



DIARY DATES

Dates for the School Year can be found on our website. [CLICK HERE](#) to go to the calendar. Please check regularly for new dates. You will receive further information about forthcoming events as appropriate.

Dates in red are events to which some, or all parents are invited, as appropriate.

Thursday 12 November

Y6 London Information Evening 5.00pm –6.00pm

Thursday 19 November

KS2 Disco 3.30—5.00pm

Tuesday 1 December

Reception Christmas Assembly 9.30am



Thursday 3 December

KS1 Nativity Performance 1.45pm



Friday 4 December

KS1 Nativity Performance 9.30am

Thursday 10 December

Key Stage 2 Carol Service Barrowby Church 2.00pm and 6.30pm



Friday 11 December

Our Traditional Christmas Fair 5.00pm—7.00pm

Monday 14 December

Christmas Potted Sports

Tuesday 15 December

School Christmas Service



Wednesday 16 December

Party and Panto Day Christmas Dinner.



Thursday 17 December

School closes.

Tuesday 5 January

School-re-opens

Dear Parents/Carers

Here we are again, reflecting on the wide range of activities and opportunities our children have to enjoy, at our school, for another week. It continues to be a very busy time at school, as we begin to prepare for the Christmas season. We are all looking forward to sharing with you the range of school based events, starting next week with our Key Stage 2 Disco-it's party time. I hope you enjoy reading this week's news and finding out a bit more about school life.

Events in School

Mr L Batey Headteacher

Year 3 Visit to Flag Fen



On Wednesday 4th November, Year 3 went to Flag Fen at Peterborough, a Bronze Age archaeological site, developed about 3500 years ago.

Even though it rained all day, spirits were high. Firstly the children sat in a prehistoric log boat and then saw the remains of the ritual wooden Causeway which was originally around 1km in length. Next, the children sat in a real Roundhouse and listened to a story, they had to decide whether it was a myth, legend or fantasy. After lunch, they had to sort artefacts into Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age items. Finally, they made clay pots and decorated them using natural resources. An enjoyable time was had by all.



Key Stage 2 Disco

The Festive Season in school begins next Thursday, 19 November, with our Key Stage 2 Disco in the school hall from 3.30pm—5.00pm. Tickets are £2.50 each, and on sale now.

Remembrance

Staff and children observed the two minutes' silence in school today to mark Armistice Day. Thank you for your support of our sale of Remembrance poppies and other items.



Reminder—Children in Need Day

Friday 13th November is Children in Need Day! Children can come in non-school uniform for a minimum donation of £1. There are also colouring sheets and 'design a poster' sheets on sale now for 20p each. These should be returned to school by Friday for competition judging.



First Admission to Primary School—September 2016

The process for applying for places in Reception for September 2016 begins this month. You must apply through Lincolnshire County Council, who co-ordinate all applications. Full information can be found on their [website](#), or you can collect an information pack from school (available from 16 November).

All parents who have a child due to start school next September (date of birth 1 September 2011 to 31 August 2012) must apply—even if an older sibling is already at school.

The key dates for the application process are:

16 November 2015: Lincolnshire County Council online application system opens for parents

15 January 2016, 12 noon: closing date for parents to apply to Lincolnshire County Council. If you do not apply by this date, it may affect your offer of a place.

18 April 2016: parents can view their offered school place online.

Parents of children due to start school in 2016 are very welcome to visit the school, by appointment. Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange a visit.

Parking and dangerous driving

Again this week, instances of inconsiderate parking, and dangerous driving in and around Church Street have been reported to us. Our Police Community Support Officer has been in attendance, in response to complaints made to the police, and has issued warning notices. If offences are repeated, these could lead to police actions and fines.



We would be very much happier if *all* parents would support the school's plea to avoid bringing your car into Church Street, or parking in the nearby roads. Parking is available at the British Legion—please use it, and keep our children and other road users safe.

If you are already supporting us in this important area—thank you.

Signposting

We are happy to signpost events and organisations which may be of interest to our school community. You can find information about activities for children [here](#), and support services for families [here](#).

New opportunities are added frequently, so please check regularly.

However, we cannot recommend or endorse any activity or organisation outside of school, and parents/carers must therefore satisfy themselves of their suitability.