

## DIARY DATES

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

**Thursday 18th January**

Year 3 Residential Visit Meeting



**Friday 19th January**

Music for Schools Assembly

**Thursday 25th January**

Large School Swimming Gala



**Thursday 25th January**

Music for Schools Presentation to parents 3.30—4.30 pm

**Thursday 25th January**

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

**Friday 2nd February**

Rec/Year 1 Class Assembly

**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 12th January 2018

*Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.*

Matthew 2:11

Dear Parent/Carers

Well here we are, the end of the 1st full week back at Barrowby CE Primary School since the Christmas Holidays. I don't quite know where the time seems to go, however, here we are—full steam ahead for the new term. This week has seen the children settle back in to their school routines whether that be in the classroom, playground or whilst at lunch and are looking forward to the many activities, starting next week. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter. Happy reading.

Len Batey-Headteacher

### School Developments

You may recall, that last term, I informed our school community that this year, we were embarking on an ambitious remodelling project—where we would be looking to remodel our pond area, creating hard landscaping areas so that our pupils can have access all year round; to look to 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 physical activity for all our pupils, such as a trim trail and a traverse wall.

Well, this term promises to be a very exciting term, as we begin to look at further enhancing our school grounds and begin this project. To this end, I have approached various members of our school community, including members of our Pupil led Fundraising Committee, school staff, Friends Of Barrowby School and Governors to help form a 'Working Party.' The aim of this group will be to evaluate the current layout of our school grounds and identify ways in which this could be enhanced. By creating 'Working Parties' we enable representatives from all stakeholders to come together and be a part of the school's ongoing development; previous projects have included the introduction of Hot School Meals and the remodelling of our school library.

This new 'Working Party' will meet at different points across the term, with myself and Mrs Goodband, to further explore and agree ways in which the school grounds could be enhanced. Throughout the process, we will continue to communicate with all stakeholders of our school community, via the school's newsletter and website, the outcomes of this group. In addition, the pupil led Fundraising Committee will also organise various whole school assemblies so that all of our children can be involved in this very exciting project.

The identified and agreed developments will all be costed and then funded through a range of Fundraising contributions, supported by: the Friends of Barrowby School, our school based Fundraising Committee and the Year 6 Legacy Gifts as well as through securing a range of grants. We aim to use the Spring Term to explore ideas and obtain a range of quotes; to apply for further grants through the Summer Term and look to make the changes, either in the summer holidays or early in the Autumn Term.

By working together we continue to strengthen our school and support all our children as they continue to 'strive for excellence' in all that they do. As always, thank you for your continued support of our school.

**A Message from Mr Batey**

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

Matthew 5:16

## Events in School

### Indian Day

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January, our Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed the 'Indian Experience Day' delivered by Sunita Patel. The children enjoyed an action packed day full of dance, song and stories; which helped the children to develop further their understanding of the mythology and traditions of Hinduism and Diwali.



Both classes participated in a range of activities including: traditional Bollywood style dancing where the children had the opportunity to dress in traditional Indian attire, as they enjoyed the beautiful music.

Afterwards, our Year 5 pupils created some wonderful Rangoli artwork whilst our Year 6 pupils explored further 'challenging stereotypes' in India exploring further the Indian culture.

Opportunities like these, support our children to develop mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

In today's multi-cultural world, it is important that we continue to support our children to develop respect and tolerance. Respect and tolerance are vital in any civilised society, and have long been a key part of being British citizens. It is of the greatest importance that our children learn to understand and respect each other, and other members of our local and wider community.



Our thanks go to Sunita Patel, to our parents for their continued support and to all our pupils who thoroughly enjoyed this opportunity. Well done everyone!

*I am giving you a new command.  
You must love each other, just as I have loved you.* **John 13:34-35**



### Residential Visit Meeting

We would like to remind parents the date of our Residential Visit Workshop, for our current Year 3 parents. This will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 5.00pm. The evening will provide the schedule and all information required for our exciting residential trip to Kingswood Dearne Valley, scheduled for the Autumn term. Hope to see you there.

### Fundraising

We have had an amazing Autumn Term, in school for fundraising. **We raised a grand total of £3,630.40!**

**WE JUST WANT TO SAY...  
THANK YOU!**

For more information and to see the full breakdown of our fundraising efforts please [CLICK HERE](#).

### Parent Governor Elections

Just a reminder that the candidate information and the ballot slips have been sent home via ParentmailPMX for parents to vote in the parent governor election. The voting is open until 3.45pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Each parent is entitled to vote once, for up to two candidates. Thank you for your continued support.

If you are a parent, and are not registered with ParentmailPMX, and require a ballot slip, then please contact the school office on 01476 566121.



### Refreshments in the Church

On Thursdays the church is open from 2.30 until 4pm and all are welcome to come in and have tea and coffee.

