



**DIARY DATES**

Dates for the School Year can be found on our

Monday 30 January

Year 3 Open Library 3.30 - 4.00pm



Wednesday 8 February

Polymer Artist working with Year 3

Friday 10 February

Year 1 and 2 Class Assembly

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

Wednesday 15th March

Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening



**FoBS Meeting**

Friday 3rd March 2017 at 2.00 pm in

Old School Room

All Welcome

**Newsletter**

**27 January 2017**

*Jesus said, Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Luke 18:16*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Well here we are-fast approaching February! What's that all about? This week continues to be a very busy week, here at Barrowby CE Primary School with the NSPCC; Parent Workshops and the Large School's Swimming Gala-to name but a few.

It was lovely to see so many parents at this week's Curriculum Workshop event and supporting our school team, at the Meres Leisure Centre. As always, our children continue to be a real credit to our school. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and finding out more about school life. Happy reading!

Len Batey Headteacher

**Events in School  
NSPCC Workshops**



On Tuesday, 24th January, our Year 5 and 6 children took part in a 1 hour NSPCC workshop led by NSPCC volunteers, with the support of the charities mascot, 'Buddy!' The children showed excellent maturity when discussing difficult issues and topics around the theme of: Speak out. Stay Safe.

Throughout the workshop, the children discussed what they would do when posed with various scenarios and were encouraged to think about who their 'trusted adults' would be and 'where and what' would make them feel safe.

Both NSPCC visitors commented on how mature our children had been, in dealing with this challenging area and how impressed they were with the children's responses. Well done everyone.

**Large Schools' Swim Gala**

On Thursday 26th January, a group of children from across Key Stage 2 competed in the 'Large School's Swimming Gala,' at the Mere's Leisure Centre. It was a busy and 'nail biting' morning full of tense moments, as our children competed against 7 other local schools. Great sportsmanship was shown throughout and each and every member of our team represented our school to the very best of their abilities. Well done!



As the results were read out, we were uncertain as to where our position lay...

*'We are delighted to announce that we came 2nd, in the 'Relay' event and we came 1st in the Large School's Swimming Gala, for the third year in a row; across 58 events against 7 other schools!'*

Well done to Mrs Webster for training the team, to Mrs Bird for accompanying the children and to all the children who participated and 'shone like stars.' A very special thank you to our parents who supported our children and stayed, to the end, providing a rousing cheer-as the triumphant team left the pool side. Well done everyone!

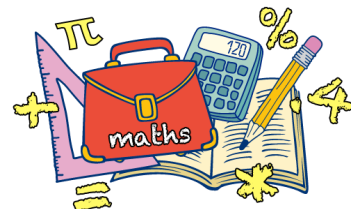
*Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5: 16*

## School Standards-'What should my child be doing?'

As a school, we endeavour to communicate to our parents 'how their child/ren' are progressing, through a series of 'Parental engagement opportunities' including: Tapestry-for Reception parents, Parent Consultations, SEND Review meetings (for identified children), Curriculum Workshops, Annual Reports and individual consultations, as and when required.

To support parents, the school has developed a series of booklets which explain 'what' a child is required to do, in order to be successful within their Year group Standard. Please click the links below to learn more about what is expected at each standard:

- [Standards Leaflet: End of Year Expectations for: Standard 1: Year 1](#)
- [Standards Leaflet: End of Year Expectations for: Standard 2: Year 2](#)
- [Standards Leaflet: End of Year Expectations for: Standard 3: Year 3](#)
- [Standards Leaflet: End of Year Expectations for: Standard 4: Year 4](#)
- [Standards Leaflet: End of Year Expectations for: Standard 5: Year 5](#)
- [Standards Leaflet: End of Year Expectations for: Standard 6: Year 6](#)



## Parent Curriculum Workshops

On Tuesday 24th January, we held our annual 'Parental Curriculum Workshops' which was well attended, with 89 adults (representing 40 families) gaining further support and guidance in a range of curricular areas so that they can better support their child/ren, at home.

As a school, we work incredibly hard to share relevant curricular information so parents have a more informed understanding of the methods and processes used in school and feel better equipped to support their child/ren more effectively at home, within their learning.

This year, the workshops covered:

### Key Stage 1 Workshops

- [Developing Spelling Skills](#)
- [End of Year 2 Expectations](#)
- [Explaining the written methods of Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division](#)
- [Letters and Sounds](#)



### Key Stage 2 Workshops

- [Developing accuracy of spelling](#)
- [End of Key Stage 2 Expectations](#)
- [Explaining the written methods of Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division](#)
- [Should my child read at home?](#)

If you were unable to attend the workshops, please use the links above, where you will be able to view the presentation used and download a 'helpful aide memoire' which provides parents with 'hints and tips' for supporting their child/ren in that particular curricular area.

Thank you to school staff, who gave their time freely to organise and present, on Tuesday as well as the many parents and carers who attended the evening.

This week, we intend to survey the parents/carers who attended the evening. All comments and suggestions received will be considered as part of our future planning and ongoing development.

*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*

## Robbery in School!

As part of this term's topic, 'Wagons Roll' our Reception and Year 1 children have been using their Maths skills to solve 'real-life problems...'

