

## DIARY DATES

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

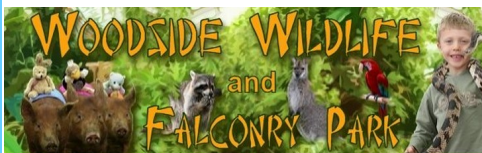
Monday 26th June  
Sports Day



Tuesday 27th June  
Reserve Sports Day or Key Stage 2  
House Tournament

Wednesday 28th June  
Key Stage 1 House Tournament

Thursday 29th June  
Year 1/2 Class visit to Woodside  
Falconry Centre



Friday 30th June  
Large Schools' Athletics

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



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# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter

23 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 here we are, the build up to our bi-annual Summer Fair! The whole school is busily preparing for this wonderful event-the weather even look as though it will hold out, thank goodness. By the time you read this newsletter, the fair will have been and gone-with much fun had by all. I hope you enjoy reading the rest of this week's news and finding out a little bit more about life at our school. Happy reading!

Len Batey Headteacher

### Events in School -Concert for Alice

On Sunday 18th June, representatives from our school's Key Stage 2 Choir, their family and other members of our school community attended a fundraising concert, held at Colsterworth Village Hall.

The concert had been organised by Julia Kerby to show our 'united support' for one of our pupils and her family-Alice Rossington. The concert featured a whole host of musical talent, with our Choir opening the whole event. They sang beautifully and many people commented on how well the choir sung. Indeed one member of the audience said,

*"I've never seen a Primary School Choir perform like that, they were incredible."*

The whole afternoon was a wonderful experience and our thanks go to Julia Kerby for organising the event; to our children and their parents for supporting the concert; to other members of our school community for attending and to members of the school staff (and their partners) for giving their time so freely. Thank you one and all.

### Year 5 Class Assembly

On Wednesday 21st June, our Year 5 children put on quite a show, this week in their 'Viking Class Assembly.' The assembly began with a fabulous song, sung in two part harmony with fierce Viking actions! It was a tale of Viking history with examples throughout of their extensive knowledge of the Vikings and humour to please the eager audience. The 'Viking Cat Walk Show' was a particular highlight with the whole show being a 'laugh a minute' and full of song, drama and 'scary Vikings!' Well done to all the children who scripted the performance themselves; to their parents for showing their continued support and to our recent Viking Invader who has truly inspired our children's learning.

### Mini Olympics

On Wednesday 21st June, our Year 3 children participated in the annual Mini Olympics tournament, at the Meres Leisure Centre. This was the 10th anniversary of this popular event and the largest games yet, with over 1000 children from schools all across the area taking part.



The children particularly enjoyed meeting the athletes Sam Ruddock, Elizabeth Cann, Sophie Allen and Jonathan Broom-Edwards, each getting their autographs and the chance to ask them questions about being an elite athlete. The children also took part in a range of sporting activities including: netball, hockey and athletics sessions. On a rather warm day, the children behaved exceptionally well and displayed our core values perfectly. Well done to all involved you really do have a 'can do' attitude!

## Fundraising for Clic Sargent

# YOUNG LIVES vs CANCER

CLIC SARGENT

Throughout this week, four of our Year 6 children have taken it upon themselves to organise a whole host of fundraising activities to help raise valuable funds for the charity Clic Sargent, who has been supporting one of their classmates Alice Rossington and her family, through a very difficult time.

CLIC Sargent fights tirelessly for children and young people with cancer, often when they feel they can't. They do this individually, locally and nationally, so that they can focus on the important things, like getting well. As a school, we would like to say 'thank you for look after Alice and her family.'

To show support, this week, the children have organised: design a cake or t-shirt competition, number of sweets in a jar, and a name the Teddy Bear competition as well as arranging a non-uniform day. These pupils have taken it upon themselves to liaise with Mr Batey, they drafted the letter which was sent to parents, they prepared and delivered an assembly to the whole school last week and have given their time, every day, to organise the wide range of events. Thank you.

