

## DIARY DATES

Dates for the School Year can be found on the school website. [CLICK HERE](#) or on any of the links below to go to the calendar. Please check regularly for new dates. You will receive further information about forthcoming events nearer the time, as appropriate.

Dates in red are events to which some, or all parents are invited, as appropriate

**Thursday 25 June**

Year 3  
Mini Olympics at  
The Meres.

**Friday 26 June**

Large Schools'  
Athletics at The Meres



Cinematheque Visit to BFI, London.

**Tuesday 30 June**

Year 1 & 2 Visit to  
Woodside  
Falconry Centre



**Friday 3 July**

**Summer Fair**

**'I do like to be beside  
the seaside'**



**Monday 13 July**

Instrumental Workshop at Priory  
Ruskin Academy—4.15pm for par-  
ents



**Tuesday 14 July**

Year 6 Party

**Friday 17 July**

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.15am

**Wednesday 22 July**

Awards assembly  
End of term for children.



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter

## 25 June 2015

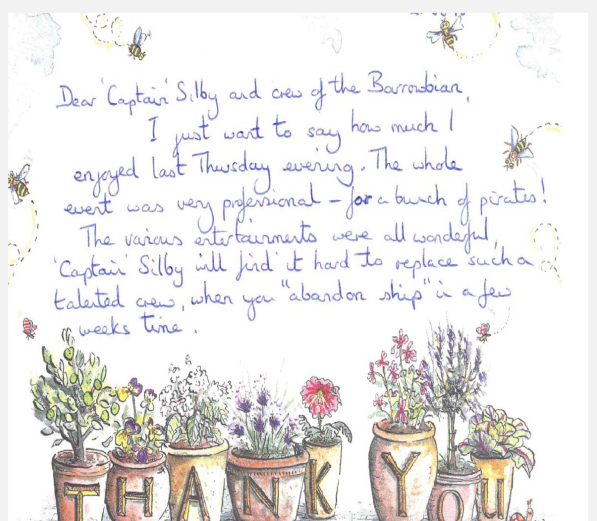
Dear Parents/Carers

What another very busy week, here at school. It has been lovely to share so many of the events with you: our Year 3 class assembly, Year 6 Bistro as well as our much anticipated Sports Day—thank goodness the weather was kind! Looking forward, it is now getting close to our Bi-annual Summer Fair, on Friday 3rd July. I hope that you can all come and join in with the summer festivities and you enjoy catching up with what's been going at school. Happy reading!

Mr L Batey Headteacher

### Events in School

#### Year 6 Bistro Evening



The meal was very imaginative, beautifully served and you had put a lot of thought into the presentation, well done!  
The pirates working 'below deck' and behind the scenes must also be congratulated. Everyone contributed to a very successful and enjoyable evening.  
I wish the crew all the very best as they sail away from Barrowby School for exciting new adventures.

Best wishes,  
Arona Barney

On Thursday 18 June, Year 6 welcomed guests to their Bistro Evening, this year with a theme of 'Pirates of the Barrowbian'. Year 6 took table bookings, planned and prepared food, waited on tables and provided entertainment.

All sittings were fully booked, and guests enjoyed and excellent meal—as you can see from the letter from our Chair of Governors.

The evening raised £323.55 towards Year 6's Leavers' Legacy.

Well done everyone!



## Year 3 Class Assembly 'On Safari'



Parents of children in Year 3, enjoyed their class assembly on 18 June. They were shown a power point presentation, prepared by the children, showing pictures of their visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. After an introduction, the class entered 'two by two' singing, 'Who Built the Ark.' After that a group of children re-enacted the story of Noah's Ark, which had been written as a play script, by one of the pupils. With another power point as a backdrop a group of children presented some interesting animal facts and discussed the animals that they had seen on their recent visit.

In addition, another group of children explained what they had learned about the human skeleton and the benefits of healthy eating and exercise. The whole class sang the 'Skeleton song' with great enthusiasm.

The candles in the hall were lit and a prayer was read out that had been written with thanks to God. Our Year 3 children were fantastic and remembered all of their words and projected their voices so that they were clear and heard by all. Well done to all!

## National Sports Week

### Olympic and Paralympic Values Challenge.'

During the morning of Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, the whole school took part in our 'Sporting Values Challenge,' completing a range of physical activities relating to the 6 Olympic/Paralympic values of friendship, respect, honesty, determination, teamwork and courage. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and great fun was had by all.



These activities will also help the children to complete another two sections of their Legacy Logs: 'Competition' and 'My Challenges' which will be signed off, by teachers in school. Well done to everyone!



## Sports Day

After having to postpone Sports Day on a very wet Monday, we were very pleased to be able to go ahead on Tuesday afternoon. All children took part in races, and the afternoon ended with the traditional races for Mums, Dads, and toddlers. Thank you to FOBS for providing refreshments and to all staff, and especially Mrs Banfield, for their hard work on a very successful afternoon.



The final results were:

Scott	635 points
Chichester	720 points
Armstrong	775 points

Armstrong received the House Trophy for Sports Day.



Who will win the KS1 House Tournament and KS2 Football Tournament?

At the end of Sports Day, we awarded our end of year sporting trophies to Year 6 children who have made a special contribution to sport in our school:

Sportsman: Callum Peberdy  
Sportswoman: Emily Pigram  
Sportsmanship: Toby Doughty  
Sportsmanship: Poppy Stukins



Well done to you all.

### Legacy Log

I hope that your children are enjoying completing their Legacy Log, which all Barrowby School children are working on as part of their homework at the moment.

The Legacy Challenge is part of our school membership of Inspire+, which promotes sport and healthy lifestyles within schools. It is one of the many ways in which we encourage all our children to explore and expand their interests and abilities during their time at Barrowby School, and to develop our core values of respect, independence and creativity.

As part of the challenge, children are encouraged to adopt healthy lifestyles, both in school, and at home, and to be physically active. As you know, Barrowby is a 'Healthy School', and working towards the Legacy Challenge is one of the many ways in which we support our children to be healthy.



Healthy School

### Staffing

As some of you will already know, Mrs Goodband has now started her Maternity Leave. We look forward to hearing about her new arrival in due course. For the remainder of this term, I am delighted that the Y1/2 class will be taught by Mrs Tinkley, with Mrs Wright supporting when needed.

### Hall Sound and Light

This week, a new sound and light system has been installed in our school hall, to enhance our school performances, and assemblies. This has been made possible thanks to fundraising from FOBS, which has also included the new stage blocks.

We look forward to demonstrating our new facilities at school and class events in the near future.

