

DIARY DATES

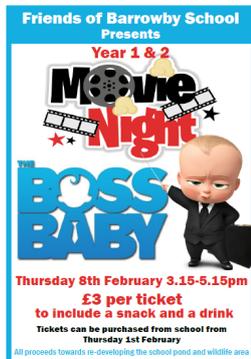
Dates for the School Year can be found on our website. [CLICK HERE](#) to go to the calendar.

Friday 2nd February

Rec/Year 1 Class Assembly

Thursday 8th February

Years 1 & 2 Movie Night
3.15—5.15 pm



Friday 9th February

Year 1 and Year 2 Class Assembly

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

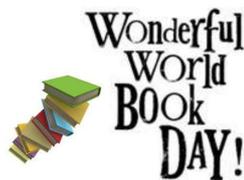
Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts –The Meres

Wednesday 28th February

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Friday 2nd March

World Book Day– Non-uniform day



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 26th January 2018

Jesus said, Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Luke 18:16

Dear Parent/Carers

I can't quite believe this week-Swimming Gala; Music For School's Presentation; Young Ambassadors Training-what a week. Thank you to the many parents who joined our swimming team, at the Leisure Meres Centre, on Thursday to cheer them on. It was also lovely to see so many of our parents at our latest Parent Workshop presented by Mr Summers from Music for Schools. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about life at our school. Happy reading!

Mr Batey-Headteacher

Events in School

Dinosaur Discovery

One morning last week, in the Reception and Year One classes...Backpacks? Check! Magnifying glasses? Check! Handmade telescopes and binoculars? Check! Brushes? Check! Pencils, paper and clipboards? Check! Right, let's go!



The children walked through the Sensory Garden, looking under leaves and around the plant pots. They were looking for any signs of munched leaves, snapped twigs or disturbed soil. Nothing. The children then walked down the path, looking for signs. The excitement was building. But alas, nothing. The children walked over stepping stones and out towards the adventure playground. That is when something stopped them in their tracks! Binoculars at the ready! What could they see! What could this be on the Adventure Playground? Wow!

The children had discovered a new dinosaur world! They tip toed closer and began to bravely walk among the dinosaurs. Big ones, small ones, up high, down low, they were everywhere! But wait, something white was starting to show through the undergrowth. Let's brush the bark away. Bones!

The children couldn't contain their excitement! Dinosaur bones! They searched and searched, labelled and drew, made lists and sorted their discoveries and after all their hard work was done, the children had found two whole skeletons! What an adventure, what a surprise, hands up who's going to tell Mr Batey what has moved in to Barrowby...!



Large School Swimming Gala Results

On Thursday 25th January, our school swimming team enjoyed real success at the Large School's Swimming Gala. Our team performed heroically, truly demonstrating their 'strive for excellence.'

The results: our boys and girls were placed 1st overall; which meant our school won the Gala for the 4th consecutive year. On top of this, our school team also won the 'Relay Events' Trophy for the 3rd time in the last 4 years. Go team Barrowby! Thank you to the parents for their support, to Mrs Morris for accompanying the children, to Mrs Webster for training the team, over the last few weeks and to the children, "if we try...we can fly!" Well done everyone!

*The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord makes his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The Lord look on you with kindness and give you peace. Num 6:22-26*

FOUNDATION A huge thank you to all of you who came to the presentation lead by Mr Summers on Thursday 24th January, it was wonderful to see such a huge interest.

If you have decided to proceed further with this opportunity please remember that 'sign ups' must be completed by Tuesday 30th January by following the link on the literature you received. We hope to see a large number of children taking up this opportunity and look forward to hearing them perform in the future.

Young Ambassadors Training

Our five Young Ambassadors were also busy on Thursday night completing their training for their sporting leadership role alongside Mrs Banfield. They actively took part in discussions, a legacy quiz and planning towards their next tasks.



Back at school, the ambassadors will feedback to the Sports Committee who will then work together as a group to plan the exciting up and coming events in school. Watch this space!

Nutcracker Creative Challenge

Regional winners! Mrs Banfield and the 'Year 5 and 6 Dance Club' are thrilled and very proud to announce that they have won the regional prize for the Create and Dance Nutcracker Creative Challenge for their 'Travelling through Time and Space Dance'.

If you would like to see the winning performance please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Royal Opera House learning platform where you can see the videos of the Create and Dance Nutcracker winning dances.

As a result, we have won a workshop with a Royal Opera House practitioner! The theme of the workshop will be The Royal Ballet's production of 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' by Choreographer Christopher Wheeldon.

The workshop will be run in school on June 6th! How exciting!



Swimarathon

Forms and team lists have been given out today. Unfortunately, due to high demand, we have not been able to offer any places to Key Stage 1 children this year. Swimmers need to be at the Mere's café area for 7.40am on Saturday 3rd February and parents are requested to supervise their children at all times. Thank you to everyone!



*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



Parent Workshops

Our next Parent Workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, 21st February at 2:30-3:00pm. The purpose of this workshop is to support parents develop key aspects of their child/ren reading through 'Paired Reading' at home. This workshop will be delivered by our Specialist Teacher, Mrs Lane. Details of how to register an interest and/or sign up for the workshop will be sent out next week.

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.

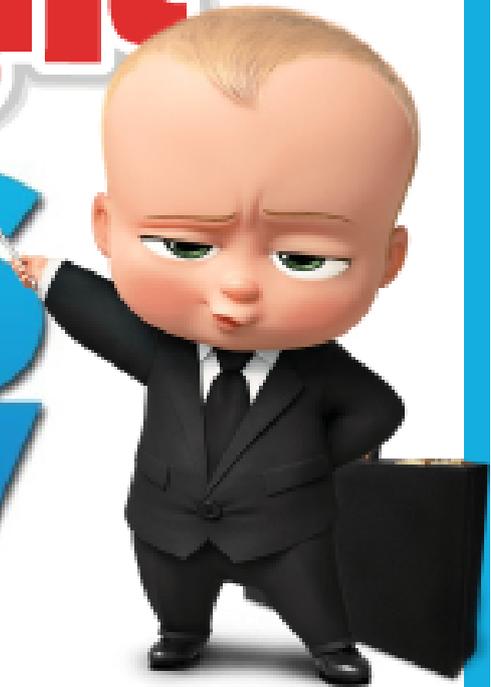


**Friends of Barrowby School
Presents**

Year 1 & 2



**THE
BOSS
BABY**



Thursday 8th February 3.15-5.15pm

**£3 per ticket
to include a snack and a drink**

**Tickets can be purchased from school from
Thursday 1st February**

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