

DIARY DATES

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

Friday 10 February
School closes for half term

Monday 20 February
School re-opens

Wednesday 22nd February
NSPCC Parents' Workshop
2.00 pm School Hall



Friday 24th February
Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts – Grantham Meres



Tuesday 7th March
Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening

Tuesday 14th March
M & M Productions—The Wizard of Oz



Wednesday 15th March
Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening



FOBS Meeting

Friday 3rd March 2017 at 2.00 pm in
Old School Room
All Welcome



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

10 February 2017

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Matthew 5:6

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Well, what another very busy week we have all enjoyed, here at Barrowby CE primary School. Apologies to our Y1/2 parents for 'postponing' our class assembly today, due to unforeseen technical issues with our IT services but thanks go to Mrs Bird, who kindly allowed Mrs Midgley to send a ParentmailPMX message to those parents, this morning, via her 'trouble free' connection.

As we approach the February half-term, I would like to thank our parents for their ongoing support and continued faith in our school and all that we do. I hope you have a wonderful break and look forward to seeing you all in a week or so.

I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

Len Batey Headteacher

Events in School

Swimarathon

It was an early start for many members of our school community, on Saturday morning, as they gathered at the Mere's Leisure Centre to take part in this years Swimarathon.

What a turn out it was! This year we entered our biggest team ever, with 69 swimmers. This was made up of parents, grandparents and family members, ex pupils, staff and over 40 of our children ranging from Year 2 to Year 6. Thank you everyone!



Every person swam to the absolute best of their abilities throughout the whole 55 minutes and totalled a staggering **1494 lengths!** - an increase of more than 200 lengths on last year's total!

Once again, a huge thank you to everyone who came and swam or supported us in making this a 'record breaking' year for Barrowby CE Primary School and supporting such a worthwhile cause.

All sponsor money raised will be shared amongst local organisations by the Grantham Rotary Club and will therefore directly benefit our local community. Please can all sponsor money and forms be returned to school by Monday 6th March. Once again, thank you everyone for your continued support.

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

Year 1 and 2 Class Assembly

Unfortunately, we had to postpone this morning's Year 1 and 2 Class Assembly due to technical problems with our IT services. This meant we had no IT: no access to laptops, e-mails, or ParentmailPMX until lunchtime, which meant that the performance could not take place.



However, please do not worry, as our systems have now been restored, so after half term we will notify you of the new date for the Y1/2 Class Assembly. Once again, thank you for your patience and we are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Year 3 Polymer Clay Artist

On Wednesday, our Year 3 pupils were visited by our very own 'polymer clay artist.' They enjoyed a wonderful day recreating the myth of 'Theseus and the Minotaur,' through the medium of polymer clay, which is being explored through the children's topic, this term, 'Myths and Legends'.

The artist began by explaining to the children how to condition the clay-by rolling and folding; how to mix and blend colours and then how to add texture and depth, to their work. The children then had the opportunity to help create a 3D armature (sculpture framework) as well as contributing towards creating 4 different 'scenes' which retell the myth.

We are all very much looking forward to receiving the finished artwork back in school, when it has been baked and framed. Well done to all the children who took part and a big thank you to Mrs Webster for organising this opportunity, as part of our Arts curriculum.

Uniform Price Increase

Our school uniform provider, School Trends, have notified us of a small price increase which takes effect from 1st March. If you need extra uniform, please order before then to get it at current prices. To place an order for uniform please follow this [LINK](#).



Extra-Curricular Activities

This week is the last week for some of our extra-curricular activities. The clubs that finish this week are: Lego Club, Hockey, Dance Club, Cinematheque and Sign Language.

After half term we have Movement and Dance, Story Club, Spring into Spring, Tag Rugby and Circuit Training starting. You will have been notified in January if your child has been allocated a place on any of these clubs. For more information about days and times please click [HERE](#).

Sickness Bug

Please can we remind parents that if their child/ren is sick, at home-then they should ensure their child is not sick/vomit for 48 hours before they can return to school. Unfortunately, we have had a few cases where a child has been physically sick, in school and has then informed a staff member that they had been ill the previous night, so therefore should not have been sent to school.



By working together, we can help to prevent the 'bug' from spreading around the school and infecting other children and staff members. Thank you for your continued support.



Red Nose Day

Don't forget that this year's Red Nose Day will be on 24th March. After half-term, Red-Noses will be on sale at school! More details to follow.

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