

## DIARY DATES

Dates for the School Year can be found on our website. [CLICK HERE](#) to go to the calendar.

Monday 10th July

Year 5 Parent 11+ Consultations

Wednesday 12th July

Open Parent Consultation

Wednesday 12th July

Max Respect—Year 6 Transition Talk



Monday 17th July

Year 6 Party



Wednesday 19th July

End of Term



Tuesday 5th September

Autumn term begins



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# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter

## 30 June 2017

*All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children.*

Isaiah 54:13

Dear Parent/Carers

Well, what a week, we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School-Summer Fair, Sports Day and a class visit-all in one week. Thank goodness the weather has been kind. I hope you enjoy reading this week's news.

Len Batey  
Headteacher

### Events in School

#### Summer Fair

On Friday 23rd June, we held our bi-annual Summer Fair! There were lots of class stalls as well as games, a bouncy slide, a BBQ, and refreshments. Attendees were also treated to entertainment from various groups from within the school - Country Dancing, School Orchestra, Contemporary Dance, and the Key Stage 2 School Choir.



There was a raffle with over 40 prizes, and also a 'barrow of booze' raffle which generated lots of excitement amongst the parents.

Even Mr Batey did a 'stint' in the stocks, much to the amusement of staff, parents and children! Unfortunately, there was not enough time for everyone to have a go! Maybe next time... He was a good sport and even let the children squeeze the water logged sponges over his head.

Our thanks must go to our parents, family and particularly to FoBS for supporting this wonderful event. It was a truly amazing turnout and we raised a staggering £3088.34! Our best effort yet!

Well done everyone and thank you for your continued support.

#### Clic Sargent Fundraising

On Friday 23rd June, a fundraising day was arranged by four Year 6 children for the cancer charity, Clic Sargent.

They organised a non uniform day and lots of competitions for the children. They raised a fabulous total of £391.04.

Thank you to everyone for their continued support, and particularly the 4 Year 6 girls who masterminded and organised the whole event.



*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

Second Corinthians 9:7

### Clc Sargent Competition Winners

The winner of the name the Teddy competition was Mia Howe, with the name 'Kevin' and the winner of the 'Guess the number of sweets in the jar' was Joshua Clayson. Here are the winners of the 'Design a cake' and 'Design a t-shirt competitions.'



Lilly Gadd



Lacey Langley



Alex Theobald



Isaac Hipwell

### Sports Day

On Monday 26th June, we all enjoyed a fun filled afternoon, for our annual 'Whole School Sports Day!' Thank you to all that supported the children in their races. The Reception children worked well in their 'House Teams,' with the Sports Committee by their side to get the fastest scarecrow across the finish line. The rest of the school enjoyed races such as the egg and spoon, sack race, skipping race, bean bag shuttle, space hopper and the traditional three legged race. Then, the competition was really on! Which team could get the final important points to bring their house to the winning trophy? All eyes were on the finish line, sprinting body position poised, on your marks, go set, go! Blue blurs were seen whizzing down the track!

Fantastic sportsmanship was shown by all, well done children! While the points were being calculated the Mums, (with lots of Mr Batey's...) took to the track.



Dads and Toddlers got to show their sporting ability by taking part in their own races. Well done to all that took part.

The results were in! Third place, 740 points, was Scott, second place went to Chichester, with 770 points and with the winning score of 845 points, Armstrong were awarded this years' trophy! Congratulations, to Armstrong-the third consecutive year in a row! The sun shone, the children competed and fun was had by all. Thank you.

Thank you to FoBS for supplying the very welcome refreshments, they raised £154.00 .

### Woodside Falconry Centre

On Thursday 29th June, Year 1 and 2 visited Woodside Wildlife Park to support their topic- learning about animals, insects and wildlife habitats.

They had a wonderful day. They watched the wolves and the tigers being fed and met lots of creatures, both native and some more exotic ones. Later in the day they got up close and personal with snakes, lizards and a tarantula. Many of the children bravely stroked the snakes and lizards and they were surprised at the way they felt.

Later, they wandered through the Tropical House where they saw fruit bats, ring tailed lemurs and butterflies.

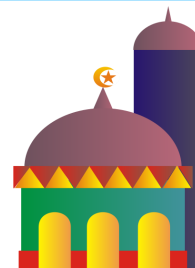
Despite the wet conditions the children had a wonderful day; they learnt lots of facts and asked some really good questions. They behaved impeccably.



## Year 5 Mosque Visit

Just a reminder to parents with children in Year 5 that next Tuesday 4th July is their class visit to St Phillips Centre and the mosque.

Children will need to be in their full school uniform and a packed lunch. Girls should also take a scarf to cover their head.



## Annual Reports

Annual reports will be sent home to parents on Friday 7th July. A letter explaining the reports will be sent home, via ParentmailPMX on the same day.

On Wednesday 12th July, there is a 'drop in' open Parent Teacher Consultation, in the school hall. This is an opportunity for parents to speak to their child's class teacher about any questions or queries they may have about their school report.

## Secondary School Transition Days

Our Year 6 children now know which secondary schools they are going to, in September. This is a daunting and exciting time in their lives. There are a number of transition days next week, when the children can go and visit their new school.

These are:

Walton Girls' High School  
KGGS  
Kings School  
Priory Ruskin  
Belvoir High

Monday 3rd July – Friday 7th July 2017  
Tuesday 4th July 2017  
Tuesday 4th July 2017  
Tuesday 4th July 2017  
Thursday 6th and Friday 7th July 2017



## Change4Life

Children from Reception to Year 5, have today been given a 'Shake Up Suitcase' and worksheet from Change4Life. This is a simple way to inspire your child to get active over the Summer Holidays.

The Shake Up suitcase contains worksheets for children to complete, alongside the 'Shake Up' passports and stickers.

Children need at least 60 minutes of activity each day to stay healthy. The 10 minute 'Shake Ups' are an easy and fun way to get your child active, improve their heart and bone health, and build up their social skills. It is also a great way to kick-start a more active lifestyle all year round. Good luck to everyone and have fun...getting active!

We hope you have a fun and active summer !

## Extra-Curricular Activities

Please note that all extra-curricular clubs have now finished for the Summer term.

## Signposted Activities

For more information on signposted activities, please see our [website](#).

*Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5: 16*