

DIARY DATES

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

Thursday 25th January

Large School Swimming Gala



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Music for Schools Presentation to parents 3.30—4.30 pm

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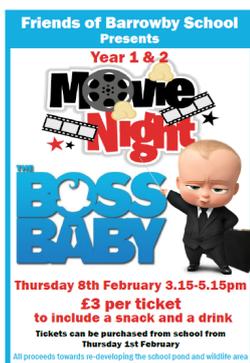
Young Bronze Ambassadors Training Belton Lane Primary School 4-5pm

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



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

FoBS meeting:

Friday 19th January 2018 1.45 pm

All Welcome

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



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 19th January 2018

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

1 John 4

Dear Parent/Carers

What another great week, we have all enjoyed at school. The term is in full swing now with children enjoying practising for: the Swimming Gala and the Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival later this term. Extra-curricular clubs 'are up and running' with many of our children acting as Club or Playground Leaders so that even more of our pupils can enjoy a greater amount of activities. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and finding out more about school life. Happy reading!

Mr Batey-Headteacher

Events in School



School Ground's Development

On Monday 15th January, our school's 'Working Party' met for the first time to begin to discuss the possible ways that our school grounds could be enhanced. The meeting was attended by representatives from: Year 6; our Pupil Led Fundraising Committee; the school staff; Friend's of Barrowby School and parents as well as Governors.

The group discussed the initial purpose of the 'Working Party': "... to evaluate the current layout of our school grounds and identify ways in which this could be enhanced..." e.g.

- remodel our pond area, creating hard landscaping areas so that our pupils can have access all year round;
- install an outdoor 'Round House' and fire pit/cooking area, as requested by last year's Year 6 Legacy Gift;
- as well as provide further equipment to promote greater physically activity for all our pupils, such as a trim trail and a traverse wall.

After much discussion, the focus for the next meeting was agreed: to evaluate the current layout of the school grounds. To learn more about the 'Working Party' or read the minutes from the meeting, please [CLICK HERE](#).

On Friday 19th January, representatives from Year 6 supported Mr Batey in delivering the updates to the whole school, during assembly. Thank you to all members of our school community for giving their time to support this very exciting project.

Year 3 Residential Workshop

On Thursday 18th January, it was lovely to see many of our Year 3 parents and children, at the Residential Visit Workshop. During the meeting, Mr Batey described the upcoming residential visit scheduled for Autumn 2018; when our current Year 3 move into Year 4.



This visit will take place at the Kingswood site, Dearne Valley. Mr Batey explained the proposed timetable, logistics and costs for our parents; to the great excitement of the children. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read the presentation which was shared.

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

Music for Schools Presentation

We are sure that when your children come home from school tonight, they will be buzzing with excitement following our visit from Mr Summers, this afternoon!

On Friday 19th January, Mr Summers, a peripatetic teacher from the music service Music For Schools, visited our school with a vast array of wind and brass instruments. He demonstrated and explained to the children the opportunities for musical learning that are available to them through our links with Music For Schools.



Many of our children already enjoy the opportunity to have music lessons in school and work towards achieving graded music qualifications. If your child is in Years 2-6, they should have come home with further information, inviting you to attend a meeting with Mr Summers, next Thursday, after school. At this meeting there will be the opportunity to ask questions about the costs involved and for your child to try out the instrument which best suits them. We look forward to seeing you there!



Grantham Foodbank

Last week, we received a thank you letter from Brian Hanbury, at Grantham Foodbank which said:

'With your support we have managed to support almost 2800 local people at their point of crisis. Over a third of these were local children. My hope is that you will carry on with this support in this coming year. We thank you for all you do and have done.'

On behalf of Brian and the local families they support I would like to echo our thanks. At Barrowby CE Primary School, we pride ourselves on the support that we offer each other as well as our wider communities.

As you may recall, last term, we supported a vast range of charities including: McMillan Cancer Research, Grantham Foodbank, Children in Need, British Legion-Poppy Appeal and Save the Children. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of these worthwhile charities. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read our Autumn 2017 fundraising statement.

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

Earlier this year, we held our annual [Parent Workshops](#) evening where we communicated to our parents information for:

- Reception - Curriculum Meeting
- Year 2 – End of Year Expectations: Key Stage 1 SATS
- Year 3 – Moving into Key Stage 2
- Year 4 & 5 – Developing further English Skills
- Year 6 – End of Year Expectations: Key Stage 2 SATs



These workshops provide a further opportunity for our parents to have a greater involvement in their child's learning. This term, in order to ensure more parents can attend Parental Workshops, we have spread the workshops over a number of nights rather than one single evening to try to increase attendance from our parents.

This term's workshops include:

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| • Year 3 | Residential Visit Workshop | Thursday 18th January 2018 |
| • Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 | Music For Schools Workshop | Thursday 25th January 2018 |
| • Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 | Paired Reading | To be confirmed |
| • R, Year 1 and 2 | Letters & Sounds | To be confirmed |
| • Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 | E Safety: Dangers of Social Media | To be confirmed |
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At Barrowby CE Primary School, we strive to ensure our parents are well informed about the curriculum so they can support their children. To learn more about Curriculum Support and the various ways you can continue to support your child at home please [CLICK HERE](#).

