

## DIARY DATES

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

### Tuesday 3rd October

Parent Workshops Including Reception Curriculum Meeting  
3.45—5.00pm

### Thursday 5th October

Mrs Tinkley's class to visit Pizza Express



### Thursday 5th and Friday 6th October

Year 4 PGL Visit



### Thursday 12th October

Harvest Festival, All Saints Church  
2.15–3.00pm  
Refreshments supplied by FOBs



### Thursday 12th October

High 5 Netball Festival



### Wednesday 18th October

School Individual Photographs



### Thursday 19th October

High 5 Netball Festival

### Friday 20th October

Year 4 Class Assembly

### Friday 20th October

School finishes for Autumn half term



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

FoBS AGM Friday 13th October 2017

2.00 pm

All Welcome



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter

29 September 2017

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart*

Proverbs 3:5

Dear Parent/Carers

Well, here we are, fourth week back and school life is very much in 'full swing.' It was lovely to see many of you at our McMillan Coffee Morning, this morning, as well as at the range of sporting events we have attended, this week.

Last week, you may recall we launched a school wide competition-collecting clear 2 litre plastic bottles for our new eco-greenhouse. The competition lasts for a further 2 weeks where every class has been set the goal to collect 200 bottles. This week, Mrs Webster's class have taken an early lead and have collected 56 bottles-well done. In total, the school has collected 193 bottles-with another 1,307 to go. Thank you for your support and keep going! Together we can make a real difference.

Tonight, you should receive a letter which outlines our School Development Priorities for 2017-2018. Please also visit our [Self Evaluation](#) section of the school website to learn more about this and the role you can play in supporting our school and your child, this year.

I hope to see many of you at our 1st set of Parent Workshops, on Tuesday 3rd October where you can learn more about the curricular and school expectations for your child. Have a lovely weekend and I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

Len Batey-Headteacher

### Events in School

#### Pizza Hut Visit

On Thursday morning, 28th September, Miss Sugden's class visited Pizza Express, as part of their DT work. They each became a 'chef' for the morning and made their very own pizza to take home and enjoy. The children were taught special techniques for shaping and stretching the dough.

While the pizzas were cooking, in the oven, the children learned more about the ingredients they had been using; where they came from and how much of each key ingredient is used to make a pizza. They were also given the opportunity to taste some of the toppings and learnt about the origins of pizza. **Did you know that pizza's originated in Egypt?**

The children had a fantastic morning and the staff at Pizza Express commented on how quiet and well behaved they were. We hope that you all enjoyed your pizza last night, mmm delicious!



#### Y3 & Y4 Tag Rugby Festival

On Thursday afternoon, 28th September, the school took part in our first Tag Rugby event, of the year. The sun was shining, and children from both Year 3 and 4 were a real credit to our school.



The children took part in a variety of skill based activities throughout the afternoon, ending with a short game of Tag Rugby, where they could apply their skills. Every child had great fun taking part in the activities. Throughout the afternoon, all children showed great skill and sportsmanship. Thank you to all parents for supporting their children, helping with transport and 'cheering them on' from the sidelines. Well done everyone!



### Year 5 Space Talk

Also on Thursday 28th September, we welcomed Andrew Garratt, chairman of the South Kesteven Amateur Radio Society, to speak to our Year 5 children, as part of their Topic-'Earth and Space.'

The children were fascinated to learn about high altitude balloons and how they can be sent up into the atmosphere and then tracked, from Earth. They learnt about how the images were transmitted back to Earth and what happened to the balloons once they reached a certain altitude.

Additionally, Andrew explained to the children how we can communicate with the International Space Station, from Earth and enjoyed listening to a recording of this. We hope in the future to be able to launch our very own 'high-latitude balloon,' so watch this 'space' for further details.

### Y6 London Information Evening

Last night, our Year 6 parents and children attended the London Residential Information evening, schedule for June 2018. They were informed about the exciting residential visit that is being planned for them as well as learn further details about their visit e.g. watching the Lion King and visiting Harry Potter Studio Tours. Wow. If you were unable to attend the information evening, please [CLICK HERE](#) to watch the presentation which was shared.



### McMillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 29th September, we held our annual McMillan Coffee Morning, in school. This is the third year that Mrs Hart has organised this event for this very worthwhile charity. It was very well supported with both donations of cakes and raffle prizes as well as lots of parents joining us in the school hall for a 'cuppa' and a slice of cake. We have raised a fantastic **£311.33** for this very worthwhile cause.

Thank you, once again, to everyone who either helped organise, attended this event and gave generously (either this morning, or at the school gate); with a special thank you to Mrs Hart for organising the morning, and Mrs Kay, at the gate, ably supported by staff and pupils. Well done 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

### Reminder of Parent workshops

Just a reminder to parents that next Tuesday, 3rd October, we have our first Parental Workshops of the new academic year. Come along and learn more about what your child will be expected to do, this year.

<b>Reception Curriculum Meeting</b>	Mrs Banfield and Mrs Selby
<b>Year 2 – End of Year Expectations: Key Stage 1 SATS</b>	Miss Sugden and Miss Fulcher
<b>Year 3 – Moving into Key Stage 2</b>	Mrs Webster and Miss Swatton
<b>Year 4 &amp; 5 – Developing further English Skills</b>	Mrs Wright and Mrs Goodband
<b>Year 6 – End of Year Expectations: Key Stage 2 SATs</b>	Miss Welton and Miss Lees

If you have not already done so, then you can complete the form through ParentmailPMX indicating which workshop you would like to attend. Remember, by working together, both at home and school we can all support your child/ren to strive for excellence and be successful, in this new challenging curriculum.

### Autumn Club

Autumn Club have been busy discovering all the different signs of Autumn and have made these magnificent crowns with their findings. Some children decided to be kings, queens, princesses or even warriors of Autumn! We had so much fun using all our senses to create our own unique autumnal masterpiece. Well done everyone!



### Reception Music

Our reception children have been enjoying 'moving to the beat' with Mrs Patterson, from the Lincolnshire Music Service.

This term, they have been singing short songs, learning how to rhyme and keeping to a steady pulse. This week they even got to play different percussion instruments which they thoroughly enjoyed!

### Reception 2018 Parent Visits

We are currently taking parents of prospective Reception 2018 children on tours of the school. This gives parents a flavour of school life here at Barrowby, and helps them to decide on which schools would best suit the needs of their child.

The appointments are on a Tuesday and Thursday morning. If you, or anyone you know, has a child who will be starting in Reception, next September then, please contact the school office on 01476 566121 to arrange an appointment.



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