

DIARY DATES

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

Tuesday 3rd July

Year 5 visit to St Phillips' Centre and Mosque



Wednesday 11th July

Year 3 class Assembly 2.15pm, 'On Safari'



Friday 13th July

Year 6 Leavers' Production at 9.15 am



Monday 17th July

Year 6 Leavers' Party-5.00-7.00pm



Friday 20th July

End of Summer Term



Governor Meetings

Curriculum and Standards Committee
5th July at 1.15 pm



To see the latest Fobs minutes please click [here](#).

FoBS meeting:

To be confirmed

All Welcome

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 29th June 2018

All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children.

Isaiah 54:13

Parents/Carers

Well, what a week we have all enjoyed. The sun has been shining and the children have thoroughly enjoyed the full range of sporting opportunities, during our school's Sport's Week. It was lovely to see so many of our parents at our school's Sports Day on Monday-didn't the children do well? I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life. Happy reading.

Mr L Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

RAF Visitor

Last week, on Thursday 21st June, our Year 4 children were treated to a very special visitor... a real life RAF officer! However, Mr Baker didn't just bring his expertise, he also brought with him some pieces from a spitfire that served in WW2- how amazing!



The children bombarded him with questions about WW2, and he answered them all; they were very impressed. The children were also given an 'RAF goody-bag', which included some stickers, a pencil and... a spork! The children have never been so excited (and neither has Miss Lees!). Very many thanks to Mr Baker for giving up his time to come in to speak to the children, helping them to gain further insight into their topic as they learned an incredible amount and love having a real-life 'spitfire propeller,' in their classroom. Wow!

Baytree Owl Centre



On Friday 22nd June, it was a glorious, sunny day for our Reception and Year 1 classes visit to Baytree Owl Centre. The children and adults were in high spirits and the coach was a DOUBLE DECKER! The children could not believe their luck! What an adventure! Everyone had a fantastic day.

Children enjoyed watching the owls silently swooping through the poly tunnel, watching other birds such as a kookaburra fly in an outdoor area and they even got to explore other enclosures finding out about different types of owls and other animals. They even got to stoke a very fluffy owlet. What a treat! Staff from the centre commented what polite, well behaved children Barrowby Primary School has, well, we agree. What fantastic role models you are! Well done children.



Sports Day

On Monday 25th June, what a fun filled afternoon we had for our annual whole school Sports Day! Thank you to all that supported the children in their races.

The Reception children worked well in their house teams with the Sports Committee by their side to get the fastest scarecrow across the finish line. The rest of the school enjoyed races such as the egg and spoon, sack, obstacle course, an inclusive bean bag shuttle and the traditional three legged race. Then, the competition was really on! Which team could get the final important points to bring their house to the winning trophy?

All eyes were on the finish line, sprinting body position poised, on your marks, get set, go! Blue blurs were seen whizzing down the track! Fantastic sportsmanship was shown by all, well done children!

While the points were being calculated the Mums, Dads and Toddlers got to show their sporting ability by taking part in their own races. Well done to all that took part.



The results were in!

Third place, with 725 points, was Chichester, second place went to Scott, with 755 points and with the winning score of 855 points, Armstrong were awarded this year's trophy! Congratulations, the fourth year in a row! Well done to everyone for taking part with such enthusiasm.

Key Stage 2 House Tournament

On Tuesday 26th June, our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children enjoyed competing in the annual House tournament which this year, featured Rounder's as the competition sport.

Every single child, across the Key Stage was allocated to 1 of 2 teams for each of the Houses. The competition was on! The tournament progressed through the early part of the day, trying to avoid the sunnier periods-2 games across 3 leagues. The results were in!



Third place, with 13.5 points-Scott, second place went to Armstrong with 19 points and with winning score of 24.5 points Chichester were this year's House winners. Well done everyone!



Key Stage 1 House Tournament

This week's sporting events continued with the Infant House Cricket tournament, on the morning of Wednesday 27th June. Every child had great fun taking part, both batting and fielding for their house.

The children showed skill and sportsmanship throughout the morning, expertly supported by the Year 6 members of the Sports Committee. Well done to everyone involved. It was lovely to see all the children being active and to hear the buzz of competitive sport in the air. The results are: Third Place: Scott with 150 points, Second Place: Armstrong with 161 Points and in First Place: Chichester with 200 points. Congratulations!



Dance-a-thon

'Let's keep moving!' was the aim of the sponsored Dance-a-thon, the children enjoyed on Thursday 28th June.

