

## DIARY DATES

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

**Tuesday 27th February -**

**Tuesday 6th March**

Book Fair

Don't forget  
Parents'  
Evening!

**Tuesday 6th March**

Parent/Teacher Consultations

**Wednesday 7th March**

Class Photograph Day



**Friday 9th March**

World Book Day- Non-uniform day

**Monday 12th March**

Grantham Music Festival



**Thursday 15th March**

High 5 Netball Tournament

**Tuesday 20th March**

Year 4 Grantham Church Schools' Festival

**Wednesday 21st March**

Legacy Tour

Don't forget  
Parents'  
Evening!

Parent/Teacher Consultations

(rescheduled from

Wednesday 28th February)

## Governor Meetings

**Full Governing Body**

Tuesday 13th March 5.00 pm

**Governor Monitoring Visit**

Thursday 15th March 9.00 am



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

**FoBS meeting:**

Friday 9th March 2018 1.45 pm

All Welcome

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# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter 2nd March 2018

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.*

Parents/Carers

Well, what a busy couple of weeks this has been, everything from Arts Festivals to snow days. I can't quite believe the weather we have endured and looking out the window now, it's all gone. Thank you for your understanding last week. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and finding out a little bit more about school life! Happy reading.

Mr L Batey-Headteacher

### Events In School

#### Dinosaur Day

On Tuesday 20th February, our Reception and Key Stage 1 children enjoyed a visit from a special visitor, Mike-who had come to school. "I wonder if you can help me because I've lost my pet. He's called Rex. Will you help me?" Mike enquired.

Well, being the helpful people we are, we of course helped! "REX!" We called. "REX!" What's that noise? Stomp, stomp, ROOOOOOOARRRRRRRR! Oh wow! Rex is a baby Tyrannosaurus Rex! In he walked, we couldn't believe our eyes! He was 8ft tall and 17 ft long! He was enormous! We had the chance to stroke his head and he loved to be tickled under his chin! Thank goodness he had had his chicken nuggets this morning so he wasn't hungry! Phew! He was very cheeky and loved to swing his tail, he even knocked Mike's hat off his head! That was very funny! What an exciting morning!

Shhhhh! There's a newborn Triceratops in the classroom! We had to be quiet as this newborn Triceratops is only two months old. She hasn't even learnt how to walk yet! When she was first born she was given milk and water but now she can have straw and hay too. When she is bigger, she will eat twigs and leaves because Trixie is a herbivore. we got to have our photograph taken with her, she was very cute!



### Founders Day

On Thursday 22nd February, some of our pupils came to school dressed in their Rainbows, Beavers, Brownies and Cubs uniforms, as part of the celebrations around Founders Day.



This day was chosen many years ago as a day to celebrate the association due to it also being the birthday of the founder Robert Baden Powell. This year marks 111 years of the association and is still a great way to get children involved in their communities.

Well done everyone and thank you for showing your support of this movement.

*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

## Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival

On Friday 23rd February 2018, Barrowby CE Primary School competed and were again, 'victorious' in the annual 'Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival,' at the Meres Leisure Centre.



This year, we took 111 children from Years 1 to Year 6. Our school competed in a range of classes, including: Key Stage 1 Vocal Ensemble; Key Stage 2 Vocal Ensemble; Y3 & 4 Choral Speaking; Y5 & 6 Choral Speaking; Y5 & 6 Recorders; Y5 & 6 Educational Dance; Instrumental Ensemble (without vocals) and a new category the Y5 & 6 Group Acting.

Our children were a real credit to our school and performed with skill, enthusiasm and professionalism, recognised by many of the audience, competitors and the adjudicators.

We are delighted to announce:

Key Stage 1 Choir	1st Place (5th consecutive year)
Y5 & 6 Choral Speaking	1st Place (4th consecutive year)
Y3 & 4 Choral Speaking	1st Place (2nd consecutive year)
Y5 & 6 Recorders	1st Place (2nd consecutive year)
	1st Place (Overall 'Best Recorder Group')
Y5 & 6 Educational Dance	1st Place (2nd consecutive year)
Y5 & 6 Group Acting	1st Place (new category)
Key Stage 2 Choir	2nd Place
Instrumental Ensemble (without vocals)	2nd Place

At the end of the Festival, our school was commended for its performances, by the adjudicator and awarded the 'Growler Shield' for the best overall school performances. This is the 5th consecutive year, our school has been awarded this honour and truly reflects the schools continued drive and ambition for all its pupils, within the Performing Arts.

