

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 7th May

Bank holiday



Tuesday 8th May

Eco-Greenhouse Construction



Week beginning 14th May

Key Stage 2 SATs

Friday 25th May

Year 5 Class Assembly

Last day of term

Tuesday 5th June

Reception Induction

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 Goodband and Miss Fulcher's Class to visit St Phillip's Centre, Leicester

Wednesday 13th June

Mrs Webster's Class to visit St Phillip's Centre, Leicester

Governor Meetings

Full Governing Body

22nd May 2018 at 5.00 pm



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

FoBS meeting:

Friday 6th May 2018 1.45 pm

All Welcome

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



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 4th May 2018

Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these Luke 12:27

Parents/Carers

What a wonderful week we have all enjoyed at school, this week. The children have been working incredibly hard in all areas and enjoying the sunnier weather. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and finding out a little bit more about school life.

Mr L Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

Dogs' Trust Assembly and Workshop

On Friday 27th April, our children enjoyed a whole school workshop on 'Dog Safety'. The children (and some adults) were surprised to learn a variety of tips about how to keep safe when around dogs.



Did you know that when a dog licks its lips they are nervous? After the whole school workshop, Dawn from Dogs Trust completed a variety of class workshops. Year 4 were amazed to hear about the role of dogs in WWI and WWII, from 'mercy dogs' to 'platoon mascots' and our Year 3 children learnt all about 'Healthy living', in both humans and dogs! All our children had an enjoyable and informative day, thanks Dogs Trust!

FOBs KSI Movie Night



On Tuesday 1st May, our Foundation Stage and KSI children enjoyed another 'Movie Night,' organised by the Friend's of Barrowby School. The children enjoyed watching 'Ferdinand' whilst eating popcorn, crisps, sweets and a drink. Many thanks to our school staff and FOBs for supporting this event.

The Friend's of Barrowby School have also scheduled their next 'Movie Night' which will be held on Wednesday 20th June, 3.30-5.15pm, open to Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children.



The film being shown is 'The Greatest Showman.' Tickets for this event are priced at £3 each and include the screening of the film, a drink and a snack. Tickets will be made available soon.



All funds raised will contribute towards the development of our school grounds. To learn more about the exciting possibilities please [CLICK HERE](#).

Year 3 & 4 Cross Country Running

On Thursday 3rd May, an 18 strong team of Year 3 and 4 children competed in the annual Cross Country Running Competition. They were amazing!

The competition featured 22 teams, of approximately 180 runners and was held at the Meres Leisure Centre. Our children ran 2 races: a Girl's and Boy's race. The atmosphere was electric and the children remembered their training: to pace themselves and to breathe! They were an absolute credit to our school. Well done everyone!

Thank you to Mr Batey and Mrs Webster for accompanying the children and to the parents and family members who came along and supported our teams entry. Results are due in next week-watch this space!

Pupil Led Environmental Responsibility

During the recent visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park, several children were disappointed to notice the amount of litter particularly discarded plastic bottles. This led to discussions about how damaging plastic can be to animals and the environment. Did you know it takes 200 years for a plastic straw to decompose and 450 years for a plastic bottle?

After carrying out some research, with the support of Mrs Bird, the children decided they would like to do something about it. They would like to:

1. encourage all children and adults, in school, to use reusable water bottles and
2. for the school to move to using paper straws.



They requested a meeting with Mr Batey and after discussing this with him, led today's whole school assembly. The 4 Year 3 girl's have demonstrated a true sense of responsibility-not just for our school but for the world in which we live.



Please can you ensure your child/ren do not bring to school 'bottles of water' but instead have their own 'water bottle' which is clearly marked with their name.



We contacted our school milk provider to share the girl's concerns. They responded:

Thank you for your email regarding supplying alternative straws. We run school milk schemes for thousands of schools across the UK, and we buy the milk from hundreds of different suppliers, but currently none of our suppliers make suitable straws from biodegradable material.

However, Cool Milk is aware of the effect plastic straws can have on the environment, and at the moment there are two things we can do:

- *Supply re-usable beakers and change your unit of measure to larger plastic cartons or glass bottles (if available), which would be more environmentally friendly and you would not need straws.*
- *We will challenge the biggest dairies to work with their packaging suppliers to develop a more environmentally-friendly drinking straw – this will be tricky, as the straw needs to be robust enough to pierce a hole in the carton and to survive immersion in the milk!*

Badminton Success

We would like to share success and congratulate, one of our Year 5 pupils, following participation in the Attewell Badminton tournament and so very proudly won the U11 Girls Doubles and came runner up in the final of the U11 Girls singles. Well done, you are a super star !



Running Success



Last week, we shared fabulous news about one of our ex-pupils, Dan Watson, and his amazing sporting achievements. This week it's the turn of an ex-member of staff, Naomi Duffree, who was a teaching assistant at the school for a number of years, and her daughter Sophie who was a regular volunteer.

Naomi, who is the sister of our Chair of Governor's, Mrs Fiona Barney, has been in training for many months for the London Marathon, training every day, come rain, shine or snow.

In April, all of that training came in very handy as mother and daughter lined up to take part in the marathon. It was a hot day, but despite this Naomi completed the marathon in 5:07:04, followed shortly after by Sophie who fought on through a knee injury to complete the event. They have raised £2039 for The Stroke Association with their amazing efforts.

Well done ladies, we are all very proud of you!



Grantham Life Saving Club

Grantham Life Saving Club is a voluntary run club which is held on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm to 8.15pm at Grantham Meres Leisure Centre.

The sessions are run under the umbrella of the Royal Life Saving Society, giving children the opportunity to undertake Rookie Bronze through to Rookie Gold awards.

With this in mind, there will be taster sessions available for year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children who are able to swim confidently for 25 metres in deep water. Taster sessions will start on Wednesday 6th June and continue every Wednesday until Wednesday 19th July. These are no obligation taster sessions. To book your child's place please email Diane at granthamlifesavingclub@gmail.com to register your interest and find out more.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

Our extra-curricular clubs begin next week. For the clubs that run after school you will have received an email confirming if your child has been allocated a place. You will not receive notification for lunchtime clubs, as the children will be informed if they have a place.

Key Stage 2 SATs

The week beginning the 14th May 2018 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.

Y6 SATS

*There are different ways to serve the same Lord, and we can each do different things.
Yet the same God works in all of us and helps us in everything we do.*

1 Corinthians 12: 5-6

THE PRIORY BELVOIR ACADEMY

Year 4/5 Open Evening

Tuesday 26th June 2018, 5pm to 7pm



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