

DIARY DATES

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

9th September 2016

Wednesday 21st September

Year 6 Ministry of Science Workshop

Saturday 24th September

Year 6 Gravity Fields

Parade



Thursday 29th September—Friday

30th September

Year 4 PGL Visit

Friday 30th September

9.00 am McMillan Coffee

Morning



Tuesday 4th October

Sculpture artist to work with Year 5

Thursday 6th October

2.15 pm Harvest Festival— Barrowby
Church



Thursday 6th October

5.00 pm Year 6 London Information
Evening

Tuesday 11th to Friday 14th October
Bookfair



Tuesday 11th October

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Wednesday 19th October

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Friday 21st October

School Closes for half term.

Tuesday 1st November

School Re-opens



FOBs AGM

Friday 7th October at 1.45 pm in
school. All welcome.

Dear Parents/Carers

I can't quite believe that we are approaching the end of the second week of school. Life here is busy, with all children enjoying school. This week, we have re-introduced the children to the vast amount of activities on offer at play and lunchtime, including the bikes and trikes, for our infant children and the scooters for our junior children, as well as communicate the list of extra-curricular activities, available this term and organise visits to Priory Ruskin Academy and the Meres Leisure Centre.

My thanks go to FOBs and school community members who attended the Joules sale, on Wednesday-I understand there were bargains galore! I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning more about life at Barrowby CE Primary School.

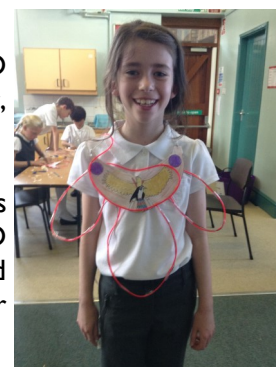
Mr L Batey Headteacher

School Events

LED Artist

Last Friday, Year 6 had the privilege of working with an 'LED Light Artist.' They began by designing an Egypt themed collar, using colours and patterns inspired by Egyptians.

When the artist arrived, the children used wire to form shapes around their neck piece, securing this with hot glue. The LED Lights were then attached to the wire and a battery was clipped to the end. When all the lights were turned out, their neckpieces glowed beautifully in the dark!



Joules Sale

Following the resounding success of last year's Joules sale, I am pleased to announce that FOBs raised a staggering £484.25. Thank you FOBs!

Science Extravaganza

The Year 5 children enjoyed an exciting day at Priory Ruskin. They investigated changes in their heart rate, before watching a dissection of a pig's heart and they even touched sections of muscle and fat. In addition, they created and launched two different types of rockets made from alka-seltzer, water and a film canister as well as a card and rubber one which was launched using a hand pump.

There was an engineering aspect, where the children were challenged to 'defy' gravity but creating a run to delay the marble from hitting the ground. The children even experimented with Bunsen Burners, including carrying naked flames to their stations, and heated chemicals to explore chemical reactions to heat.

The children behaved superbly and showed enjoyment and enthusiasm for the experiments.



Earrings

Ears pierced over the summer holidays should have healed by now and I would not expect earrings still to be worn in school. If your child's ears are still healing, please could you ensure that they come to school with their ears covered with plasters and that spare plasters are also brought in with them.

Car Parking

We have recently had unaccompanied children walking through the car park, if your child is coming through the main school entrance please make sure they have an adult with them for their own safety.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Enrolment for lunchtime and after school clubs is now complete and clubs will commence next week. The children are very much looking forward to getting started with this terms fun activities. Unfortunately, we did not have enough children signing up for SHOUT! Club so we will not be running it this term.

Christmas Craft Club was very over subscribed so this has been split in to 2 groups. Mrs Midgley's club will remain on a Thursday night after half term, with Mrs Goodband also running a Christmas Craft Club on a Monday after half term. If your child has been allocated a place in either of these groups you will be notified today via ParentMail. If you do not receive an email unfortunately your child has not been allocated a place and will be added to the waiting list. Should your child be unable to attend please notify the school office as soon as possible, so that the place can be reallocated to a child on the waiting list.



Signposted Activities and Opportunities

Barrowby Pre-School Open Morning

An open morning at Barrowby Pre-School is taking place on Friday, 23 September. For more information please [click here](#).



SOS Grantham Hospital

I am sure many of you are aware of the overnight A&E closure at Grantham Hospital and would like to draw your attention to the next community march which is scheduled to take place on Saturday 29 October at 11:00am. For further information, please [click here](#).

Macmillan 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning'

Please join us between 9.00am-10.00am on Friday 30 September, in the school hall, for a Coffee Morning in support of Macmillan Cancer Support.

We would also be very grateful for any kind donations of cakes or biscuits for this very worthwhile event. Please send donations in by 29 September.

With an array of cakes on offer and even a raffle, let's see if we can raise even more this year for this worthwhile cause. We look forward to seeing you there!

