

DIARY DATES

Dates for the School Year can be found on our website.

[CLICK HERE](#) to go to the calendar.

Tuesday 8 November

[Curriculum Meeting](#)

for Reception Parents 2.00pm.

Monday 14 November

Mrs Banfield's Class 'Open Library'

3.30-4.00pm



Friday 18 November



Year 4 visit to
'World Diversity Day'

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.



Monday 12 December

Key Stage 2 Choir-Community Carol Service, at The Muddle-Go-Nowhere 1.15-2.00pm

Monday 28 November

Mrs Tinkley's and Miss Fulcher's Class 'Open Library'. 3.30-4.00pm



Thursday 15 December
Year 6 Bistro 2.40—5.15pm



FoBs Meeting 11th November at 2pm
-all are welcome!



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

4 November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, we have all enjoyed our 1st week back after the October half-term. All children are busy, in their learning and enjoying all that our school has to offer. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter. Happy reading!

Mr L Batey Head teacher

School Events

Remembrance Poppies

Poppies, and other items for Remembrance are available at school, until Friday 11 November. Please check the recent [letter](#) for suggested donations. We will be marking Remembrance Day, in school on 11 November, as part of our assembly. Barrowby Church's service for Remembrance Sunday starts at 10.45am on Sunday 13 November and all are welcome.



School photos



I hope that you were pleased with the proof photograph of your child that was sent home to you earlier this week. If you would like to order photographs, the easiest way to do this is online—please follow the instructions on the preview pack. If you cannot order online, you can return your order through school, by returning the order form and payment to the school office by Tuesday 8th November 2016.

11+ Information Evening

Thank you to those Year 5 parents who were able to attend the 11+ Information Evening yesterday. I hope that you found it useful. If you were unable to come, or would like to look at the information again, you can find it [here](#).

Harvest donation to Grantham Passage

We raised £182.50 of Grantham Passage, from our Harvest Farmers Market, and have received a letter of thanks from the Project Co-ordinator, Andy Maddison. He writes: 'We provided almost 10,000 meals last year to some of the most vulnerable people around Grantham....all the volunteers give up their time for free, so monies donated go directly to helping our clients. As the winter starts to bite, the provision of a hot meal each day grows in importance... especially for the unfortunate few who are street-sleeping....please pass on our sincere and heartfelt thanks to your fundraising team, parents and staff.'

You can read the full letter [here](#).

Sam Ruddock Assembly

What an exciting assembly, we all enjoyed on Thursday...Paralympian Sam Ruddock was welcomed back, this time to share his experiences, from this year's Rio Paralympic Games. He showed us where he stayed in the Olympic park and some of the sights of Rio. He was very honest in sharing his disappointment of not throwing as far as his personal best in his shot-put event. He told us how it is okay to feel scared, nervous and anxious and that these are natural feelings but it is how you respond to these feelings, reacting in a positive way and not a negative way that really makes a difference.

The Y6 Young Ambassadors ended the assembly saying; 'we hope that, in our role as Young Ambassadors, we can continue to inspire and encourage our school to work hard to reach our goals.' They ended with this prayer: 'Dear Lord, help us to learn from Sam's assembly. Give us the confidence to set ourselves goals. Help us to be strong and keep on going even when times get tough...helping us to reach our potential and be the best that we can be.' What inspirational words, well done!



Fossils in the School Grounds!

On Wednesday 19th October, Year 3 made an exciting discovery, on the school field! Following a hint that there could be something buried, where a large tree was recently removed, they decided to become archaeologists for the day and investigate.

Whilst taking great care in excavating the site, the children discovered a large ammonite fossil in the ground!

Inspired by their finding, the children undertook the challenging task of creating their own fossils using only clay, a small pot, some shells and plaster. With bated breath, the children gradually released their newly formed fossils to find an assortment of intriguing finds! Well done to everyone, a great time was had by all!



Young Americans

THE YOUNG AMERICANS

Next Thursday and Friday, children from Years 5 and 6 will be taking part in the 'Young Americans' two day workshop. The Young Americans are a group of highly talented Performing Arts students from America (age 18 – 25) who are:

'dedicated to the promotion of understanding and goodwill among people throughout the world through music, dance, performance, academic education and cultural interaction among student members and their audiences.'

The event enables pupils to further develop their self-esteem, team work and confidence through a range of inspirational activities which culminate in a wonderful performance which parents of the participating children will be able to attend. We all look forward to hearing more about this exciting opportunity.

Consultation on the proposal to form the GRACE Trust

Thank you if you have already responded to this consultation. If you haven't yet responded, and would like to, please remember that the closing date for your response is Monday 7 November. You can find all the information about the proposal [here](#).

Winter uniform

Now that we have returned from the autumn half term all children should be in winter uniform— summer dresses, shorts, and ankle socks should no longer be worn. Girls may wear: mid grey tights, or long white socks with grey skirts.



Please also ensure that your child has a coat in school every day.



Staying Safe-Bonfire Night

Tomorrow evening is bonfire night. If you are going to an organised display or are enjoying fireworks, at home, please enjoy yourself and stay safe.

In today's assembly, the children discussed some of the hazards of this event, including:

- Safe handling of sparklers
- How to view fireworks

Whatever you are doing, stay safe and enjoy!