

DIARY DATES

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

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

Friday 29 April

Living World Presentation

Monday 2 May

School closed—Bank Holiday

Wednesday 4 May

Year 3 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Year 4 visit to Stibbington

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

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



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

29 April 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

This week has been an incredibly busy week, in school. The children are all very excited about the many building works which are now well underway.

Thank to you to all members of the school community for their support, patience and understanding while this work is being done.

This week has seen the completion of works to:

- [the Perimeter Fence;](#)
- [the Adventure Playground;](#) and
- [the library](#)

Please click the links above to learn more about these.

The children continue to model our school's [core values](#), through the many pupil leadership opportunities available to them, including Club Leaders, Playground Leaders/Monitors and Lunchtime buddies. By doing this, the children continue to enjoy our play and lunchtime activities which include the use of a vast array of outdoor equipment e.g. Connect Four, Skipping ropes, Draughts, Chess, as well as bikes, go-karts and trikes for our younger pupils and over 20 pupil led activities and clubs.

Today, another part of last year's Legacy Gift arrived, in school...scooters, to be used at play and lunchtime. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and these will continue to be available for use, at these times.

Our thanks go to the parents who have kindly donated: lego, jigsaws and wool so that we can develop a series of playground activity boxes, to be enjoyed by all our pupils. We hope to introduce these in the coming weeks.

I hope you enjoy finding out more about school life. Happy Reading!

Mr L Batey Headteacher

Living World Presentation

On Friday 29th April, we once again welcomed Nick Williams, from Living World, to our school. He has been performing his audio visual presentations for over 30 years and has returned to us on many occasions. He lives in Lincolnshire, but regularly travels to discover more about the world and take photographs to document all of his experiences, which he passes on to future generations.

Through his school presentation shows, both our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children, enjoyed learning more about the natural world and how they can help to care for their environment. The children, and staff alike, enjoyed the presentations; viewing photographs of a wide variety of wildlife.



School Events

401 Marathons in 401 Days!

Next Wednesday, 4th May, Ben Smith will be visiting our school during marathon number 247 of his challenge.

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'. Both these charities work tirelessly to support award winning initiatives which really get to the heart of bullying in our UK schools and society in all its forms.



The £250,000 raised through generous donations from UK business' and the public will help support both these charities carry on the amazing work they do. The children will all be cheering him on as he runs around our playground and field, as part of that days marathon! He is expected to arrive in Barrowby just before the end of the school day, so we would appreciate it if you could avoid parking in Church Street, at this time.

If you wish to find out more about this fantastic 'World Record' attempt, then please click on the [link](#).

Wildlife Garden Donations



As you may have noticed from our extended activities list, we are running a club for our Year 6 children to maintain and improve our Woodland area. We would be grateful of any donations of wild plants to further enhance this area, and to encourage more insects and wildlife to this part of the school grounds. Please can you bring any plants (non-poisonous only please) that you would be happy to donate, to 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.



Website Calendar

We are pleased to let you know about an exciting update to our school's website. The next time you look at your website and view the calendar, you will be able to see a link called 'Link the school events to your personal calendar'. This link enables you to subscribe to the school's calendar so the events in it will appear in your personal calendar. This can be on your mobile phone, tablet or computer.

Things to know:

- By clicking the link, you will get the option to subscribe to the school's calendar on your default calendar (for example, on an iPhone it will go to the iPhone calendar); download it to your Google calendar; or manually input it to your calendar programme of choice.
- If we edit the school calendar, the updates will appear automatically in your calendar.
- Parents cannot edit the events in the school calendar.
- All events will pull through in one colour only, not the colours set by the school.
- Parents can name the calendar and choose how often to receives updates.
- Parents can unsubscribe, via their own calendar, at any time.