

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 28 November

Mrs Selby's Class 'Open Library'

3.30-4.00pm



Wednesday 30 November



Key Stage 2 Disco

3.30-5.00pm

Friday 2 December

Reception Christmas Assembly

9.30am.

WGHS Choir Festival 5.00pm—

6.00pm. Our Key Stage 2 Choir will be taking part.

Monday 5 December

Key Stage 2 Choir singing

The George Centre at 1.30pm.



Thursday 8 and Friday 9 December

Key Stage 1 Nativity

Thursday 8 December

Year 3 & 4 Choir singing at

Ruskin Academy Primary Schools

Christmas Concert.



Monday 12 December

Key Stage 2 Choir-Community Carol

Service, at The Muddle-Go-Nowhere

1.15-2.00pm

Thursday 15 December

Year 6 Christmas Musical

Extravaganza

5.00-6.00pm

Monday 19 December

Party and Panto day.



Tuesday 20 December

School Christmas Service. Term Ends,

Wednesday 4 January

Terms starts for children.



FoBS would welcome donations of **chocolates, biscuits or bottles** for their Christmas events. Many thanks for your support.



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

25 November 2016

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

Dear Parents/Carers

I can't quite believe that we are beginning the period of Advent, this week. Today, the children enjoyed our Collective Worship, where we discussed 'getting ready' for this important Christian time of the year and the possible 'expectation and excitement' associated with Advent. I hope you can join us, at the various school events, during this exciting time. Happy reading!

Mr L Batey Head teacher

School Events

World Diversity Day Visit

Last Friday, 11th November, whilst the rest of the school were celebrating Children in Need, our Year 4 pupils visited The Avenue Primary School, in Leicester. Our children were invited to take part in their World Diversity day, which allowed our children to immerse themselves within a contrasting school-where they were able to interact 'first-hand' with its pupils. The children were organised into groups, across the Avenue's 10 junior classes and became part of their class, for the day!



Throughout the day, our children enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate the differences and similarities, between our schools and a range of cultures and religions, including Christianity, Buddhism, Islam and Judaism. Our children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity and some even met with a practicing Buddhist-whilest others completed art, drama and investigative activities-linked to developing further their understanding of their place within a diverse World.

A great time was had by all and throughout the day there were many positive comments about our children's behaviour and willingness to involve themselves with all that was on offer. Well done to everyone, you were a real credit to our school.

Ben 401 Assembly

On Wednesday 23rd November, we were thrilled to welcome back Ben Smith who has achieved his amazing 401 marathons, in 401 days. As an Inspire+ ambassador, he led the whole school assembly to the delight of the children.



Ben explained how his experience of being bullied was his inspiration to 'be the best he could be' and how running became an escape and a passion that he enjoyed doing, which sparked off the initial idea of completing marathons-to raise money for an anti bullying charity.

The children were so enthused, many went straight out to play and began running around the perimeter of the playground; re-enacting Ben's achievement. The assembly ended with the Sports Committee leading the whole school in prayer:

Dear Lord, help us to learn from Ben's assembly. Remember that everyone is different and unique and that kindness is the key to happiness. Encourage us to be strong and help others in need and support one another-to be like Ben.

Amen.

Advent-Christmas Post Box Designs

Every year, our Year 6 children design a 'Post-Box' for the whole school to use: to post their Christmas cards. Last week, the post box design entries were shortlisted and the final 3 are below. Our Year 6 children then voted for their favourite design and the winner was Daniel Warren with his 'Gingerbread House' design (featured on the left).

The new Christmas Post-Box will be available to our school community, from 1st December and all cards posted will be distributed by our very own Year 6 'Post-People'. Please can you ensure that if your child is using the Post-Box that they put the recipients name and class onto the envelope to ensure a 'speedy' delivery-to the correct child!



Admission to School—Reception 2017.

If you have a child who was born between 1 September 2012, and 31 August 2013, they are due to start in Reception in September 2017. You must apply for a place through Lincolnshire County Council. You can apply online, through their [website](#) (preferred option), or you can collect an admission pack from the school office. You must apply before 12 noon on 15 January 2017. Everyone who needs a school place must apply, even if you already have a child in school.

Children in Need

Thank you everyone for supporting our fundraising in school for Children in Need, last Friday. We can now confirm that we raised a fantastic £318.42! Well done everyone!

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Contact Details

It is very important that the contact information that we hold in school is correct. We are finding that parents have changed their details and not notified us. This means that if we need to get hold of you-if your child is unwell or in the event of an emergency, we are sometimes unable to do so. Your email address and mobile number on ParentmailPMX can be edited by yourself. This does not however, notify the school of any changes, you may have made. We therefore ask, that any changes made to your contact details, should be communicated to the school office directly, so that we can keep accurate records for our school families-should we need to contact you.



Head Lice

We have had a few cases of head lice in school. Please could all parents check their children's hair regularly and treat accordingly, to help prevent spreading to other children.

Head lice myth buster				
Myth or truth				
	State of hair	Length of hair	Spread of lice	Itchy scalp?
Myth	Prefer clean hair	Prefer long hair	Jump and can spread via clothes/towels	Always means itchy scalp
Truth	Infect both clean and dirty hair	Infect all lengths and types of hair	Walk from head to head	Only itches if allergic to bites/faeces