

DIARY DATES

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

[CLICK HERE](#) to go to the calendar.

Wednesday 18th May

Reception/Year 1 visit to Baytree Owl Centre

Friday 27 May

Year 5 Class Assembly

Friday 27 May

School closes for half term

Half Term—1st, 2nd and 3rd June

[Inspire+](#) Olympic Sports Camp

Monday 6 June

School re-opens.

Thursday 9– Friday 10 June

London residential



Thursday 7th July

Year 1/2 visit to Rutland Water

Monday 11th July

Year 6 Party

Thursday 21st July

School closes for Summer holidays

July and August

[Inspire+](#) Olympic Sports Camp



Friday 13th May 7.30 pm

Quiz Night

Teams of up to 6 people.

Tickets priced at £3 each.

On sale from school.

Friday 10th June

FoBs meeting in school at 2.00 pm.



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

6 May 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, what another very busy week we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School. The sun is shining and we are making the most of it!

This week, we have implemented another phase of last years: Year 6 Legacy Gift, which has included a range of outdoor equipment for the children e.g. 2 new ric-shaws and 6 new scooters, which the children have thoroughly enjoyed using.



Thanks to the generosity of our parents, we have almost finished creating the new activity boxes, which will be available for children to use, from next week.

Our play and lunchtimes continue to be a very active time of the day where children have many opportunities to participate in a wide variety of activities. This week our Pupil and Playground Leaders have been working hard to ensure that the variety of activities on offer, interest and engage our children.

I would like to thank all pupils and staff who work extremely hard, at these times, to ensure that our play and lunchtimes are enjoyed by all members of our school.

I hope you enjoy finding out more about life at our school. Happy reading!

Mr L Batey Headteacher

School Events

Colsterworth 20th Anniversary Concert



On Sunday 24th April, our Key Stage 2 Choir attended the 20th Anniversary concert for the Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival, at Walton Girls High School.

The concert was an absolute delight, providing further performance opportunities for the range of performers who took part.

Our Key Stage 2 Choir, Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils, sang 'Sloop John B' unaccompanied, in 2 and 3 parts, as previously seen as part of our entry to this year's Festival which resulted in our school being placed 1st for the 5th consecutive year.

The children were a real credit to our school and sang with enthusiasm and skill.

I would like to thank all those who came to support us and gave their time freely, so our pupils could once again shine!

401 Marathons in 401 Days!

Despite the marathon man, Ben Smith's, late arrival at the school on Wednesday 4th May, there was still a very good turn out of children and parents to cheer him on!

He is undertaking a 'World Record' attempt which will see him run 401 marathons, in 401 consecutive days, around 309 different locations of the UK mainland. The challenge will aim to raise both awareness of the issues of bullying in our society along with £250,000 for two amazing charities dedicated to tackling bullying. The two charities are called 'Stonewall' and 'Kidscape'.



On arrival at our school, for his 247th Marathon, Ben completed a lap around the school field followed by lots of excited children, parents and staff. Click [here](#) to see Ben's footage of his visit to Barrowby School.

Thank you to all who came and supported Ben!



Year 4 Visit to Stibbington

On Wednesday 4th May, Year 4 went back in time to 1940 and experienced life as a London child being evacuated to the countryside. Their journey began at Nene Valley Railway where the children were greeted on the train by the billeting officer, Miss Smith and were thoroughly checked for cleanliness and nits – fortunately they all received the all clear.

They then walked across the fields into Stibbington and up to the school, stopping along the way to see the houses they were billeted to and the church.

Upon arrival at the school, the children were fed jam sandwiches and later received a lunch of SPAM and cheese sandwiches. In the school room, they performed a gas mask drill and were given the rare opportunity to hear Princess Elizabeth speak on the wireless. Everyone had to squeeze into the Morrison shelter when the air raid siren sounded! We are pleased to report that all evacuees were safely returned to Barrowby.

Year 3 Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

On Wednesday this week, Year 3 undertook their visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park to continue their studies of animals, particularly those linked to their topic 'On Safari.' The children thoroughly enjoyed learning more about giraffes and leopards from the Park staff, alongside seeing lions, meerkats, ostriches, ankole and lemurs.

They were also fortunate to see tigers, polar bears and wallabies on their journey around the park. The children will be using this visit to help inform their written work as they explore other areas of this topic.



Fabric Plea



We would be grateful of any donations of old shirts or fabric, for us to cut into strips, for the children to use on our giant outdoor weaving loom. All donations gratefully received at the school office.

FoBS Quiz

Don't forget that tickets for the FoBS Quiz night are available from the school office!

This is being held at the Urban Hotel, on Friday 13th May, at 7.30 pm. A team can consist of up to 6 players with the entrance fee being £3 per person.

Furniture



We currently have 3 unwanted tables and an office chair in school.

If you would like any of these, for a small donation to school fund, then please contact Mrs Midgley, at the school office.



Friday 13th May 2016

**FOBS will be selling raffle tickets, at the Quiz Night.
£1 per ticket or £5 for 6**

Prizes :

One Hour Photo-shoot
Bottle of Bacardi Oakheart
10% off Clarks
5 x entry to Fun Farm
Family Pass to the Lincolnshire Show
Family Pass to Rand Farm Park
Coffee & Cake for 2 at the Cake Hole
2 x Free Game of Bowling
£20 Smoothing Iron voucher
Peach and white stripy cosmetic bag

Box of Praline Chocolates
Top Gear Drives of a Life Time Book
Avon Kitchen Magic Pancake Frying Pan
Pierre Cardin Jewellery Set
Patisserie de Bain Bath & Body Collection
Baylis & Harding Weekend Bag
2 x Faux Fur Cushions
Quality Street Tin of Chocolates
Community Book Voucher
Gel polish nails and toes

*Raffle ticket proceeds go to
Friends of Barrowby School (FOBS)
Reg. charity no: 508516
Raising funds for the school*