We would like to congratulate all children who participated in the festival, who performed with real enthusiasm, dedication and skill.

At Barrowby CE Primary School, we take a real pride in all that we do-supporting each and every child in 'striving for excellence' and continue to demonstrate a real commitment to the Arts. This is reflected in the range of opportunities we continue to provide our children in both Visual and Performing Arts and are thrilled that our school continues to be recognised for its high quality provision, as seen through the 'stunning' performances, of our pupils, at this year's festival.

We are lucky that at our school the Arts has the support of all members of staff who work together, so that the children can continually demonstrate, 'If we try...we can fly!'

A special thank you to our school staff and community:

- Mrs Midgley for helping to coordinate and organise this year's entries;
- to Mrs Banfield, Miss Fulcher, Mrs Selby, Mrs Webster and Mr Batey who work with the children, in the various disciplines, sharing their expertise so that our children 'can do' their very best;
- to Mrs Bird, Mrs Clark, Mrs Kay, Mrs Morris, Mrs Rafferty and Mrs Rowlands for accompanying the children throughout the day;
- to Miss Sugden and the remaining school staff, who supported each other so we could enter so many children in to the festival and to
- Mrs Batey and Mrs Arthurs for their continued support of our school.

In addition, a special thank you to all our parents for their continued support. It was lovely to see so many parents who gave their time freely to support their child/ren, cheering and applauding their efforts.

What an amazing effort from one and all, thank you. You are all 'shining stars!'

## Developing our school grounds

On Monday 26th February, the Working Party met for the 3rd time. The aim of the team is to collectively evaluate the current layout/resource areas of our school grounds for re-development. There are five elements to this project – The remodel of our pond area, the installation of a 'Round House', the addition of a Fire Pit/Cooking area, a further area to provide extra physical activity by way of a Traverse Wall and a re-design of the Outdoor classroom: enabling access to the woodland areas. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about this exciting project.



## Cheerleading

2 of our pupils are members of the East Midland Cheer Academy (EMCA) which is based in Nottingham. Maddison attends 5 training sessions a week and Eddie twice a week, which involves around a 1000 miles a month in travel and a huge commitment from both.

Both children are progressing very well at their respected levels and have both 'shone' at recent competitions.

Recently, they travelled to Worcester at the end of January where Maddison and her team received a 1st and 3rd place, and Eddie's team a 3rd place. Then more recently at the Genting Arena NEC, Maddison and her team received a 1st and 2nd place, and Eddie's team received a brilliant 2nd place. They both received trophies, which they have been allowed to bring home to show people. They have a few more competitions over the coming months and a lot of hard work will see them compete in the National Finals in Bournemouth in July. Well done and good luck on your upcoming competitions!



## Table Tennis Success !

James, a Year 6 pupil and Edward a Year 5 pupil, represented Barrowby CE Primary School, on Saturday 17th February, at the Lincolnshire Schools Qualification U11 Table Tennis Championships.

This took place at The Meres Leisure Centre, Grantham. Edward came a respectable 5th place and James won the qualification stage which means he will now go on to represent Lincolnshire, at the National Schools Championship in April. A huge well done to the boys, a great success!



**UPDATE**

## World Book Day

As you know the school was closed last Thursday and Friday due to the weather. This means that we missed World Book Day. We are pleased to let you know that we are rescheduling this for Friday 9th March.



Children can pay £1 to come into school in non-uniform or dressed as their favourite character from a book. We are looking forward to seeing the children and staff members costumes. FoBS have provided us with some fabulous prizes for the best outfits in various age categories which will be presented by FoBS members to the winning entrants.

## Staffing Update

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances Mrs Goodband is currently absent from school. We are pleased to inform parents that Mr Liversidge will be working alongside Miss Fulcher, covering Mrs Goodband's absence. Miss Fulcher will work with the Year 3 class: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mr Liversidge will work with them on Thursday and Friday. Mr Liversidge will continue to teach his Year 1 & 2 class on a Monday Tuesday and Wednesday morning, as normal. Thank you for your support and understanding.

## New Arrival

During half term, we received some lovely news from Mrs Wright.. On Thursday 15th February, Mrs Wright gave birth to a beautiful healthy baby boy whom she has called Oliver. Mrs Wright told us that: *'We are doing really well... he's very content (keep touching that wood!) and a little cutie. Lily is also being a fab big sister!'*



Our best wishes go to Mr and Mrs Wright and we cant wait to meet him!