

DIARY DATES

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

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

9 March 2016

Thursday 10 March

Reception/Year 1 Class Assembly
9.15am. Parents are invited to join us.

Thursday 10—Friday 11 March

Bikeability Course

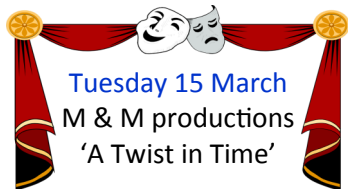
Friday 11th March



Meeting in school at 2.00 pm.
All are welcome.

Monday 14 March

Class and Team photos



Wednesday 16 March

Parent/Teacher Consultation 3.30-6.30pm.

Wednesday 23 March

School Easter Service in Barrowby Church 9.15am.

Reception parents are invited to join us.



Thursday 24 March

School closes for Easter Holidays

Tuesday 12 April

School re-opens.

Monday 2 May

School closed—Bank Holiday

Friday 20 May

Year 3 Class Assembly

Friday 27 May

Year 5 Class Assembly



Dear Parents/Carers

It was lovely to so many of you at our Parental Consultation Evening and to share with you your child/ren's success to date. As a school, we continue to support our parents in their quest to strive for excellence, for their child/ren. This week we are adapting our School Website to provide 'Curriculum Support' materials for parents to use at home. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to find out more. I hope you enjoy finding out more about school life, at Barrowby CE Primary School.

School Events

Mr L Batey Headteacher

Inspire+ Legacy Tour

On Monday 7th March, the Inspire + Legacy Tour came to school. The Sports Committee started the Rio 2016 themed assembly with a colourful and vibrant carnival dance! They went on to lead the assembly and told the whole school about the history of the Olympics and its flame, and introduced this year's Legacy Challenge passports that the children will be completing throughout the rest of the year.



As part of this special day all the children took part in a Tri-Golf competition trying to get the ball to the scoring sections of a target. Belton House Golf Coaches supported children in the afternoon and as a school we achieved an average score ofpoints. The Sports Committee also wrote a message that will be sent to Team GB ahead of the Olympic and Paralympic Games:

'Team GB, you are a massive inspiration to us all at Barrowby C of E Primary School. We cannot wait to watch all the sporting action. We are behind you every step of the way!

P.S. Sam Ruddock, don't forget your lucky Jelly Babies!'

Healthy Eating Assembly and Competition

On Friday 4 March, the Food Ambassadors carried out a presentation in assembly to increase children's awareness of the benefits of healthy eating. This included the recommended daily allowance for each food group (shown on the Eatwell food plate) and the need for 8 glasses of water as well as 5 portions of fruit and vegetables each day.

The Food Ambassadors launched a competition, the details of which are listed below.:

Key Stage 1: To design a healthy lunch box, draw the food and label.

Key Stage 2: To plan a healthy lunchbox for five days including illustrations and labels as well as a description of the food type.

The templates for the competition can be found on our [website](#). The closing date for entries is 9am on Friday 18th March. The entries will be judged by a food expert and the prizes will be presented during the week commencing 21st March.

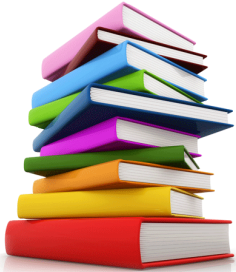
Please consider healthy food choices and enter the competition.



Team and Class Photos—Monday 14 March

Team and class photos will be taken in school on the morning of Monday 14 March. Please make sure that your child is wearing their smartest school uniform, and shoes, and that hair is neat. All children will be photographed as part of their class picture.

There will also be photos of a range of school teams and groups. If your child is in a school team, or plays a musical instrument, **please make sure that they have their kit, or instruments with them**. This is a busy morning in school, and we may not be able to contact you if your child has forgotten something they need for their photo.



Library Refurbishment

You can find out more about our exciting plans to refurbish our school library [here](#). We have already begun the huge task of re-labelling and cataloguing all our library books through the 'Micro Librarian' system, to make it easier for children to find information, and to help us to keep track of our extensive book stock.

Uniform Reminders

There have been one or two instances of non-uniform trousers appearing recently.



Please remember that the Governors' policy is that :

'...all school trousers and shorts should be plain, mid-grey, straight-legged, tailored school trousers/shorts with no external pockets on the legs (i.e. not 'cargo style'). Other styles (including legging-style trousers) will not be permitted. If parents are unsure whether a particular style is acceptable, they are advised to check with the school before purchase. We would like to remind parents that the school colour of trousers is mid-grey not dark grey or black'.



Please ensure that any trousers worn to school comply with this policy, to maintain our high standards of presentation in school. Could we also remind you that socks must not be patterned, and that socks worn with a school skirt should be knee length not ankle length socks. Full information about school uniform can be found [here](#). Thank you for your continued support.

Sainsbury's 'Active Kids' Vouchers

We are collecting these vouchers again this year, so please send them in to school if you shop, or buy petrol, at Sainsbury's. Vouchers will be issued until 3 May 2016, and can be brought to school up until 8 July.

This [scheme](#) helps to provide extra P.E. and Sports equipment for our school. Thank you for your support.

