

## DIARY DATES

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

**Week beginning 14th May**  
Key Stage 2 SATs

**Thursday 24th May**  
Y6 Rounder's Tournament  
Last day of term

**Friday 25th May**  
Year 5 Class Assembly  
Last day of term

**Monday 4th June**  
Y6 Max Respect Workshop

**Tuesday 5th June**  
Reception Induction 9.15 am

**Thursday 7th & Friday 8th June**  
Year 6 London Residential



**Thursday 7th June**  
Mrs Goodband and Miss Fulcher's Class  
Swimming lessons commence

**Tuesday 12th June**  
Mrs Webster's Class to visit St Phillip's  
Centre, Leicester

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**Thursday 14th June**  
Kwik Cricket Festival

## Governor Meetings

**Full Governing Body**  
22nd May 2018 at 5.00 pm



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

**FoBS meeting:**  
Friday 15th June 2018 1.45 pm  
All Welcome

Please click [HERE](#) for Easy Fundraising  
Link



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter 10th May 2018

*Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.*

Psalm 150:6

### Parents/Carers

What a lovely week, we have all enjoyed here at Barrowby CE primary School. Firstly, a shorter week than normal, due to the Bank Holiday and secondly, this week saw the construction of our very own eco-greenhouse. As well as that, all extra-curricular activities have started this week, including those Pupil Led Clubs organised throughout our lunchtimes-helping to get more of our children 'active.' I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and finding out a little bit more about life at our school.

Mr L Batey-Headteacher

### Events In School

#### Eco Greenhouse

On Tuesday 8th May, we welcomed a host of volunteers from Duncan and Toplis and the Rotary Club of Newark Castle as they constructed our very own eco-greenhouse.

This exciting development was made possible when, last year two of our parents, Mrs Taylor and Mr Banos, approached the school about a project that their employer, Duncan & Toplis, was involved in with the Rotary Club of Newark Castle: to make a greenhouse out of plastic bottles. The challenge was set.



During the Autumn term, all of our children were involved in collecting bottles for this project. We held an inter-class competition to see who could collect the most bottles with an amazing 1634 bottles being collected in total.



So on Tuesday, our greenhouse was built by an enthusiastic team of volunteers. Throughout the day, our children enjoyed seeing the progress of the greenhouse, and are now very excited about using it and seeing their plants thrive.

We would like to thank the team of volunteers from the Rotary Club and Duncan and Toplis for funding and building this fantastic addition to our school. Thank you.



## Great Siege at Barrowby Castle!

Also on Tuesday 8th May, we saw the Great Siege at Barrowby Castle! The Reception and Year One children had worked together to make the fantastic Barrowby Castle in the Outdoor Classroom only to hear the drums from afar getting closer and closer! Oh no! They were under attack! They quickly hid in their impressive building and tried to wait out the flurry of fire balls being pelted at the walls!

Catapults had been made, targets were being hit, walls were beginning to crumble and alas the children could wait no longer. They were being starved out! 'Water, water, water;' they whispered as they crawled out under a white flag. Luckily the army decided not to throw anyone in jail and instead decided to swap and have another battle! Aim...Fire!



What a fun day! The children drew inspiration for their castle creations from different castles from around the UK. They enjoyed making catapults and role playing the different characters from being scared to being fierce. This work has inspired some creative writing and the numbered targets hit made great mathematical calculations to solve. Well done everyone!



## Bicycles in School

It is lovely to see so many children getting active and cycling to school. I would like to remind parents that if their child is leaving their bicycle in school during the day that they need a bike permit. This can be found on our website by clicking [HERE](#).

## Key Stage 2 SATs

Next week is Key Stage 2 SATS weeks for our Year 6 children. Below are a few reminders:

- Children must arrive promptly to school each morning: Monday – Thursday 8:45am.
- Children need to have an earlier night before each exam including the Sunday night before the first test on the Monday.
- Children need to have had a full nutritional breakfast – two of the days they have tests from 9 – 12:00 pm!
- They should be hydrated and bring a water bottle with them to school.

Thank you for your continued support and I am sure that all of our year 6 children will do their very best in these tests. They have the BBQ to look forward to on the Friday afternoon as a reward for all of their hard work this year.

A POEM FOR YEAR SIX



DON'T GET STRESSED.

JUST DO YOUR BEST.

REMEMBER, YOU'VE BEEN BLESSED

WITH SKILLS SATS CAN'T TEST.

## Be Prepared!

Children need to have in school everyday:

- Bookbag—so that they can exchange their reading books;
- PE Bag—with sport's day approaching children will be out practising and may need their kit on days other than their normal PE days. Also lots of children are now participating in extra-curricular sports clubs both at lunchtime and after school and we have a very limited spare PE kits.
- Water Bottle—so that they can keep hydrated in the warm weather.
- Sun hat—an appropriate cap to protect them from the sunnier weather.





# BIG RECYCLE CHALLENGE



Tonight, your child/ren will be bringing home the unused 'ends' of the plastic bottles used in the construction of our eco-greenhouse.



In an assembly today, the children were shown different ways that they could re-use these pieces of plastic rather than throwing them away:



Your challenge:

Try to re-use the 'ends' of the bottle in an imaginative and 'eco friendly' way.

If successful, please take a photograph of how the bottle 'end' has been used and send it to school by Friday 25th May.

All images/photographs received will be displayed-celebrating our 'Big Recycle Challenge.'



Let's get  
**(CREATIVE)**

