

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 1st July

Mass Participation Event

Wednesday 3rd July

Year 6 Positive Health Workshop

Friday 5th July

Bi-Annual Summer Fair



Monday 8th July

Year 6 Moving On Workshop

Tuesday 9th July

NSPCC Big Buddy Work Out Challenge



Friday 12th July

Year 6 Leavers Production



Wednesday 17th July

Open Parent & I+ Consultation



Friday 18th July

Last day of term



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 16th July
Curriculum and Standards Committee meeting



To see the latest Fobs minutes please click [here](#).
Next meeting:
Friday 12th July at 2.15pm

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 28th June 2019

All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children.

Isaiah 54:13

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow, what another very busy week, we have enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School. This week has been National Sports Week and despite the weather our children have enjoyed participating in a range of competitive sport, including: Sport's Day, the Key Stage 1 House Tournament, the Year 5 Cricket Tournament, Large School's Athletic Tournament as well as our sponsored Dance-a-thon!

As a Healthy School, we strive to ensure all our pupils have many opportunities to lead full and active lives. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about life at our school.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events in School

Year 3 Bomber Command Visit



On Friday 21st June 2019, last week, our Year 3 visited International Bomber Command Centre, in Lincoln and what a fantastic day they had. In the morning, the children were given the opportunity to touch, view and find out more about RAF artefacts dating back to World War II and were particularly delighted to spot a caterpillar badge with red eyes. These were awarded to pilots who had to parachute from their planes if their plane was on fire and Mrs. Waghorn's uncle, Buddy, had been awarded one of these during his time in Bomber Command.

The children also tried on some outfits and were taken to the peace garden with its 31 metre spire, lists of names and fabulous views of Lincoln Cathedral. The children, and adults, were taken a back with just how many men and women lost their lives fighting for freedom as part of Bomber Command.

One of our pupils, had arrived with information about her great Uncle who had been part of Bomber Command. The staff at the centre went above and beyond their call of duty to trace him and present our pupil with information about him. Mrs Morris and a staff member from the centre then accompanied us to place a poppy on the memorial wall next to his name. A truly moving moment.



In the afternoon the children watched films about the role of Bomber Command, experienced a 'black out' and were able to experience the fully interactive attractions of the museum. A huge thanks to the five parents who accompanied us on this truly inspirational day.



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Corinthians 12: 5-6

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

384

CHICHESTER

452

SCOTT

199

Year 6 London Residential Visit

On Thursday 20th and Friday 21st June, our Year 6 embarked on their Residential visit to our capital city. It was an early start on Thursday, where children arrived at school for 7.30pm for an early departure at 8.00pm. After a little bit of careful manoeuvring from the coach driver, we were off!

The children were all very excited and thoroughly enjoyed the journey to our capital city. While on route they were given their Activity Pack, to get them ready for the adventure ahead. We arrived in London, on the Southbank, where the children enjoyed their packed lunch before departing on a cruise down the river Thames. While on the cruise the children were treated to a live commentary from one of the 'ferry men.' Afterwards, the children disembarked at the Tower of London and enjoyed a gentle stroll along the banks of the river.



Then it was time to travel to Covent Garden where our children were able to experience the 'sights and sounds' of a bustling city and enjoyed watching a magician and listening to live music. What a busy day so far, it was time for tea at the Rainforest Café and then on to the theatre to watch the 'School of Rock.' The children were thrilled and impressed by the performances of some of the child performers on stage, a truly inspirational moment.

The children arrived at their hotel, later in the evening. After a much needed 'good night's sleep' and a hearty breakfast the children were ready for day 2-a visit to the world famous Globe Theatre and the Warner Bros. Studio Tour, the Making of Harry Potter.

What a wonderful time the children enjoyed. They were a real credit to our school and we are all very proud of them. The accompanying staff could not get over how many people commented on how well behaved our children were when they were out and about on this visit-well done guys!. A huge thank you to Miss Lees, Mrs Kay, Mrs Bird, Mrs Midgley and Mr Batey for accompanying the children on this hugely exciting visit-memories for a life time.