*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**

## Extra-Curricular Activities

Clubs/extra-curricular activities will begin next week (unless otherwise stated), and end for the term on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018**.

You will have received an email through ParentmailPMX if your child has been allocated a place on Multiskills, Chess, Mindful Colouring, Cricket, Orchestra and Advanced Recorders, Spring into Spring and Athletics club. If you have not received an email, but put a request in, then unfortunately the club was oversubscribed and your child did not get a place but has been placed onto the waiting list. All requests for clubs running at lunchtimes have been accommodated and all children have been allocated the places that they requested.

### Key Stage 1

Day	Session	Club	Time	For	Run by:
Monday	Lunch				
	After school	Year 2 Multiskills	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Year 2	Mrs Banfield
Tuesday	Lunch	Jigsaw	12.30 – 1.00 pm	Years 1 & 2	Mrs Boland
	After school	Mindful Colouring (after half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 1 & 2	Mr Liversidge
Wednesday	Lunch	Key Stage 1 Choir (until half term)	12.45 – 1.10 pm	Years 1 & 2	Mrs Webster
	After school				
Thursday	Lunch				
	After school	Spring into Spring (after half term)	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Year 1	Mrs Watson/ Mrs Rowlands
Friday	Lunch				
	After school				

### Key Stage 2

Day	Session	Club	Time	For	Run by:
Monday	Lunch	Year 5 & 6 Choral Speaking	12.05 -12.30 pm	Years 5 & 6	Mr Batey.
	After school	Librarians	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Invited children	Miss Sugden/Mrs Morris
Tuesday	Lunch	Netball	11.45 – 12.45 pm	Years 5 & 6	External Coach
	After school	Chess	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Years 5 & 6	Mr Warner
Wednesday	Lunch	Year 3 & 4 Choral Speaking	12.05 – 12.30 pm	Years 3 & 4	Miss Fulcher
	After school	Cricket	3.15 – 4.30 pm	Years 5 & 6	External Coach
Thursday	Lunch	Beginners Recorders Key Stage 2 Choir	12.10 – 12.30 pm 12.05 – 12.35 pm	Existing children Years 3,4,5 & 6	Mrs Tinkley Mrs Selby/Mr Batey
	After school	Orchestra & Advanced Recorders Hockey	3.15 – 4.00 pm 3.15 – 4.30 pm	Years 3,4,5 & 6 Years 4, 5 & 6	Mr Batey External Coach
Friday	Lunch	Python Computer Programming	12.05 – 12.30 pm	Years 5 & 6	Mr Towndrow
		Drama (until half term)	12.05 – 12.35 pm	Years 5 & 6	Mr Batey & Y6 pupil
		Tag Rugby (after half term)	12.05 – 12.35 pm	Years 5 & 6	Mr Batey & Y6 pupil
		Circuits	12.05 – 12.35 pm	Years 5 & 6	Mrs Beveridge
	After school	Guitar Band Athletics (after half term)	3.15 – 4.15 pm 3.15 – 4.30 pm	Invited Children Years 3 & 4	Mr Edinboro External Coach


## Seasonal Flu

It is that time of year when there are lots of bugs about including Flu.

To help prevent the spread of this and other illnesses we would like to remind visitors to the school to use the hand sanitiser that is located in the foyer.



Please see the flyer below for more information on the seasonal flu virus.



# Seasonal FLU

Flu is a common infectious viral illness spread by coughs and sneezes. You can catch flu – short for influenza – all year round, but it's especially common in winter, which is why it's also known as "seasonal flu".

It's not the same as the common cold. Flu usually starts more suddenly, is more severe and lasts longer.

**The main symptoms of flu include:**

- a high temperature (fever) of 38C (100.4F) or above
- tiredness and weakness so much so that you need to stay in bed
- a headache
- general aches and pains
- a dry, chesty cough

**You can help stop yourself catching flu or spreading it to others by:**

- washing your hands regularly with soap and warm water
- regularly cleaning surfaces such as your computer keyboard, telephone and door handles to get rid of germs
- using tissues to cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze
- putting used tissues in a bin as soon as possible
- avoiding unnecessary contact with other people while you're infectious

**To ease symptoms:**

- rest at home
- keep warm and drink plenty of water to stay hydrated
- take paracetamol or ibuprofen to lower a high temperature and to relieve aches if necessary
- stay off work or school until you're feeling better, for most people this will take about a week

**When to see your GP:**

If you are normally fit and healthy there is usually no need to see a doctor but consider contacting your GP if:

- you are 65 years of age or over
- you are pregnant
- you have a chronic medical condition – such as diabetes, heart, lung or kidney disease, or a neurological disease
- you have a weakened immune system – e.g. you're having chemotherapy or have HIV
- you develop chest pain, difficulty breathing, or start coughing up blood
- your symptoms are getting worse over time or haven't improved after a week

For more information visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Flu/>

**Call NHS111 if you are concerned or need advice**