



DIARY DATES
Dates for the School Year 2013-2014 can be found on the school website. [CLICK HERE](#) to go to the calendar. Please check regularly for new dates.

You will receive further information about forthcoming events nearer the time, as appropriate.

Wednesday 2 July

Year 3 Safari Assembly
2.30pm. Parents of Year 3 children are invited to join us.



Thursday 3 July

Reception/Year 1 visit to Baytree Owl Centre

Tuesday 8 July

Whole school performance. Children need to back at school for 5.00pm. Performance begins 5.30pm. Bring chairs and picnic! Reserve day 10 July.



Thursday 10 July

Primary Instrumental Workshop at Priory Ruskin Academy



Monday 14 July

Year 6 Party
5.00pm-7.00pm



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



Thursday 4 September

Term starts for all children.



Dear Parents/Carers

Summer is now definitely with us and we are very busy with all the events in and out of school, that provide exciting opportunities for our children at this time of year. It has been good to share some of our events with parents and other members of our school community over the last few weeks, and we are all looking forward to those yet to come. Let's hope the weather continues to be kind to us!

Mr L Batey Headteacher

Recent events in school

Year 6 Bistro Evening

This year, the theme for our annual Year 6 Bistro was 'The Mad Hatter's Tea Party'. Children from Year 6, supported by school staff, planned, organised, took table bookings, prepared food, waited at tables and provided entertainment for their guests. This was a very successful and enjoyable event, which is part of our 'Year 6 Legacy' Fundraising. Well done all!



SPORTS WEEK EVENTS

Sports Day

Our Sports Day, on Monday turned out to be a very exciting event! As we came out onto the field the horizon was dark with storm clouds and the thunder was rolling in the distance! Would we make it? Fortunately the rain passed us by and we were able to enjoy all the races—however, it turned out to be a very close fought competition between Armstrong, Chichester and Scott, with all three houses enjoying the lead for a part of the afternoon. As we went into the House Relays, it was still all to play for—and the final result was:

Chichester 470 points

Armstrong 535 points and Scott 535 points—a tie for the first time we can remember.

The afternoon finished with the traditional races for dads, mums, and toddlers— with some very interesting entrants in the 'mums' race'. Thank you for coming to support the children—we hope you enjoyed the afternoon. Thank you also to FOBS for providing refreshments.



Key Stage 1 inter house cricket

On Tuesday, our Key Stage 1 children competed in their annual house cricket tournament. Once again, the rain held off, and the children enjoyed a good afternoon of sport, with the very close final result being:

3rd Chichester 123 runs

2nd Armstrong 124 runs

1st Scott 130 runs.

Well done everyone.





Key Stage 2 House Football Tournament

On Wednesday afternoon our Key Stage 2 footballers played for their House Trophy, ably supported by their cheerleaders. After a series of exciting matches, the scores were:

Chichester 0 Armstrong 1 (3 points to Armstrong)
Chichester 0 Scott 1 (3 points to Scott)
Armstrong 0 Scott 0 (1 point each)



Armstrong and Scott battled it out in the final, which went to a very dramatic penalty shoot out, eventually resulting in a victory for Armstrong, with Scott second, and Chichester third. Well played everyone.

Young Visitors

Children from Barrowby Pre-School enjoyed an afternoon playing on our Adventure Playground on Wednesday, as part of our liaison with Barrowby Pre-School. Everyone had a lot of fun and enjoyed refreshments in the sun.



Summer Performance

As you will know from our previous letter, preparations are well in hand for our Summer Performance, which will take place on Tuesday 8 July (weather permitting). The children will need to be returned to school for 5.00pm. Families are welcome to bring deck chairs, blankets and a picnic to enjoy whilst watching the performance. The performance will start at 5.30pm, and last approximately an hour.

I am aware that the timescales will not be ideal for everyone, but hope that you will support this whole school event, which only takes place once every two years. We feel that an early evening performance will allow as many parents as possible to join us, without being too late for our youngest children, some of whom are not yet five. I am sure that you will support each other to make sure children can take part, and I look forward to welcoming you to this end of year celebration. All our children are very much looking forward to sharing their performance with you, and it is our hope and expectation that all children will take part.

School Crossing Patrol

After being without a Crossing Patrol for many years, I am delighted to tell you that Lincolnshire Road Safety are now looking to employ a patrol person, ideally from September. The post is temporary in the first instance, pending a review. The more we can demonstrate that it is helping to reduce congestion in Church Street, and encourage children to walk all, or part of the way, to school, the greater the chance that it will be made permanent. I know that many of you share our concern about traffic and parking, and will want to support this very positive step. The first thing we need to do is recruit a suitable person. Please apply directly to the Road Safety Partnership, using the details below, if you are interested.

Over to you!

Location: Rectory Lane, Barrowby

Morning Start Time (TBC): 08:35 am

Morning Finish Time (TBC): 09:05 am

Afternoon Start Time (TBC): 3:10 pm

Afternoon Finish Time (TBC): 3:40 pm

Total Hours: 5 per week

Hourly Rate: £8.01

This position will be a temporary appointment, initially for the period of 3 school terms (until 13/2/15).

The site will then be reviewed and consideration given to it's permanent re-establishment



Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership

Application forms available from : Sara Bartlett – SCP Supervisor
Office No: 01522 553460 **Mobile No: 078760 35183**

Community relations

I am very sorry to have to tell you that we have received two complaints regarding the actions of members of our school community. After our Sports Day, we were contacted by a visitor to a resident in Church Street, who reported that she had been verbally abused by someone who had attended that event. This appears to have been because of a difficulty with parking. I am sure that you will be equally sorry to hear that such an incident has occurred, and will agree with me that all members of our school community should behave with courtesy and respect to local residents. I appreciate that Church Street becomes very congested when there is a school event, which is why we ask all parents to park at the British Legion and walk the very short distance to school. This would avoid any difficulties.



On Tuesday morning, it was reported that children were playing and running around unsupervised in the churchyard. As we have previously communicated to parents, families are very welcome to walk in the churchyard and enjoy its tranquillity— however, we would ask that children are accompanied and supervised by adults at all times, as this is not an appropriate or suitable place for children to play.

Holiday and out of school opportunities

We are happy to signpost activities or opportunities for our children and their families –however, parents /carers must always satisfy themselves of the suitability of an activity for their child, and signposting should not be taken to be a recommendation. New events and opportunities are added to our website under ‘About Us—Extra Curricular Activities—Extended Provision’ as they come into school, so check regularly to see what new opportunities there are! You can find out about current opportunities, and holiday activities [here](#).

Our School 100 Years Ago.... an extract from the Log Book, July 1914

- 13 July Notice has been given that during this week Reading, Writing and Arithmetic will be taken daily, after which work for the Flower Show Competitions will be taken
- 16 July Hilda Bloodworth has been awarded the Scholarship for the Ropsley, Barrowby and Gonerby Division.
- 20 July Richard Griffin, who sat for a place at the Sedgebrook School has headed the list.
- 22 July Elsie Morris and Iny Savidge, monitresses, have passed the Candidates' Examination and will attend the Grantham Girls' School for one year.



- 31 July This afternoon the Senior girls made the competition work in Cookery for the Flower Show,