



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter

## November 2013 2nd Edition

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

**CLICK HERE**  
to go to the calendar. You will receive further information about forthcoming events nearer the time, as appropriate.

**Wednesday 27 November**

Key Stage 2 Disco  
3.30-5.00pm



**Thursday 5 December**

Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance 1.45pm



**Friday 6 December**

Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance 1.45pm

Primary Schools' Choir Festival

**Thursday 12 December**

Key Stage 2 Performance

'Holy Joe'  
1.45 pm &  
6.00pm



In Barrowby Church.

**Don't forget to return your ticket request slips, if you have not already done so—the deadline is 2 December. Admission is by ticket only.**

**Wednesday 18 December**

Party and Panto Day



**Friday 20 December**

School Christmas Service  
School closes.



**Tuesday 7 January 2014**

Term 3 begins for children.

Dear Parents/Carers

We are very busy in school as we prepare for our Christmas events, as well, of course, as everything that we do from day to day! Our first event is our Key Stage 1 Nativity 'Gabriel's Big Break'. The children are working very hard on their performance, and are looking forward to sharing it with you.

Mr L Batey  
Headteacher



### Events in School Sport

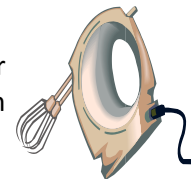
#### Boys' Football Festival

Our boys' Football Team took part in the Grantham Large Schools' Football Tournament on Barrowby Low Fields on 14 November. Our team played with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



#### Fundraising Morrisons Vouchers

We collected a total of 3374 vouchers and have placed our order for cooking equipment to enhance our children's opportunities in food technology. Thank you for your support.



#### Operation Christmas Child

We collected 115 shoeboxes, together with our friends from Barrowby Church and the Trefoil Guild—thank you for your generous response. The collection was organised by our 'Shout!' Group—well done to you all. The boxes are now on their way to bring happiness to children who would not otherwise receive a present this Christmas.



You can read about how shoeboxes are changing lives on the Operation Christmas Child website [here](#).

#### Children in Need/Philippines Appeal

We raised over £405, which will be divided equally between these two causes. This is a fantastic response—thank you so much for your generosity. Thank you, also, to our Year 6 Fund Raising Committee for organising events in school.

#### Mustard Seed Project

Our new initiatives to help the Mustard Seed Project are continuing in school: we are collecting outgrown football boots from Years 5 and 6 children, and will also be selling **paper mosaic tiles for 30p** each, building into the Mustard Seed Logo before Mr and Mrs Fowler next visit us in January. Our on going support of this project gives our children with the opportunity to learn about children in a different setting, and helps provide an education for children who might not otherwise get one. Thank you for your continuing support.

## EYFS meeting

Thank you to parents who attended our meeting in school on 14 November. The information given out at that meeting can be found on our Reception/Year 1 class pages: click [here](#) for Mrs Banfield's class, and [here](#) for Mrs Selby's. Thank you also to FOBs for providing refreshments.

## Key Stage 2 Disco

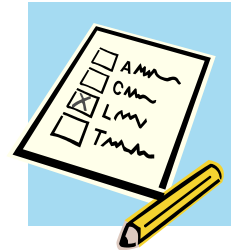
The Disco is on **Wednesday 27 November from 3.30-5.00pm**. Thank you to FOBs for organising this popular event. Tickets are on sale now, from 12.00—12.30pm each day, and cost £2 each.

## School Information

### Questionnaires

We have recently sent home a questionnaire to Reception parents, about their first experiences of our school, and to all parents, about their views on our recent school photography session. These can also be found [here](#) on the website.

If you haven't already done so, please let us have your views so that we can take them into account when planning for next year. Thank you.



### Winter is Coming! Are your ParentMail2 contact details up to date?

Although we hope that we won't have too much wintry weather—at least before Christmas—we would like to remind you that school will remain open unless conditions are extremely severe. **However, please make sure that you are registered with [ParentMail2](#), and that you update your details whenever necessary**, as messages during periods of bad weather will be sent to you via ParentMail2.

## Admissions to Barrowby School

I am offering parents of prospective pupils the opportunity for an individual visit to the school, by appointment. These are currently being booked for Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Please contact the school office for further information. Applications have to be made via Lincolnshire County Council, preferably via their [website](#). Applications can be made now for 2014 entry. The deadline is 12 noon on 13 January 2014. You will still need to apply, even if you already have a child at school here.

## Coming Soon!

We have now completed the procedures for setting up an online system for some payments and voluntary donations in school—we will be launching this in the new year, so look out for more information soon!

## Community

We are happy to signpost the Scouts' Christmas Post again this year.

A poster for Grantham Scouts' Christmas Post 2013. The top half has a red banner with 'Grantham Scouts' in white, and a blue banner below it with 'Christmas Post 2013' in white. Below the banners is a cartoon illustration of a Scout in a black and yellow uniform, carrying a large yellow bag and holding a stack of envelopes. To the left of the Scout, there is text about card deliveries and stamp sales. To the right, there is a list of participating businesses. At the bottom, there are two yellow callout boxes: one for 'Still only 20p' and another for 'Please Note First Collection' and 'Last Collection'. The Scouts logo is at the bottom right, and a small acknowledgment is at the very bottom.

# Grantham Scouts

## Christmas Post 2013

### Have your cards delivered by Grantham and District Scouts

Deliveries to all NG31 areas of Grantham and Great Gonerby, plus Barrowby, Harlaxton, Ancaster, Colsterworth and Bottesford.

Stamps on sale from Monday 18th November. Stamps may be purchased and cards posted at the places listed opposite.



Brewer's Electrical, 1/2 Greyfriars.  
Grantham Library, Isaac Newton Centre.  
Melton Mowbray Building Society, 43 High St.  
G. Skinner & Sons Butchers, Barrowby.  
McColl's 173-175 New Beacon Rd.  
Day-Today News, Rushcliffe Rd.  
Barrowbygate Pharmacy, 176 Winchester Rd.  
Gonerby Groceries.  
Cards for Good Causes, George Centre.  
John Beatty Motors, Castlegate  
Pizzini, 5 High Street Bottesford

**Still only 20p**  
40p large cards and calendars

**Please Note**  
**First Collection**  
Wednesday 4th December  
**Last Collection**  
Wednesday 18th December



Grantham & District Scout Association gratefully acknowledge the support and sponsorship of all the participating companies