The sun was shining and the aim of the game, to keep moving for a whole 30 minutes. During the day all of our children ventured outside and danced along to a newly created 'playlist' created by Mr Batey featuring all time classics such as 'Superman', 'I am the music man', and the 'Cha cha slide.'



The children joined in with the various choreographed movements and thoroughly enjoyed the challenge. The 'Dance-a-thon' finished with a Barrowby classic-the YMCA and a quieter cool down to 'This is Me' from the Greatest Showman. Thank you to all the children and for the continued support of our parents. We would be grateful if all sponsor forms and sponsor money could be returned to school by Friday 6th July. Thank you.



Hedgehog Bread

On Thursday 28th June, Year 1 and 2 made Hedgehog bread. They worked hard weighing out and mixing the ingredients before kneading the dough. After proving, they snipped the dough and added raisins to make prickly hedgehogs. We hope you enjoyed sampling their baking!!

Fundraising Committee

This year, our Fundraising committee have been a part of a 'Working Party' who have been looking at further developing our school grounds. The group consisted of different stakeholders from our school community and have worked to identify ways in which our school grounds could be enhanced even further.

We are delighted to announce that we hope to install: additional play equipment on the field, including 'climbing' free posts as well as an outdoor cooking area/camp fire, during the Autumn term and work on our Pond area will commence after that. We hope all works will be completed by July 2019. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about these developments.



Cooking area/Camp Fire Illustration



Ice Poles

We will have Ice Poles on sale during lunchtimes, this will commence on Monday 9th July at a cost of 20p each. These will be sold by our Year 6 pupils and all funds raised will contribute towards this year's Legacy Gift which the Year 6 children will reveal at their Leaver's Production.

Annual Reports

It is that time of year again, where the teachers are busily compiling the children's Annual Reports. You may have noticed from the school website that we intended to give our reports to parents on Friday 6th July. Unfortunately, the Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) results are not available to schools until the following week. Therefore, Annual Reports will go to all children and their parents on Friday 13th July.



Community Project



We need your help to create an outdoor art installation. Could that be you?

Next week, on Thursday 5th July 1.15-3.3.15pm we are looking for some willing volunteers to help cut a spiral shape, into a grassed area on the school grounds. You will need to bring a trusty spade and bags of enthusiasm.



We can provide lots of refreshments and the opportunity to 'make a difference' to our school environment. If you are interested please contact Mrs Midgley, at the school

office to find out more.



Badminton Success

One of our Year 5 girls entered the U12 County Championships and won both the Singles and the Doubles.

She also played in the U14 and gained third in the singles, runner up in the doubles and mixed, playing exceptionally well, we are so very proud of her. To find out more see today's Grantham Journal-wow!

Hot Weather Reminders

What fantastic weather we are having this summer. Sports day was glorious and very hot! This weather looks set to continue and we would like to remind parents:

- To ensure that their child has a hat in school.
- To ensure that their child has a water bottle in school—plenty of fluids are needed to prevent dehydration.
- To ensure that they have suncream applied

Friends of Barrowby School

FROZEN



FRIDAY

Ice Lollies & Ice Creams

at the gate

6th, 13th & 20th July

All proceeds towards re-developing the school pond and wildlife area



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Games throughout the day will ensure their new skills are put to the test.

Summer Holiday

Outdoors

Advance Booking Discount Deadline - Friday 20th July 2018

Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th July 2018

Grantham Cricket Club, Grantham, NG31 7UE.

Monday 30th July - Wednesday 1st August 2018

Keyworth Cricket Club, Keyworth NG12 5GE.

Monday 13th - Wednesday 15th August 2018

Papplewick & Linby Cricket Club, Papplewick, NG15 8FW.

Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd August 2018

Caythorpe Cricket Club, Near Lowdham, NG14 7EB.

Registration from 8.30am & Pick Up 4pm.

Fun from 9am until 3.30pm daily.

* Morning-only kids can be picked up at 12.15pm or stay to have lunch and be collected at 1pm

Costs

Full Day Early Booking Rate **£25**
(Normally £30)

Half Day Early Booking Rate **£15**
(Normally £20)

10% Younger sibling & Twin discounts

Club/School Affiliation & Club Memberships Discounts Available - please email us for more information

Kids to bring packed lunch and drinks

Book anything from a Half Day to all 3 Days

*Please note that 4 year olds are offered half days only

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