Website Updates

This term, we have begun to evaluate and reorganise some of the content on our school website. If you have visited the website recently, you may have noticed we have included 'buttons' which now link directly to the Arts Summary, Pupil Premium and Sports Premium. We have also added a new heading: 'Documents.' Under this heading you will find:

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| • Arts Summary | Analysis of Arts opportunities available |
| • Church School Distinctiveness | Evaluation of our Church School |
| • Diocesan Inspection | Inspection Report |
| • E-Safety Guidance | Guidance for parents |
| • Ofsted Report | Inspection Report |
| • PE & Sport Premium | Analysis of Sport opportunities and the impact of funding |
| • Policies | Various school policies |
| • Pupil Premium | Analysis of opportunities and the impact of funding |
| • School Development Plan | Overview of school development priorities |
| • Self Evaluation | Evaluation of all aspects of school |
| • SEND Report | Support information for parents |
| • Survey Responses | Survey Results |

Our continued commitment to ensure all our stakeholders understand the school's position is resolute, with revisions and updates being made to the information available in various sections.

One notable change is the inclusion of PE within the Sport Premium section, now entitled 'PE & Sport Premium.' Within this modified section you can learn more about:

- Our School PE & Sport Vision;
- PE Curriculum including swimming;
- Sport Extra Curricular Clubs;
- Further signposted Sport Opportunities;
- Gold Mark Validation Report; and
- Sport Premium Report.



The Sport Premium Report has also seen some amendments and includes:

- our school's identified PE, sport and physical activity priorities and their impact;
- our curricular sport provision;
- the range of intra-school competition and results;
- the range of inter-school competition and results;
- our extra-curricular provision; and
- our extended sport activities.

We are also working on updating the information available for:

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| • Child Protection & Safeguarding | Information about keeping children safe |
| • Educational Visits | Overview of Visits and Visitors |
| • Survey Results | Survey Results, including the new Reception Entry Results 2017 |
| • Fundraising Committee | Description of Pupil Led Fundraising |
| • Rehearsal Space | Rehearsal material available for identified groups |
| • School Ground's Development | 'Working Party' updates |

At Barrowby CE Primary School, we endeavour to provide a range of information to the various members of our school community, so that they can continue to support their child/ren on their journey 'striving for excellence.'

*We want our pupils to leave our school as well educated,
self confident and caring members of society.*

Signposting other opportunities

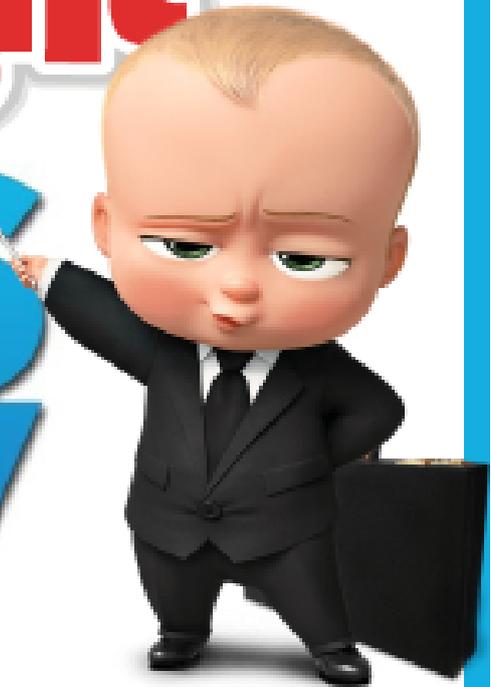
We are happy to signpost out of school activities from other providers. However, parents should not regard this an endorsement or recommendation, and must satisfy themselves of the suitability of the activity for their child. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about the opportunities available.

**Friends of Barrowby School
Presents**

Year 1 & 2



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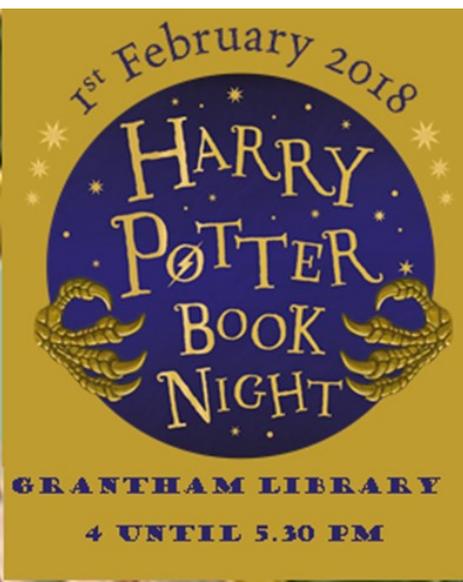


Thursday 8th February 3.15-5.15pm

**£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



Thursday February 1st will see the fourth annual **Harry Potter Book Night** celebrated throughout the world and here at Grantham Library we are getting ready to host a magical event themed around **Fantastic Beasts**.

On Harry Potter Book Night: Fantastic Beasts we will be sharing the wonder of J K Rowling's unforgettable stories. At Grantham Library, young witches, wizards and Muggles will be treated to beastly games, creepy crafts and readings from our favourite Harry Potter books. It begins with the Sorting Hat deciding your House then partake in themed crafts (including making your very own Marauders Map) and games to test your wizarding knowledge!

This event will be run on Thursday 1st February at Grantham Library and is free of charge. Booking is essential. Get your free ticket from Grantham Library at anytime before 1st February.

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