

DIARY DATES

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

Wednesday 8th November

Parent Consultations



Thursday 9th November

Y5 & 6 Girls' Football Tournament

Tuesday 14th November

Parent Consultations

Thursday 16th November

Large Schools' Football Tournament

Wednesday 29th November

KS2 Disco



Friday 1st December

Reception Christmas Assembly



Wednesday 6th December

Year 5—Aladdin Pantomime at Priory Ruskin Academy

Thursday 7th December

Key Stage 1 Nativity—2.00 pm



Friday 8th December

Key Stage 1 Nativity—9.30 am

Thursday 14th December

Christmas Fair



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

FoBS meeting:

Friday 17th November 2017 1.45 pm

All Welcome



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

3rd November 2017

Be kind to one another.

Ephesians 4:32

Dear Parent/Carers

Well, here we are, back after the half-term holiday. I hope you all enjoyed your restful week and are now looking forward to the upcoming term and the countdown to Christmas—I know! We've been back 4 days and are already in full swing. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life. Happy reading!

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events in School

Netball Tournament

HIGH 5 NETBALL

On Thursday 19th October, the final two matches were played by our High 5 Netball Team. They set themselves a goal; personal best plus one. Would they be able to complete their target?

The first match was against a strong team from Isaac Newton who won 11:0. It was clear to see the improvement the Barrowby team had made since last week and they kept their spirits high. This was it. The last match...Denton had a good team who scored 3 goals in the first half, our team didn't surrender, they continued to work hard.

The ball was in our goal area, you could feel the tension in the air...GOAL! We had scored, the cheers echoed around the court! Denton went on to score one more goal but this didn't deter our team, the ball was back in our half and, deep breath, could this be another...wait for it...GOAL! And the final whistle blew! 5:2 to Denton.

The reaction coming from the Barrowby team was amazing, cheering and clapping, we'd done it, we may not have won the match but we smashed our target. Yes! Bursting with pride, Barrowby, that's how we do it! Well done everyone!

Olympian Visit

We were very pleased to welcome back Shona McCallin, on Friday 20th October. Shona shared all the events she has been taking part in, with her Olympic Gold winning hockey team mates. She also had an important message about pressure, pressure from school, home and at play.



The children were very honest and shared their feelings about the pressure that they had felt. Shona explained about the pressures she felt when she was at Primary School and the pressures she feels today, as an adult and how these feelings are the same as the children. The children left the assembly with lots of ideas: talk about worries, write them down, listen to music and get lots of fresh air.

As a school, we acknowledge, it is normal to feel pressure and that everyone feels pressure at some point in their lives. We believe it is important to talk about any worries we may have and to try to help one another in whichever way we can. Our children now have a good understanding of strategies they can use when under pressure: connect; be active; keep learning; give to others and be mindful.

*I am giving you a new command.
You must love each other, just as I have loved you.*

John 13:34-35

Girls' Socks

Now the weather is getting colder most girls are now wearing tights for school. If you child is wearing tights, please could you provide them with a pair of white socks to wear for PE.

Eco Greenhouse

We now have enough bottles in school for our Eco Greenhouse project. Thank you to everyone for helping us to achieve our target so quickly!

The final totals are:

Class	Number of Bottles	Class	Number of Bottles
Mrs Banfield's Class	72	Mrs Webster's Class	438
Mrs Selby's Class	161	Miss Swatton's Class	213
Miss Fulcher and Mrs Tinkley's Class	129	Year 4	172
Miss Sugden's Class	233	Year 5	84
		Year 6	132
TOTAL		1634	

Well done everyone, we have reached our target and can now begin to think about the 'construction', of our eco-greenhouse. A special well done to Mrs Webster's Class on their amazing total!

Bonfire Night

As you know this weekend is bonfire night. I am sure that lots of you will be enjoying watching a firework display.

Please remember to stay safe and remember the following:

- Never touch fireworks
- Stand well back from the bonfire
- Never go near a firework after it has been lit
- Only have one sparkler at a time
- Wear gloves when holding a sparkler
- Keep pets indoors

For more information on keeping safe, please click [HERE](#).



Changes to School Admissions

Lincolnshire County Council are our admissions authority. We have been notified by them that they are proposing changes to the admission arrangements for 2019 intake. Their detailed proposals will be posted on their website at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation.



The School Admissions Code 2014 requires admission authorities wishing to make changes to their arrangements to undertake a 6 week consultation between 1 October 2017 and 31 January 2018.

They have asked us to help publicise the consultation to parents. It is important for parents to have the chance to find out about their proposed changes and comment if they wish.

E-Safety

As a school the safeguarding of our children is a primary consideration. Recently it was brought to our attention that a third party had posted pictures of children from our school on Instagram. We have asked for these to be removed by the third party that posted them, and they were removed immediately. Please may we remind you not to post images of Barrowby pupils on social media sites. Thank you for your support with this.

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*Barrowby Primary School
Christmas Fair
Thursday 14th December 2017
5.00 -7.00 pm School Hall*

*Would you, or anyone
you know, like a stall at
our very popular bi-
annual Christmas Fair?
The cost is £10 per stall
and a donation of a
raffle prize.*

*Call now on 01476 566121
and speak to
Mrs Midgley
to secure your place.*