In addition to this, we have also had an amazing response from other members of our school community who want 'to help' and have organised their own fundraising activities, outside of school, to help boost the total raised. Examples of this include:

Ava from year 2, who is 6 years old and has raised £4.70 by organising a race and selling lemonade.

Mrs Webster has made yellow ribbons and staff have donated £1.

Number of parents have expressed different ways that would like to support this fundraising cause.

At these times, it is wonderful to see the support being offered by members of our school. Each children using their initiative and showing empathy and compassion for others. We continue to be very proud of our school community. Thank you one and all. Once all monies have been collected we will announce our grand total.

## Summer Fair

Today is our bi-annual Summer Fair! All of the children have been very busy rehearsing for performances and making items for their class stalls.

The schedule for the evening is below:

5.00pm	Fair Opens
5.15pm	'National Anthem' Whole School and audience
5.30pm	Country Dancing
5.45pm	School Orchestra
6.00pm	Contemporary Dance
6.15pm	Keys Stage 2 School Choir
6.45pm	Raffle
7.00pm	Fair Closes



Don't forget we have a 'barrel of booze' raffle, (tickets for this are available on the night at a cost of £1 per strip); Face painting; The Head teacher in the stocks; A Giant Bouncy Slide; BBQ; Ice creams and lots of fun and games for children of all ages!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone there.

*I am giving you a new command. You must love each other,  
just as I have loved you. John 13:34-35*

## Sports Day

One of the highlights of this very busy final term, in school is Sports Day.

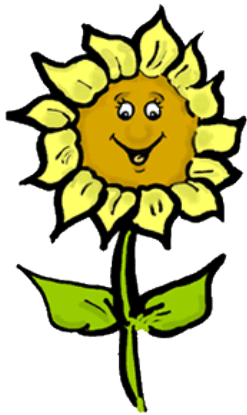


As you know this event is weather dependent. Our intention is to have Sports Day on Monday 26th June from 1.30 pm. Gates will open for parents at 1.00 pm. If the weather lets us down, then the reserve day is Tuesday 27th June. Please can you ensure that your child has their PE kit, in school e.g. royal blue t-shirts, navy blue shorts and appropriate footwear as well as a water bottle.

If we are unable to go ahead with Sports Day on the Monday we will send a Parentmail to let parents know by 12 noon, on Monday 27th June Please keep your fingers crossed for a glorious day.

We are looking forward to seeing you all there supporting your children, and maybe even taking part in the mum's or dad's race!

## Sunflower Charity Challenge



All of our children in Key Stage 1 will be growing a sunflower in school. The seeds for this project have been kindly donated by Grantham Rotary Club. The children will be looking after and nurturing their own seed and hopefully it will grow into a fabulous sunflower!

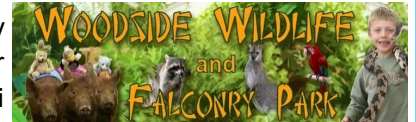
They will be bringing these seedlings home before the summer holidays so that they can continue to nurture them at home.

The Rotary Club are running a Sunflower Charity Challenge that all children in both Key Stage 1 and 2 can enter if they wish. Prizes will be awarded for the longest sunflower plant and the heaviest sunflower head.

The details and sponsorship form for this can be found by clicking [HERE](#). Good luck!

## Woodside Falconry Centre

A reminder to parents that next Thursday, the 29th June, Miss Sugden and Mrs Goodband/Mrs Tinkley's classes will be visiting Woodside Wildlife and Falconry Park, near Lincoln. This visit will enhance their Summer Term topic- 'Open Your Eyes!' As part of this topic, they have been learning about plants, flowers, mini beasts and life cycles. Following the visit, the children will be investigating wildlife from different habitats around the world.



This visit will give children the children the opportunity to experience and see and touch animals first hand, 'up close and personal!' The visit will take place during the school day and your child will need to wear their usual Barrowby School uniform and suitable footwear, bring drinks and a packed lunch.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

Please note that all extra-curricular clubs finish next week for the Summer term.

## Signposted Activities

This week we have added lots of opportunities including a Trolls Summer School and a performance of Annie the Musical. For more information on these and other 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*