*'Oh no! the notorious bank robber, 'Bad Barry,' has struck again! He robbed the bank of the poor Reception and Year 1 children. They had to work out the amount he had stolen by using their subtraction and addition skills as well as their knowledge of tens and ones! When their calculations were complete they were absolutely horrified to discover he had 'got away' with £1.33!*



*What a rotter! They searched high and low and found the culprit in a cunning disguise! Straight to jail for you 'Bad Barry!' Well done Sheriffs! A job well done! 'Yee Ha!'*



## Young Ambassadors

On the evening of Tuesday 24th January, our Young Ambassadors were busy completing their training for their school 'Sport Leadership Role'.

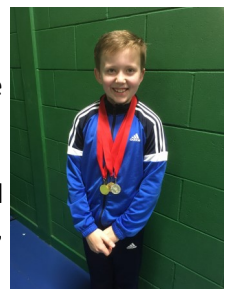
They actively took part in discussions and a legacy quiz as well as thinking about and planning their next tasks, when returning to school. Now, the Ambassadors will feedback to our school's 'Sports Committee' who will then work together-as a group to deliver the exciting 'up and coming' intra-school events for all children to take part in. Watch this space!

A big thank you to all the children and to Mrs Bandfield-for her continued support of our 'Sports Committee' and the Young Ambassadors.

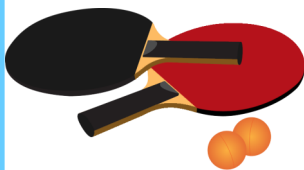
## U12 Badminton England Tournament

On Saturday 21st January, one of our Year 6 pupils travelled to Newcastle to compete in the Under12's Badminton England Tournament.

He won a 'silver' in his mixed doubles, 'gold' in his doubles, and a 'gold in the consolation round of the singles. Well done on your fantastic achievement-12th in the country for your age, WOW!



## Table Tennis



Cliffedale Changers Table Tennis club are celebrating their 20th anniversary this year. To mark this they would like to offer 5 of our children table tennis training **FREE of charge**. The sessions available are during term time: Tuesdays 7.00 pm—9.00 pm, Fridays 7.00—9.00 pm and a Saturday from 12.00—2.00 pm. These sessions are held at the Table Tennis Centre, at the Meres Leisure Centre, in Grantham.

If you are interested in your child taking part in this, then please contact the school office on enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk to register your child, by Friday 3rd February. Names will be chosen on an 'out for the hat' basis and parents will be notified by ParentmailPMX if their child has been selected.

*Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5: 16*

## Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Active Kids 2017 is back. With your help, we'd love to try and encourage even more children to eat well, move well and live well this year. With your help, the vouchers collected, will be used to order more cooking and sports equipment, for the school.

**Sainsbury's**



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Vouchers can be collected in-store and online at Sainsbury's from 25 January until 2 May. Collecting for Active Kids is a great way for parents, children and communities to pull together and help the children to 'stay active.'

There is now an Active Kids box in the school reception area for you to deposit any vouchers you collect. Thank you.



## St Barnabus Hospice

We have recently received a lovely letter from Tina Dingley-who is the corporate fundraiser for St Barnabus Hospice, following our Key Stage 2 Choir's Carol Singing:

*"Just a short note to say a very big thank you to all the children that participated in the Carol Singing at the George Centre recently, as a result of their wonderful performance a total of £72.56 was raised. It is only with the help from the local community that we are able to continue our services throughout the county to those living with the impacts of a life limiting illness. Many thanks once again for your continued support."*

Thank you to all children, staff and parents for their support of this performance and of this worthwhile cause.

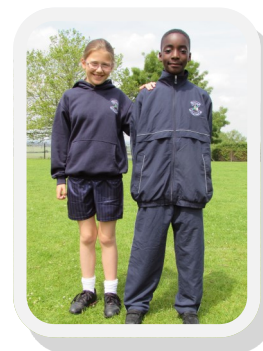
## Uniform

All children in school are expected to wear the correct uniform. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

## Outdoor PE for Key Stage 2

Just a reminder for parents that children in Key Stage 2 need to have an outdoor PE kit in school. PE is going ahead-outside, even in the cold weather. Children should have their indoor PE kit and also:

- Pair of suitable trainers (preferably black ) No fluorescent or bright colours please.
- Navy Track suit or navy hooded top and plain navy tracksuit bottoms.



## Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership—See and Be Seen Campaign

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership (LRSP) is running an exciting new awareness campaign from 23 January 2017 to 10th February 2017 called 'See and Be Seen.'

The aim of 'See and Be Seen' is to promote positive messages to vulnerable road users and in particular school children on how to improve their chances of 'seeing' and 'being seen' on the roads, especially during the winter months when more journeys are made in the dark.



We would like to raise awareness of this issue so we can help make our children safer on their journeys to and from school and would like to share with you the campaign's key messages:

- Find a suitable place to cross the road where you can view the traffic, and drivers can see you too. If a pedestrian crossing is not available, find a safe place, away from parked cars or bends and where possible cross under a streetlight when it's dark.
- Always STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK when crossing the road.
- Increase your chance of being seen by others when walking, scooting or cycling.
- Always wear something bright, light-coloured or fluorescent during the winter such as clothing, a bag or an accessory. Reflective clothing or gear worn after dark will help drivers to see you.
- Remove hoods or large hats when crossing the road, as they can block your vision.

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