



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

28 January 2015

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 Swimathon



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



Dear Parents/Carers

What another very busy week it has been. There have been lots of exciting events happening in our school, some of which are summarised below.

Mr L Batey Headteacher



Events in School

Cowboy Day



On Thursday 24th January, Miss Sugden's and Mrs Tinkley's Year 1/Year 2 classes enjoyed a Cowboy Day, as part of their 'Wagons Roll!' Topic.

Children dressed up as cowboys and created bandit characters for their WANTED posters, and enjoyed some line dancing! Yeah hah!



Key Stage 1 Choir Songs

You can find the songs that the Key Stage 1 Choir will be singing at the Colsterworth Music Festival [here](#). We would like children to use the link to learn the songs—and parents can sing along too! Please enjoy.



Healthy Schools

As you know, we achieved Healthy School status some years ago, and we have just completed our regular review for re-accreditation, which takes place every two years. I am delighted to tell you that we have been successfully re-accredited, and would like to share the comments made by the Healthy Schools Programme Manager, based on his discussions with the visiting assessors;

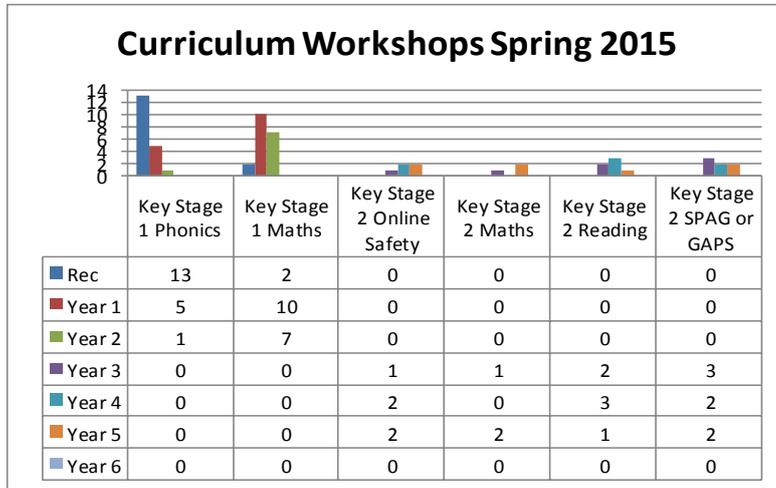
"Your school sounds like a very happy place, which clearly places great emphasis on the physical and emotional health of the children. Pupils have opportunities to engage in a wide variety of activities during and after school that help to improve their health and wellbeing."

As part of our ongoing commitment to being a Healthy School, we will continue to work with parents to evaluate both our hot school meal provision and communicate with our parents about food related issues, such as sharing the national guidance from the School Food Standards so that all food eaten as part of the school day continues to promote variety and represents healthy choices.



Curriculum Workshops for Parents

I hope that those of you who were able to attend the Curriculum Workshops yesterday found them helpful. These workshops give us a valuable opportunity to share with you what your children are learning in school, and to support you in helping your children at home. I would like to thank staff for their hard work in preparing and presenting these workshops.



This graph shows parent/carer attendance at each of the workshops.

We will be sending out a short questionnaire shortly, for those parents who attended, in order to gather their views on:

- Usefulness of workshop
- Any future topics for parental workshops
- Identifying next steps and any further suggestions

Curriculum Information

You can find all the information about what your child is learning in school this term by looking at the **Thematic Based Learning** document for the term, which you can find on your child's class page. At the bottom of each document you will find hints and tips on how you can engage with your child's learning, and help and support them at home. Please use the links below.



[Reception/Year 1](#)

Wagons Roll!

[Year 1/2](#)

Wagons Roll!



[Year 3](#)

Monsters, Myths and Legends



[Year 4](#)

Around the World in 80 Days



[Year 5](#)

Crime Scene Investigation



[Year 6](#)

Walk on the Wild Side