

## 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

Parents will be able to book through ParentmailPMX nearer the time.

WGHS Choir Festival 5.00pm—

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



Monday 5 December

Key Stage 2 Choir singing at

The George Centre at 1.30pm.

Thursday 8 and Friday 9 December

Key Stage 1 Nativity

Parents will be able to book through ParentmailPMX, nearer the time.



Thursday 8 December

Year 3 & 4 Choir singing at Priory 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



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter

## 18 November 2016

*'Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord'* Ephesians 5:19

Dear Parents/Carers

What another fun-filled week, we have all enjoyed here at Barrowby CE Primary School. As you can see, from this week's news, the children have been very busy. I must thank all members of staff and parents who continue to offer their time, so that our pupils continue to enjoy a wide range of opportunities. Happy reading!

Mr L Batey Head teacher

### School Events

#### Young Americans

Last Thursday and Friday some of our Year 5 and 6 children went to the Grantham Meres Leisure Centre to take part in the fantastic 'Young Americans'. They were greeted by a large group of talented Young Americans who strived to show the children that if they enjoy dancing, singing and acting, with a little confidence and determination they can succeed!

The children took part in various workshops; learning songs and actions and difficult dance routines for the final performance which was showcased on the Friday night! Lots of children from Barrowby were spotted on the first day as being particularly talented and were chosen to perform short solo pieces of gymnastics, dance, drama and singing, in the final show.

The children represented our school superbly, their confidence grew and shone through. The children thoroughly enjoyed this fun packed two days and nights and all their hard work was celebrated in a wonderful show-enjoyed by staff and parents.



#### Children in Need

Today, in school we have all enjoyed Children in Need, organised by our Fundraising Committee. All children have participated in our non-uniform day and also the year 6 fundraising committee have arranged a colouring competition. We had lots of fabulous entries from both key stages and Mr Batey was given the difficult task of judging.



Congratulations to our winners Oliver King and Sophie Timms from Key Stage 2, and Hayley Dark and William Devenport from Key Stage 1.



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



## Football



On Thursday afternoon, representatives from Year 5 and 6 boys attended the annual football tournament alongside 15 other schools, at the King's School Playing Fields.

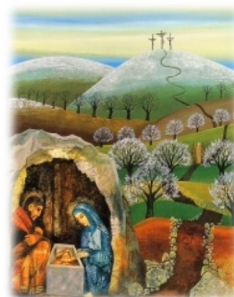
They played 4 games: just losing the first match 2-1 and drawing the next two games 0-0. This placed our team in 2nd place in their league. They played their final match, drawing 0-0 possibly placing the team in 5th or 6th place overall.

The team showed excellent teamwork and a fantastic attitude, with one of our members receiving a 'fair play award.' Well done everyone!

## Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Performances

This year, we have made a change to our arrangements. Reception children, and Key Stage 1 children, are busy practising for their Christmas Assembly, and Nativity Performances. The dates of these events have already been shared with you, and you will have already received information about booking tickets.

Year 6 will be presenting their own 'Christmas Musical Extravaganza,' on Thursday 15 December. However, this year, there will not be a Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert. Instead, their performance will take place in the spring term, and focus around Easter. This will help our Church School to give greater emphasis to Easter, the most important festival in the Christian year, as well as spreading our major events more evenly through the year.



We are looking forward to sharing all our performances with you during the school year.

## 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.



## Remembrance Poppy Appeal

We raised £355.40 from this year's poppy appeal. Thank you for your generous support.

## Charity Donation

As we approach the season of giving and goodwill to all, FoBS have made a donation of Toys to the Toy Bank, in Grantham.

Lots of families are having a clear out in preparation for Santa's arrival. You may wish to consider donating these toys, either new or pre-loved to this local and very worthwhile cause.

Toys can be taken to the King's School in Grantham. If you would like to make a donation to this scheme or would just like more information then please click [here](#).

**THE KING'S SCHOOL GRANTHAM**

**TOY BANK**

This Christmas in the Grantham area approximately 2,000 children may not receive any gifts due to poverty.

Grantham's first toy bank will open its doors on Wednesday 16th December until Saturday 19th December to all parents and carers in Grantham & surrounding areas who are struggling this year.

Simply bring along proof of child benefit, select your free toys, have them wrapped & take them away.

For more information or to donate a new or pre-loved toy contact  
Nathan.Wholes@kings.lincs.sch.uk  
or ring 01476 563180

*The King's School Toy Bank*  
3A Westgate, Grantham, NG31 6LT

*"The King's School working with the local community to ensure every child has a smile this Christmas."*

Toy donations to Long Bennington Primary School & The King's School Grantham.

PRINT BUREAU TEAM

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

BARROWBY  
PRE-SCHOOL



Barrowby Preschool invites you to join us at our festive

# OPEN MORNING

Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

Drop in any time to join us for Christmas crafts, mince pies and refreshments. Meet our friendly team and find out more about us

Open 9-12 at Barrowby Sports Pavilion

We would love to see you

Please register your interest by

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