

## DIARY DATES

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# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter

15th July 2016

Monday 18th July

Year 5 11+ Parental Consultation  
Appointments



Week commencing 18th July

Year 6 Fun Run

Thursday 21st July

Awards Ceremony



Thursday 21st July

School closes for Summer holidays



Monday 5th September

Autumn Term Begins



FoBs meeting

Friday 15th July at 2.00 pm in school.

All welcome.

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, here we are...fast approaching the end of the academic year. I would like to thank each and everyone of you, for your continued support this year.

Next week, you will receive our final newsletter of the year and my annual 'Letter to Parents' summarising this year's achievements, as well as sharing with you the school priorities for the next academic year. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

Mr L Batey Headteacher

School Events

Y6 Leaver's Party



On Monday 11th July, our Year 6 children enjoyed their end of year party! The children enjoyed a disco, party food and their very own Oscars Ceremony!

A fabulous evening was had by all. Thank you to all members of staff who gave their time freely to support our Year 6 children.

Leaver's Assembly

Today, we welcomed our Year 6 parents into school, for a 'trip down memory lane,' as they viewed the lovely 'memory boards' that the children had created, on their way into the hall, for this years Leaver's Assembly.

It was a showcase for the many talents that our Year 6 children have, as well as an opportunity for the children to share many happy memories of their time, at our school.

At the end of the assembly, all of the children were presented with a dictionary and also a Leaver's Book, as keepsakes from Barrowby CE Primary School.

We wish them all the best for their future adventures at secondary school and look forward to hearing from them, in the new year.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly



Celebrating Success

Tonight, your child may 'start' to bring home their 'old' school books which we have stored, from last year. All books, from this school year (September-July) will be kept in school, as reference and distributed, next academic year.

However, since our Year 6 pupils will be leaving us, in 4 days they will be able to take home all their books used, this year, from within the different curriculum areas e.g. English; Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar; Mathematics, Science, RE and Topic books.



We hope that you see this, as a wonderful opportunity for you to look back at your child's work and celebrate their achievements.

## Celebrating Cultural Diversity

On Monday 11th July, Mrs Webster visited The Avenue Primary School in Leicester and met with their Head teacher, Mrs Nicky Kandola. The school is situated in the heart of Leicester city centre and has children from many different parts of the world, with forty different languages being spoken and many of the world's religions being represented.



In the next academic year, we look forward to working with Mrs Kandola and the children from the Avenue Primary School; providing further opportunities for all our children to learn more about the world in which they live-working on an array of exciting projects together; exploring cultural diversity.

## Year 5 Visit to St Phillip's Centre

To this end, on Thursday 14th July, our Year 5 children enjoyed a fabulous day of culture in Leicester.

They arrived at St Phillips Church for a short introduction before heading over to a local Mosque, where they were able to learn about the organisation of prayers. The Imam showed the children the various rooms of the Mosque, decorations, stories behind the photos and the beautiful gold models of Mecca. The children were able to ask questions about the religion of Islam or the Mosque itself.

They then headed back to St Phillips Church where they designed their very own places of Worship. Through discussion, they compared Barrowby All Saints Church to that of St Phillips Church and discussed how we have used our own church, this academic year. St Phillips Church also provided the children with a short juice and biscuit break which was enjoyed by all.

This visit provided the children with the opportunity to learn, at first hand, more about Islam, a religion they have been learning about, in school, this year.



## English National Youth Ballet

We are very pleased to share with you the news that one of our Year 4 pupils, Isabelle Perks, has been selected to perform with the English National Youth Ballet, in their upcoming performance of 'Giselle' at Nottingham's Theatre Royal. The performances take place on July 22nd and 23rd and all of us here at Barrowby CE Primary School would like to wish her well. Break a leg Isabelle!

## Open Parental Consultation

On Tuesday 12th July, we held our annual Parental Consultation for parents who wished to discuss their child's report. Thank you for returning your 'Report Comments 2016' via ParentmailPMX, as well as the 'Parental Survey' from our Year 6 parents. The summary of these will be available on our school website, in the new year.

## School Reports

As you know, school reports were sent home with the children on Friday 8th July. We have had a couple of queries from parents regarding effort grades. Please see below for the Key to effort grades:

AA - Above Average

A - Average

BA - Below Average

We are also looking at the most effective way to present our Reception parents with their very own copy of their child's electronic 'Tapestry' Learning Journal. This will be distributed to those parents in the Autumn term, after the summer holidays and reflects their child's successes in their first year, at our school.



## Staff Updates

Mrs Walker will be leaving us at the end of term, to take up a new post in another school. We thank her for her hard work and contribution to our school, and wish her the very best for the future.

Mr and Mrs Silby had a baby daughter on Sunday morning. They have named her Florence Elizabeth Silby. We send our best wishes to them, and can not wait to meet Florence.



# Joules Seconds Sale

Wednesday 14th September 2016

Urban Hotel, Swingbridge Road,  
Grantham, NG31 7XT

Standard Sale Time 7.00pm—8.30pm

Standard Tickets £3.50 in advance or £4.00 on the door

Standard tickets available to purchase from  
Yorkshire Bank 10 High Street Grantham,  
Cliffedale School Northcliffe Road Grantham  
or Barrowby CE Primary School Church Street Barrowby

VIP Tickets £8.00 in advance

VIP Tickets are **limited**, and **ONLY** available to buy in  
advance from

Yorkshire Bank 10 High Street, Grantham, NG31 6PU

VIP Time: 6.30pm—7.00pm onwards

All money raised will be split between Cliffedale &  
Barrowby CE Primary School

