun Run

Year 6 continued Fund Raising for their 'Year 6 Legacy' with a fun run around the school field. They have also been selling ice pops, kindly donated by FOBS. Funds raised pay for their class end of year party, and a legacy gift to the school, as they leave us for Secondary School .





7 July 'Tour de SK'

Four children took part in a sport and cycling event, organised by Inspire+, to celebrate the beginning of the Tour de France. Activities included making a smoothy by pedal power!

The nineteen school teams taking part also competed to complete 2000metres as fast as possible, pedalling in relays.

Our team completed the distance in 7.00.177 minutes, finishing in fourth place. Well done!



14 July Year 6 Leavers' Party



Year 6 had a fantastic 'Red Carpet' evening for their Leavers' Party. The evening included dancing, the 'Barrowby Oscars', and a fun photo booth, with plenty of costume items to dress up in!

This is always a very special event, and is the first of our events in which we say 'goodbye' to our Year 6s as they prepare to move on.

Thank you to all staff who worked hard at this very busy time of year to give our Year 6 such a successful evening.

