



DIARY DATES

Dates for the School Year

2014-2015 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.



Monday 11 May—

Friday 15 May.

Key Stage 2 SATS week

(Key Stage 1 SATS take place throughout May).

Wednesday 20 May

Year 6 Church Schools'

Festival in

Lincoln Cathedral.



Friday 22 May

Year 5 Class Assembly 9.15am

Friday 22 May

School Closes for half term

holiday

Monday 1 June

School re-opens



Tuesday 9 June

Induction morning

for new Reception children.

Wednesday 10th June

National Curriculum and

Assessment Information Evening

for Parents 5.00pm

Thursday 11 June

Year 6 London Visit



Week beginning 15 June

Year 1 Phonics check week

Tuesday 16 June

Induction Morning

for September 15

Reception intake



Thursday 18 June

Year 6 Bistro Evening



Dear Parents/Carers

This last week has been an incredibly busy one, at school. Our Year 6 children are currently sitting their end of Key Stage 2 SATs, our Reception and Year 1 classes have enjoyed their class assembly and our Year 5 class enjoyed their Viking day. A big well done to all. We are also looking forward to the forthcoming week's events which are varied and exciting, including class visits for Year 4 and 6 and the annual Girls' Kwik Cricket Tournament. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

Mr L Batey Headteacher

Events in School

TAG Rugby

On Thursday 30th April, our Year 5 and Year 6 children participated in the annual Tag Rugby Tournament. The team played incredibly well demonstrating team-work, perseverance and determination. This resulted in our school coming 4th out of 8 schools, in Pool B. A big well done to all the children who played and to their parents for supporting our team! Thank you.

Year 5 Viking Day

On Thursday 7th May, Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed meeting a 'real-life.'

They were able to dress up in replica clothing, including iron battle helmets, practise some battle strategies using weapons and play authentic Viking games such as Kubb and 9 Man Morris. They were taught a Viking inspired dance and listened to a traditional Viking story.



The children also learnt what life was like for the raiders in the early Viking time period as well as the peaceful life settled Vikings lived in the later years. During the trader session, children were able to handle a wide variety of Viking objects from animal skin lamps to natural soaps to coins.



Reception/Year 1 Class assembly

Reception and Year 1 performed to their parents and carers in a wonderful assembly all about their learning in their topic, 'Open Your Eyes.'

Their confidence shone through while they told facts about animals and farming! They sang songs and showed a slideshow of some of their favourite memories from their visit to White Post Farm.

What a fantastic way to end last week! Well done to all the children!



School Website—new function

As you know, our website has recently been upgraded, and I hope that you find the improvements helpful. However, the calendar option in the new version has only been available as a list, rather than offering the option of a calendar grid, as in the previous version. Our website provider, PrimarySite, has listened to the feedback from a number of schools, including ours, and has provided an update which now allows you to choose a grid view for the calendar, if you prefer. Simply click on 'view as grid' in the right hand corner of the [calendar](#) page to change to a traditional calendar—you can then click on the relevant date for more details.

FOBS

Thank you to everyone who made last Friday's Quiz Night such a success. Everyone had a lot of fun, and the event raised £589—a fantastic total—well done everyone.

Would you be able to support FOBS in their work for our school? We are not looking for committee members at the moment, and it wouldn't matter if you can't get to meetings—but we would like to build up a larger team of people who are willing to be called on to help, if they are available, for a variety of fundraising and social events throughout the school year—particularly big events like the Summer Fair. If you would be willing to help, please complete the slip at the bottom of this newsletter, and return it to school, or email enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk. As always, if there are plenty of people to help, there is less work and more fun for everyone.



Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for a Dinner Supervisor, and Maternity Leave teaching posts. You can find the details [here](#). The closing date is this Friday, 15 May.

Uniform

If you haven't already done so, please complete and return the [Uniform Questionnaire](#). The closing date is this Friday—Governors are hoping to discuss the results at their meeting next Tuesday, 19 May, so please return your responses in time for them to be included in the discussion.



Could I also remind you that girls should wear white socks with summer dresses.

Community Events

An Evening with Paralympian Sam Ruddock—21 May at Priory Ruskin Academy—you can find details, and how to book [here](#).

Barrowby Church Open Gardens Weekend—23rd and 24th May—you can find details [here](#).

Friends of Barrowby School

Name _____

Child/ren _____ in class/es _____

I would like to help at FOBS events—please contact me when help is needed.

Best contact number/email: _____

I would particularly enjoy helping with _____
