

DIARY DATES

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

Friday 21st April

Reception height, weight and hearing checks

Monday 1st May

May Day Bank Holiday

Thursday 4th May

Year 4 visit to Museum of Lincolnshire Life



Monday 8th—Friday 12th May

Key Stage 2 SATS



Wednesday 17th May

Year 3 to visit a Hindu Temple



Monday 22nd May

Year 5 Viking Visitor

Wednesday 24th May

Rec/Year 1 visit to White Post Farm

Friday 26th May

Non-uniform day for FoBS



KS1 Trolls Movie Night

Wednesday 3rd May
3.30—5.30 pm



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

21 April 2017

Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.

Matthew 28: 5-6

Dear Parent/Carers

Well, here we are—the start of the Summer Term. Where does time seem to go? I hope you all enjoyed your Easter holidays and were able to spend time with family and friends. This term promises to be fun-filled and packed with exciting moments and I look forward to sharing these with you. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter. Happy Reading!

Len Batey Headteacher

Events in School

Olympic Gold Medallist



In the first Collective Worship of the term, the whole school met an extra special visitor. Rio Hockey Gold Medallist Shona McCallin MBE! Shona was born in Grantham and attended Long Bennington Primary School and spoke about her journey to become part of the Great British Women's Hockey team. We were all inspired by their commitment and perseverance to achieve their life long ambitions of winning Olympic gold! Shona's inspirational story, from a village just not too far away, left us wondering...would there be any one sat in our hall that will one day come back to also show their sporting achievements. What a great way to start our Summer Term!

We respect our children's individuality, encourage creativity and support every child to make the most of their abilities.

Year 4 Ukuleles

Well, what an exciting start to the new term it was for Year 4! On Tuesday afternoon, we welcomed back into school Mr Bell from Lincolnshire Music Service and this year, he came accompanied with a class set of ukuleles! Mr Bell will be working with Year 4 for the rest of the term to provide whole class instrumental tuition!



After just half an hour, the children were 'off to a flying start' with all children having learnt to play a C and play along to 'A Sailor went to sea'. We look forward to seeing how this develops further and hopefully sharing this with you.

Inspire + Apprenticeship

Inspire+ is a local sports charity that works with this school to develop PE, School Sport and Leadership. They are currently looking to place people aged 17-24 on a Level 3 Diploma PE and School Sports apprenticeship in one of thirty local primary/secondary schools that have shown an interest in employing an apprentice from September 2017.

If you know of anyone that is interested in PE/sport or who is looking to become a sports coach or teaching assistant/teacher, that falls in the age range, then this is a fantastic opportunity for them to get 'a foot in the industry' and earn some money whilst receiving on the job training and gaining a qualification over the 12 month apprenticeship. This opportunity would also be suitable for students wanting to do a gap year before committing to university. If you would like further information then please ring Vincent Brittain at the Inspire+ office on 01476 578137 or email vincent.inspireplus@gmail.com.

Reception Height, Weight and Hearing Tests

On Friday 21st April, the school nurse team arrived in school to do the annual height, weight and hearing tests for our reception children.

The children were excited to meet them in the medical room, and were impeccably behaved for the whole process.

Parents will receive two letters from the NHS. One regarding height and weight and one regarding the hearing test results.

Summer Uniform

We are now hopefully going to be seeing some nice weather, as we approach summer, and children will be starting to wear their 'summer uniform.'

As an option, girls can wear a blue and white checked dress in the summer term. This needs to be knee length and worn with white ankle socks. If girls decide to carry on wearing grey skirt/pinafore with their white polo shirt, then they should wear knee high white socks with this.

As an option, in the summer term, boys can wear plain mid-grey, straight-legged, tailored shorts with no external pockets on the legs i.e. not 'Cargo style'



Staff Updates

After Easter, we have welcomed Mrs Silby back, from her maternity leave. She is now teaching Year 5, along with Mrs Wright. Welcome back! Mrs Watson will now work across Key Stage 2.

We have also welcomed Mrs Holmes to the school office team. She will join Mrs Midgley and Mrs Waller and will work on a Monday and Tuesday. Welcome to the team!

Start of the Day

At Barrowby CE Primary School, we strive to ensure that all our children are well supported and enjoy school life. We are well supported by our parents and school community who continue to support all that we do and are eager for their children to come to school.

Since returning after Easter, we have seen a noticeable increase in the amount of children waiting at the school gates, for school 'to open.' **Please refrain from arriving at school before the gates open, at 8.45am.** The children do not need to be in school until 8.55am. Thank you to all parents/carers who do arrive, with their children, after 8.45am.

The start of the day is an important part of our school day and the unnecessary congestion and 'amount of people' congregating at the school gate, before school opens is causing a concern-children entering school unsettled, blocking paths and the road accessing the school car park. We would like to remind parents/carers that pupils are their responsibility until the children arrive on the playground and would ask that the children wait quietly under adult supervision.

Reception/Key Stage 1 Movie Night!

This term, FoBS have arranged for a movie night to be held in school on Wednesday 3rd May from 3.30—5.30 pm. This is for all children in Reception and Key Stage 1.

The film being screened is 'Trolls' and there will be a snack and a drink provided for all children attending.



Tickets will be on sale from the school office from Wednesday 26th April and are priced at £3 each. All proceeds raised from this event will go towards re-developing the wildlife and pond area.

There are different ways to serve the same Lord, and we can each do different things. Yet the same God works in all of us and helps us in everything we do. 1 Corinthians 12: 5-6



**Friends of Barrowby
School
Presents
Key Stage 1 MOVIE
NIGHT**



**Wednesday 3rd May
3.30—5.30 pm
£3 per ticket**

**Tickets can be purchased from school from Wednesday
26th April and includes a snack and drink**

**All proceeds towards re-developing the school pond
and wildlife area**

Signposted Activities

We are always adding opportunities to our website for children to enjoy outside of school. This week we have added a Barrowby Pre-school Open Morning to this section of our website.

Please click [HERE](#) to find out more information.



Barrowby Preschool invites you to join us at our

OPEN MORNING

Wednesday 3rd May 2017

Drop in any time to meet our friendly team, play, enjoy refreshments and find out more about the quality care and education we can provide for your child.

Call in to Barrowby Sports Pavilion anytime between 9-11.30

We would love to see you

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