

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 22nd May
Year 5 Viking Visitor

Monday 22nd May
Open Library for Mrs Goodband/
Tinkley's Class

Wednesday 24th May
Rec/Year 1 visit to White Post Farm



Thursday 25th May
Large Schools' Rounders

Friday 26th May
Year 3 Class Assembly

Friday 26th May
Non-uniform day for FoBS



Friday 26th May
Break up for Half Term

Monday 5th June
School re-opens after half term

Thursday 8th– Friday 9th June
Year 6 London Residential Visit



Wednesday 21st June
Mini Olympics



FoBS Meeting
Today

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

19 May 2017

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Psalm 150:6



Dear Parent/Carers

What another fun-filled week it has been! This week, we've enjoyed our annual House Tournament, our Year 3 children visited Leicester and our Year 6 children visited Lincoln. It is wonderful to see our children grow in confidence as they begin to experience the wider world in which they live. I hope you enjoy finding out a little bit more about school life. Happy reading!

Len Batey Headteacher

Events in School

Potted Sports

On Tuesday 16th May, the whole school ventured outdoors to enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of sport and active challenges. This was part of our annual 'Potted Sports' House Tournament, organised by our Sport's Committee and Mrs Banfield. Throughout the afternoon, the children were organised into their 'Houses' and competed against each other in an array of exciting activities which embodied the Olympic and Paralympic Values. The activities were:

1. Boccia: a Paralympic game of seated bowls-developing further hand eye coordination.
2. Three Legged Race: working together with a partner-developing further physical coordination.
3. Blindfold Adventure: working with a seeing partner-over, under and around obstacles-developing further verbal communication as well as an appreciation of sight.
4. Bench Ball: working as a team, passing the ball to the 'house' member on the bench-developing further gross motor skills.
5. Gutterball: balance the ball and travel with it so the ball will be placed in the bucket-developing further balance and coordination of movement.

Despite the weather, the outdoor areas were 'buzzing' with fun, laughter and team work! Well done to everyone who took part and to all the adults who joined in with such enthusiasm, supporting the children. A very big thank you to Mrs Banfield for working with the Sports Committee, helping to organise this event as well as the members of the Sports Committee for 'leading' and supporting the children in the range of activities. The results for this event are as follows:



3rd: Scott

2nd: Chichester

1st: Armstrong



Boccia



Three-legged Race



Blindfold Adventure



Bench Ball



Gutter Ball



We want our pupils to leave our school as well educated, self confident and caring members of society.

Golden Opportunities for Year 3

On Wednesday 17th May, Year 3 journeyed to Leicester, to visit a Hindu Temple and experience the sights, sounds and smells of the 'Golden Mile'. The children's 'awe and wonder' were clear to see as they explored the Hindu temple.

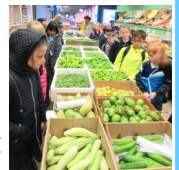


As the tour of the mandir unfolded, the children listened to some fascinating stories, which underpin Hinduism and were taught more about living life as a Hindu. They were introduced to, and allowed to look at, a range of religious symbols such as the lotus flower and learnt more about their significance.



As the children journeyed around the mandir they were lucky enough to see, at first hand, various shrines and learnt more about how Hindus worship. Throughout the experience, the children asked some very thought-provoking questions, allowing them to further deepen their insight into the workings of a mandir and life as a Hindu as well as helping them to draw similarities with Christianity.

Following the visit to the mandir, the children were introduced to the delights and experiences of the 'Golden Mile,' visiting a range of shops, on Belgrave Road. The children were astonished by the beauty and intricacy of the different saris in a specialist shop, allowed to taste authentic Indian sweets in a local restaurant and given the chance to explore a small supermarket, drawing comparisons with their own previous shopping experiences.



To conclude the visit, the children were given the opportunity to view a wide range of artefacts and variety of accessories, including saris and Punjab outfits which the children took great pleasure in trying on.



Overall, the trip was a great success and further helped our children to broaden their cultural experiences! Well done to all children in Year 3 for demonstrating each of our school's core values and a big thank you to all parents and staff for their continued support!

A special thank you to all members of the Hindu community for making our school feel so welcome.

Y6 Lincoln Church School's Festival



On Thursday 18th May, our Year 6 children enjoyed our school's annual visit to Lincoln Cathedral, as part of this year's 'Year 6 Church School's Festival.'

Each year, our Year 6 children journey to Lincoln to come together with other Year 6 children from our 'Church school's family' to celebrate life at Primary School and begin to prepare for the continued journey: at Secondary school.

The children enjoyed a tour of the Cathedral, where they learnt more about religious symbols and their importance to Christians, enjoyed a Choral singing opportunity, participated in various workshops including 'Bee-Keeping' and 'Bird's of Prey' as well as enjoying the act of Collective Worship, with the other schools.

As part of the act of worship, our school banner processed through the Cathedral, with the other schools and our school was given the 'light of God.' Our Church School Family Candle journeyed from Lincoln, yesterday and was presented in our school's Collective Worship, this morning. Well done to everyone who attended-you continue to shine! Matthew 5:16



Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

Year 4 Parental Consultation

The year 4 parent/teacher consultation meeting, that was cancelled, has been re-scheduled for next Wednesday 24th May. All parents affected have been sent an email with a reminder of their appointment time. If you have any queries regarding this then please contact the school office.

Year 3 Class Assembly

Just a reminder to parents that next Friday, 26th May is the Year 3 class assembly. If you have not already done so, please could you complete the form on Parentmail PMX confirming your attendance.

FoBS Non-uniform Day

Also, next Friday, 26th May, FoBS are organising a non-uniform day in school. This is £1 contribution per child with all funds to go towards the redevelopment of our Pond and Wildlife Area. Thank you for your continued support.



Barrowby Church Events

We are pleased to signpost activities for Barrowby Church. They have three upcoming events—Magical Musical Mystery Tour on Saturday 20th May; Families Service on Sunday 21st May, 'Thy Kingdom Come' and 'Lighthouse craft and games' both on Thursday 25th May. If you would like any further information about these then please click [HERE](#).

Secondary School Open Days

It is coming to the time of year when the Secondary schools are having their open evenings for parents of children in the current Year 5. Below we have listed some of these for you:

**OPENDAYS
2017**

Belvoir High School—Monday 19th June 2017, 5.00 pm—7.00 pm.

KGGS—Thursday 13th July 2017, 6.00 pm.

Kings' School— Monday 26th June 2017, 6.00 pm.

Priory Ruskin—Thursday 29th June 2017, 6.00 pm—8.00 pm.

Walton Girls' High School—Thursday 29th June 2017, 5:30pm – 8:30pm.

For more information please see the websites for the Secondary Schools you are interested in visiting.

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. To make this transition easier, staff members from the secondary schools they will be transferring to, are currently visiting the primary schools and meeting the children. There are also a number of transition days in the summer, when the children can go and visit their new school.

These are:

Belvoir High—Thursday 6th and Friday 7th July 2017

KGGS—Tuesday 4th July 2017

Kings School— Tuesday 4th July 2017

Priory Ruskin—Tuesday 4th July 2017

Walton Girls' High School—Monday 3rd July – Friday 7th July 2017



We also have visitors coming into school, to talk to Year 6 as a class, about the transition process, and answer any questions and concerns, that the children may have.

As a school, we endeavour to make this process as easy and stress free as we can, and hope that by the end of the school year, the children will be excited and confident, as they prepare to enter the next phase of their education.