



## 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.

Saturday 7 February Rotary Swimarathon



Thursday 12 February Large Schools' Swimming Gala 9am-noon, Meres Leisure Centre

Friday 13 February **Last day of term.**

Monday 23 February School re-opens

Friday 27 February Colsterworth Music Festival at The Meres



Tuesday 10 March & Wednesday 18 March Parent Teacher Consultations 3.30-5.30

## Newsletter

4 February 2015



Dear Parents/Carers  
What a week it has been, snow, snow and more snow... However, school life goes on and we're never dampened for long. Hope you enjoy this week's newsletter.

Mr L Batey  
Headteacher



### Events in School

#### Fun in the Snow!



The sudden snowfall last Thursday gave the children the opportunity for some fun. However, snow also means that we need to clear safe routes into school.

As the snow arrived during the school day, when our caretaker is not on site, staff rallied round to make sure our children, and visitors to the school were safe.

My thanks to them, and to our premises staff for their hard work!



#### Swimarathon

This year's Rotary Swimarathon takes place on Saturday. We have 8 teams, which include, children, staff, and parents, swimming between 8.10 and 9.00am. If you are in Grantham on Saturday morning, why not go along and cheer them on!

#### Large Schools' Swimming Gala

Swimming Trials for the Gala, which takes place on Thursday 12 February, have now been completed and representatives from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 chosen to represent the school. Thank you to all the children who have taken part in our trials. I am sure that our team will be a credit to our school, when they represent us at the Gala.

#### Allergens

You will recently have received a letter asking you to let us know of any known food allergies your child has. We included a list of the 14 allergens which now have to be clearly identified in food products. Some of these, such as 'lupin' and 'molluscs' are things your child may not have experienced. Please don't worry about this—we are only asking you to tell us about *known* allergies—food that your child has already had an allergic reaction to. It is the responsibility of parents/carers to let us know about allergies, and to update us if there is any change to the information previously provided. If we have not received a response from you by half term, we will take it that your child does *not* have any known food allergies. Allergen information for hot school meals can be found [here](#). This information is provided by Ideal, our hot school meal provider—please contact them directly if you have any queries.

#### School Council updates

Our School Council meets regularly, and has representatives from every class. They have recently been discussing possible changes and developments for our school uniform. You can find minutes of their meetings [here](#).

#### Colsterworth Music Festival

You can find the Key Stage 2 Choir words [here](#).

#### FOBs Meeting

'Friends of Barrowby School' meet regularly, during school time, to plan Fundraising events, and support for school events. You can find minutes of the meetings [here](#). Extra help is always welcome!



Children in our Key Stage I Craft Club made these colourful 'feathered headdresses'!