

DIARY DATES

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

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

Thursday 14 January

PGL Residential Visit Information Evening for
Year 3 Parents 5.00-6.00pm.

Monday 25 January

Balanceability Course



Tuesday 26 January

'Roots for Food' Healthy Eating Key Stage 2
Event and Key Stage 1 Workshops.



'Parents Survival' Cookery
Demonstration
for parents 3.45-4.15pm

Curriculum Workshops for parents 3.30-
5.15pm.

Thursday 11 February

Schools' Swimming Gala at The Meres,

Friday 12th February

Year 1/2 Class Assembly 9.15am.
Parents are invited to join us.



Friday 12 February

School closes for half term.

Monday 22 February school re-opens

Friday 26 February

Colsterworth Music Festival at The Meres

Tuesday 1 March

Years 5 & 6 visit to the Bible Exhibition at
Bethesda Church



Tuesday 8 March

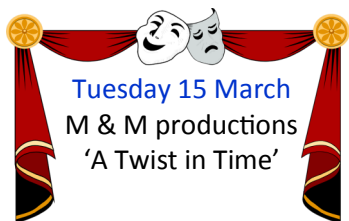
Parent/Teacher Consultation 3.30-6.30pm

Thursday 10 March

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

Thursday 10—Friday 11 March

Bikeability Course



Tuesday 15 March
M & M productions
'A Twist in Time'

Wednesday 16 March

Parent/Teacher Consultation 3.30-6.30pm.



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

13 January 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

To all members of our school community, I wish you a 'happy new year!' and trust you all had a wonderful Christmas. The first couple of weeks have gone by so quickly and we're already getting very excited about this term's forthcoming events. I very much look forward to working with you over the coming months. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

Mr L Batey Headteacher



Although Christmas is over, we can still celebrate, as it is now the **Season of Epiphany**— when we remember the visit of the Magi, or wise men to the infant Jesus, bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. We celebrate the sharing of the Christmas message of peace and goodwill with the whole world.

Fundraising

I am delighted to share with you this breakdown of fundraising at our school, last term. As you can see, we raised a grand total of £4282.03 for school, and both local and national charities. An amazing result—thank you all for your generosity.

| Charitable Donations | | School Funds | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| McMillan Coffee Morning | £313.33 | Bookfair | £ 872.00 |
| Children in Need | £327.06 | Joules Sale | £497.50 |
| Poppy Appeal | £436.15 | Christmas Fair | £ 997.05 |
| St Barnabas Hospice | £68.89 | KS2 Disco | £ 214.65 |
| Total | £1145.43 | KS2 Concert | £119.56 |
| Also: | | KS1 Nativity | £301.73 |
| Grantham Foodbank - donations of food | | Reception Christmas Assembly | £138.11 |
| | | Total | £3140.60 |

That is a grand total of £4286.03 for just one term!
Well done everyone for your contribution.

Friends of Barrowby School Meeting—All Welcome



All parents of children at our school are automatically members of FoBS, and very welcome to attend meetings. The next meeting is on 22 January at 2.00pm, in the Old School Room. FoBS members provide support for many school events, such as performances, induction mornings, and Sports Day, as well as organising fund raising events for the school. Please come along and get involved, if you are free.

First Admission to Primary School—September 2016

Final Reminder

The deadline to apply for a place in Reception for September 2016 is

this Friday, 15 January 2016, at 12 noon.

You must apply through Lincolnshire County Council, who co-ordinate all applications.

Full information can be found on their [website](#).

All those parents who notified us that they have a younger child due to start in September have now applied—thank you. If you have a younger sibling that you didn't notify to us, please make sure that you apply by the deadline, and that you include the name of the sibling already at Barrowby School on your application.

A new year—please make this resolution!

At the start of this new year, could I remind parents of the need to drive and park safely in our village, and in the roads around our school.

Please do not bring cars into Church Street. Please ensure that you do not cause an obstruction when you park. The British Legion Car Park is available for you to park without causing a hazard to other road users.

Unfortunately, already this term, we have had a complaint from a local resident regarding parking at the beginning of the school day. We have no jurisdiction over the public highway, and can only appeal to all our parents to **resolve to put child safety first**, and also to show consideration for our neighbours.

Many of you already do this, and fully support us—once again, our thanks—please keep on setting a good example to other parents and, most importantly, our children.

