

DIARY DATES

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

Friday 31st March
End of the Spring Term

Tuesday 18th April
School re-opens for the Summer Term



Friday 21st April
Reception height, weight and hearing checks

Monday 24th April
Mrs Banfield's Class Open Library.

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



FOBS Meeting
Friday 21st April
at 2.00 pm in Old School Room



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

31 March 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 last week of a very busy term, at Barrowby CE Primary School—the sun is shining and the holidays are just around the corner. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our whole school community for their efforts and support, this term and look forward to sharing with you all the 'fun and excitement' our Summer term: Summer Fair; class visits or visitors as well as your child's progress in their end of year report. I wish you all a restful Easter and hope that you enjoy reading this week's newsletter. Happy reading.

Len Batey Headteacher

Events in School-Native American day



On Monday 27th March, our Reception and Year One children and their Chiefs, spent the day outside as Native Americans! They collected leaves, feathers and petals to make their own headdresses and necklaces. They even made their own life sized tepee; enjoying working together, as a team and using the completed tepees for a 'pow wow!' In the afternoon, they made their own paint from natural materials (spices, grass, mud, etc) and created their own art work on special fabric. "It was the best day ever," said a child. "I loved dancing around the campfire!" "This tepee is brilliant!"

Year 4 Church School's Festival

On Tuesday 28th March, Year 4 attended the annual Church School's Festival, at St Wulfram's Church. They joined together with other Year 4 children from four other Church Schools, from Grantham, to share collective worship and to participate in a range of craft, drama and spiritual activities. This year our workshops included puppeteering, hand massage, drama and craft activities. A great time was had by all and as ever, the children were a credit to our school. Well done everyone!



Easter Service

On Wednesday 29th March, we welcomed our Bishop's visitor Mrs Kate Waghorn back to school, when she conducted our annual Easter Service, at Barrowby All Saints Church.

The whole school attended the service which centred around the importance of Easter and Mr Batey read aloud the Easter letter from the Bishop of Lincoln. To read the Bishop of Lincoln's Easter letter, please [CLICK HERE](#).



It was lovely to see so many of our Reception's parents and family who had joined us to watch the 'Easter Bonnet Parade' which was held towards the end of the service.

We also welcomed Mr Vanderput, from Bethesda Church and Mrs Robertson, from Barrowby All Saints Church who assisted Mr Batey in distributing a 'Children's Illustrated Bible' to all our Year 2 pupils and a 'Rainbow Good News Bible' to our Year 6 children.

This is the 5th year when Bethesda Church and Barrowby All Saints Church have supported the school with the 'Bibles in school' initiative and our continued thanks go to them for their support.

Fundraising

Last week, parents enjoyed an afternoon or evening performance of Resurrection Rock. The money raised from the refreshments and raffle, organised by FOBs was £133.21.

On Friday 24th March, we supported Red Nose Day, in school and raised a total of £530.75 from the sale of red noses and a non-uniform day. A grand total of £ 663.96 in one week! Well done everyone!

We would also like to thank Mrs Jasinski who has secured a donation of £500.00, through the Yorkshire Bank which is a great boost for the FoBS fundraising. All school fundraising this year, will be used to remodel the school's pond and wildlife area. Thank you for your continued support.



Easter Competitions

We had a fabulous response to the Easter competitions that were run by FoBS. The task of judging was made very difficult by the amazing quality of the entries. Lots of time and imagination had gone into them, with children using mosaic, sewing, painting, collage along with other techniques. The winners have been presented with their prizes, during Collective Worship, this morning and all of the decorated eggs are now on display in the library. Well done everyone!



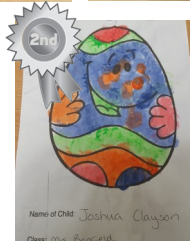
Key Stage 1- Decorate an egg



Key Stage 2-
Design an Easter Garden



Reception-
Colouring Competition



School Meals

Don't forget to order your meals for next term from our provider, Ideal. The deadline for the first week back is midnight on Monday 10th April. Click [HERE](#) to place your order online.

Signposted Activities

MJH productions are offering a summer workshop from Monday 24th to Friday 28th July 2017. It is a week of dance, music and drama with 'Trolls'.

The production team consists of actors, singers and dancers who have worked professionally in many West End shows. The aim is to produce a fantastic final performance but to have fun doing so and to encourage and develop skills, confidence through the media of performing arts. The summer school will be a fun week for any child interested in all aspects of theatre. It offers a fantastic opportunity for children of all abilities to work with professionals in a safe environment. The week ends with a performance so everybody can enjoy what the children have achieved.



This opportunity is for children aged from 5 to 14 years of age at a cost of £70 for the week. If you would like a booking form then please contact Mrs Midgley at the school office. We are always adding opportunities to our website for children to enjoy outside of school. Please click [HERE](#) to find out more information.