

## DIARY DATES

Dates for the School Year can be found on our website.

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Thursday 7th July

Year 1/2 visit to Rutland Water

Thursday 7th July

Priory Ruskin Instrumental Day

Friday 8th July

Mass participation event—' London to Rio'

Monday 11th July—5.00—7.00 pm

Year 6 Party

Tuesday 12th July

Year 6 Sponsored Event

Tuesday 12th July

Open Parent Consultation

Thursday 14th July

Year 5 Class Visit to St Phillip's Centre, Leicester

Friday 15th July

Leavers' Assembly at 9.15 am

Friday 15th July

Class changeover day

Monday 18th July

Year 5 11+ Parental Consultation Appointments

Thursday 21st July

Awards Ceremony



Thursday 21st July

School closes for Summer holidays



FOBs meeting

Friday 15th July at 2.00 pm in school.

All welcome.



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter

24 June 2016

*Dear Parents/Carers*

*Well here we are, quickly approaching the end of the academic year. I can't quite believe that we are now in July and that our Year 6 children are 'getting ready' to move to Secondary School, as we welcome our new Reception intake, for September.*

*At Barrowby CE Primary School, we strive to ensure all pupils achieve their potential across all areas of our curriculum including: academic, arts and sports. This week we have lots to be thankful for: our accreditation as a Platinum SingUp School; our recent success at the Large School's Athletics Tournament; our own Schools Sport's Day as well as the annual Key Stage 2 House Tournament.*

*I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning more about our recent successes!*

*Mr L Batey Headteacher*

### School Events

#### Sing Up

We are very pleased to announce that Barrowby CE Primary School has been recognised by SingUp, as a Platinum Award School, their highest achievable award!



Following two years of evidence gathering and continued discussions with SingUp we are delighted with this result and feel it truly reflects our school ethos and 'love of singing.'

The SingUp awards endorser was very impressed with our annual achievements at Colsterworth Music Festival and loved listening to our School Choir perform. A huge thank you has to be given to our young singing leaders, who earlier this year supported the Key Stage 1 Choir, as well as running and independently organising extra-curricular activities for our children to enjoy. The SingUp! endorser was very impressed with their confidence, knowledge and willingness to help others.

*"To all the staff and pupils at Barrowby CE Primary School,*

*Congratulations! I am thrilled to be able to endorse your Platinum Award! It sounds like the school have been on a wonderful singing journey, and it is clear that the whole school community have been involved and continue to be involved. Our external verifier said 'In speaking to the school and reading their submission there is a real sense of team work and a caring community. Less confident staff do not feel intimidated to ask for support and there are opportunities for staff to work alongside each other and support each other. There is a consistency of approach and a shared ethos about the importance of singing'. She also said 'The pupil leadership focus, the regular staff INSET as well as the regular support to all staff is commendable'.*

*The Platinum Award recognises and celebrates your school's exceptional achievements, high quality of singing activity and outward focus which inspires and connects to the wider community through singing. It acknowledges that:*

- Your Headteacher and governors champion and join in singing as a key part of school life*
- Your school enables pupils to enjoy singing over a sustained period of their school life*
- Your school builds links through singing between school, home and the wider community*
- Staff and pupils find routes to enjoy singing, achieve excellence and make progress in and outside school*
- Pupils and staff have experiences of hearing singing and of singing in other places beyond the school*
- Your school is willing and able to support other schools to achieve a Sing Up Award.*

*Congratulations again to everyone involved! I very much look forward to hearing more about Barrowby's singing activity in future!"*

**Amy Armstrong, Sing Up Awards Executive**

## Athletics Tournament

There was no stopping our fantastic Athletics team, on Friday 24th June. The effort that each and every child put into their event, at this year's Large School Sports competition, was inspiring-they could not have tried any harder. The children's exceptional behaviour, sportsmanship and talent were clearly evident. They were a real credit to us.

As a school, we achieved three bronze medals, three silver medals and four gold medals! Overall, the boys came third and the girls were positioned first! When the points were added together Barrowby came an overall third; a brilliant result. Well done!

The team spirit from children, staff and supporting parents was wonderful and the 'roar' from the Barrowby base, echoed around the stadium! Well done to all involved; what a team, and thank you to all those who stayed and supported us! Go Barrowby!



## Sports Day



Rain, rain go away, don't come back for our Sports Day! Hurrah, we did it! What a fun filled afternoon we all enjoyed!

Our Reception children worked well in their 'House Teams,' with the Sports Committee, by their side to get the fastest scarecrow, across the finish line. The rest of the school enjoyed such races as the egg and spoon, sack, skipping, bean bag shuttle, hurdle and three legged race. Then, the competition was really on! Which team would get the final important points, to bring their house the winning trophy?

All eyes were on the finish line; sprinting body position poised...on your marks, get set, go! Blue blurs were seen 'whizzing' down the track! Fantastic sportsmanship was shown by all, well done children!

While the points were being calculated the Mums, Dads and Toddlers got to show their sporting ability by taking part in their own races. Well done to all that took part.



The results were in!

3rd Place	Scott	655 points
2nd Place	Chichester	815 points
1st Place	Armstrong	870 points

Well done to all our children who thoroughly enjoyed our annual Sports Day. Thank you to all our parents: mum, dad and family members, who came and supported their children, helping to make our Sports Day, truly memorable.

## KS2 House Championship

The Key Stage 2 children braved the prospect of rain, on Tuesday, as they ventured out onto the field for their annual Key Stage 2 House Tournament.

The sport chosen was Football and the Year 6 House Captains chose their teams, which would represent either Chichester, Armstrong or Scott. The teams consisted of children from each year group from Year 3 to 6, with a mixture of girls and boys.



After a steady first half, Chichester Girls scored three goals-taking their house into the lead! No goals were scored from this point on, meaning that Chichester were awarded the House Shield for 2016! Well done everyone!

For those who were not playing football, we had: cheers from the crowd, supporting their house; cheerleaders chanting, complete with poms-poms and some of our Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed commentating on the games, via our microphone. A fun filled afternoon was had by all!

## Fundraising

We have had a very busy couple of weeks, in school and have raised some valuable funds for both our school funds and also the Year 6 Legacy Gift.

Year 6 raised £261.00 from their very enjoyable afternoon tea, and FOBs have raised a super £306.28, on Sports Day, from the sale of raffle tickets and also refreshment donations.

Thank you for your continued support at these events.

## Table Tennis Tournament



For many years Cliffedale Chandlers Table Tennis club have run an Individual Tournament for U9's & U11's named Herbert Pacey; a competition OPEN TO ALL and anyone wanting to try their hand, meet and make new friends.

The U9's & U11's Table Tennis competition is on, this Saturday, at the Grantham Meres, from 12 noon.

The tournament will be a 'round robin' so everyone gets more than one go – and everyone who takes part will receive a certificate as well as the chance to make new friends.

## Sunflower Competition

Just a reminder that the entries, including the diary, for the sunflower competition need to be in school by Friday 8th July!

## Ice Pops

To raise funds for their Legacy Gift, Year 6 children will be selling ice pops for 20p, at lunchtimes from Monday 11th July.

