

DIARY DATES

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

Friday 9th February

End of term

Monday 19th February

First day of term

Monday 19th February

School Nurse Team for Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight

Friday 23rd February

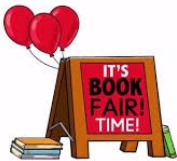
Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts –The Meres



COLSTERWORTH
FESTIVAL OF
PERFORMING ARTS

Tuesday 27th February - Tuesday 6th March

Book Fair



Wednesday 28th February

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Friday 2nd March

World Book Day– Non-uniform day

Tuesday 6th March

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Governor Meetings

FRP Committee

Tuesday 23rd February 1.00 pm

Full Governing Body

Tuesday 13th March 5.00 pm



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

FoBS meeting:

Friday 2nd March 2018 1.45 pm

All Welcome

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



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 9th February 2018

The child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him.

Luke 2:40

Dear Parent/Carers

What a week, I hear you all cry-it's half term! It was lovely to see so many parents and family members at today's Y1/2 Class Assembly, "Bone Girl, Stone Girl." What a lovely way to end our half-term. I would like to thank our school community for their ongoing support of our school and all that we represent. I hope you all have an enjoyable break and look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks.

Mr L Batey-Headteacher

Events in School

It's A Mystery

At Barrowby CE Primary School, we continually promote British Values: an important part of British values is the understanding that any society or community can only work well, and protect all its members, if there are rules which everyone is expected to follow as well as the potential consequences, if rules are not followed.



On Friday 2nd February, our Year 5 children arrived into their classroom to discover that all their chairs had gone missing (even Miss Swatton's). They used their logical thinking skills to solve a variety of clues and riddles, throughout the day, in order to narrow down the 'suspects.'

Following this, the children were able to identify the 'mastermind' behind the scenes, our very own Mr Batey!

After, gathering the evidence and devising a court room (minus the chairs) the children confronted and questioned the 'suspect,' Mr Batey. After following various lines of enquiry, Mr Batey eventually admitted to his 'crime' and accepted the consequences for his actions, as well as returning the chairs safely back to the classroom.

What an exciting day the children enjoyed, as part of this term's topic, "It's a mystery...?" What mystery will the children face next?

Grantham Rotary Swimarathon

On Saturday 3rd February, at 7.40am our school's Swimarathon team congregated in the foyer, at the Mere's Leisure Centre. The atmosphere was buzzing with excitement as our team comprising of: pupils, ex pupils, staff and parents of Barrowby CE Primary School, prepared themselves for the challenge ahead! Yes, it was that time of year again, the Grantham Rotary Swimarathon.

Between 8.30-9.30am 65 swimmers took to the pool, representing our school and swam a staggering total of 1128 lengths, equivalent to 18 miles. A huge well done to all the swimmers and supporters for their support of this worthwhile charity.

All sponsor forms have been returned to the children and should be returned to school, no later than Friday 2nd March. To read more about this event [CLICK HERE](#).

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

FOBs Movie Night

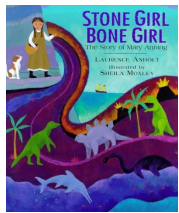
On Thursday 8th February, our Year 1 and 2 children enjoyed the screening of 'Boss Baby' as part of our ongoing fundraising commitment by the Friends of Barrowby School. The children enjoyed a drink and popcorn while watching the film, with their friends, in our school hall.



The film reinforces the message that 'we can do anything we put our minds to' and that 'success is a habitat.' These key messages are reflected in the daily lives of all our school community as we continue to 'strive for excellence' in all we do.

Thank you to the Friends of Barrowby School, to our parents, to the staff who stayed to support this and to the children who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. All fundraising monies this year will contribute towards the re-development of our pond and wildlife area. To learn more about this new project [CLICK HERE](#). Thank you for your continued support.

Y1/2 Class Assembly



On Friday 9th February, we were treated to an exciting story and transported to a seaside location over 200 years ago: "Mary Anning: Stone Girl Bone Girl". The children revealed the life, struggles and loves of the inspirational Mary Anning; the greatest fossil hunter of all time.

The children acted out how and where she found her first big fossil, the mighty marine reptile, the Ichthyosaur. They performed drama, song and dance wonderfully and ended their performance with the song 'Believe.'

This reinforces the message that we can achieve anything at all with determination and persistence. Well done to both Y1/2 classes, to the staff for their hard work and commitment and to their parents who supported their children learning lines and with costumes. What a truly wonderful way to end the half-term.

"Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5: 16

Coming up...NEXT TERM

Parent/Teacher Consultations

We have our Spring Term Parent/Teacher consultations coming up after half term. These are scheduled for: Wednesday 28th February and Tuesday 6th March. Appointments will 'go live' for booking, on ParentmailPMX, at 5.00 pm today, Friday 9th February. We look forward to seeing you then.



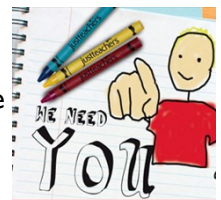
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Colsterworth Festival Rehearsals

If your child is performing at the Colsterworth Festival for the Key Stage 1 Choir, Key Stage 2 Choir, Year 3 & 4 Choral Speaking or Year 5 & 6 Choral Speaking then please click [HERE](#) for the rehearsal page of our website, where they will find words, lyrics and backing tracks.

Vacancies in School

We currently have vacancies in school for two lunchtime supervisors. If you would like more information on these then please click [HERE](#) or speak to Mrs Midgley at the school office.



SIGNPOST

Signposted Activities

We are always adding opportunities to our website for children to enjoy outside of school. Please click [HERE](#) to find out more information.

Have a wonderful half-term and see you all on Monday 19th February 2018!

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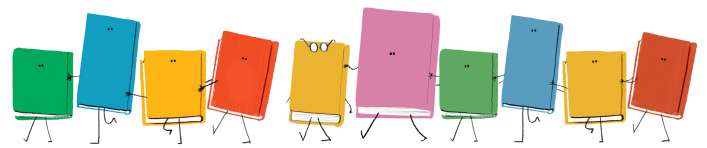


Friday



2nd

March



To celebrate World Book Day

The Friends of Barrowby School

invite the children to

DRESS UP

as their favourite book character

OR

DRESS DOWN

in non-uniform

Prizes for the best dressed in Reception,
Years 1/2, Years 3/4 and Years 5/6

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