Sports Day



What a fun filled afternoon we had for our annual whole school Sports Day! Thank you to all that supported the children in their races. The Reception children worked well in their house teams with the Sports Committee by their side to get the fastest scarecrow across the finish line. The rest of the school enjoyed races such as the egg and spoon, sack, a spider race, obstacle course, bean bag shuttle and three legged race.

Then, the competition was really on! Which team could get the final important points to bring their house to the winning trophy? All eyes were on the finish line, sprinting body position poised, on your marks, get set, go! Fantastic sportsmanship was shown by all, well done children! While the points were being calculated the Mums, Dads and Toddlers got to show their sporting ability by taking part in their own races. Well done to all that took part.

The results were in! Third place was Scott, Second place went to Armstrong, and Chichester were awarded this year's trophy with only 15 points between the teams! Well done everyone. A special thank you to the Friend's of Barrowby School for organising refreshments and to everyone who joined us. We beat the weather!

Key Stage I House Tournament

This week's sporting events continued with the Infant House Cricket tournament on Wednesday 26th June. Every child had great fun taking part, both batting and fielding for their house. The children showed skill and sportsmanship throughout the event. Well done to everyone involved.

It was lovely to see all the children being active and to hear the buzz of competitive sport in the air. Here are the results; Third Place: Scott with 199 points, Second Place: Armstrong with 210 Points and in First Place: Chichester with 233 points. Congratulations to everyone who took part and demonstrated true 'can do' attitudes.



Boys Kwik-Cricket Tournament



On Wednesday 26th June, Mr Caton and Mrs Clarke took our Year 5 boys to the annual Kwik Cricket Tournament at Grantham Cricket Club. After a few damp days, the tournament went ahead. The children were in high spirits even in the cold weather. We started off in Pool Four, versus Long Bennington and National A. The two matches the children were adjusting and learning some key tactical skills of cricket against two very good sides, losing 206 - 278 to Long Bennington and 226 – 276 against National A.

In the next round, we were put up against St Marys', unfortunately we were chasing a score of 254, and after a few late wickets we ended on 230, resulting in a loss. But that defeat did not dampen the attitudes and spirits of the boys. The team did not go home empty handed, as our final game we faced National B, with some impressive bowling and batting, claiming the victory we scored a thumping 278.

A fantastic effort from everyone who took part, and a thank you to Mr Caton, Mrs Clarke and the parents who taxied the children and supported them.

NSPCC Workshop

Also on Wednesday 26th June, our school was visited by Jean *****, from the NSPCC. Jean conducted 2 assemblies: an EYFS and Key Stage 1 assembly and then an assembly for Key Stage 2. She spoke to the children about the message Speak Out. Stay Safe. Where every child has the right to be heard and feel safe and happy at home and school.



Jean then discussed with the children things they could do if they were ever worried or upset i.e. talk to a trusted adult. The children were able to name many trusted adults including: teachers, Doctors and family. Later in the term, the NSPCC will be returning to conduct 2 workshops for our Year 5 and Year 6 children respectively. More details to follow.

Large Schools' Athletics

On Thursday 27th June, representatives for our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 classes travelled to the Stadium, at the Meres Leisure Centre for the annual Large School's Athletic Tournament. Our children really tried their very best, demonstrating true 'Barrowby grit' and a 'can do' attitude. After many events, both track and field and culminating in a series of nail biting finals, the results were in:

1st Place	Long Jump
1st Place	Year 3 Girl's 60m
1st Place	Year 5 Girl's 80m
3rd Place	Year 6 Girl's 100m
3rd Place	Year 6 Boy's 100m.
1st Place	Year 5 Girl's Relay Team.



The team performed brilliantly, then it came to the overall announcement of 1st, 2nd and 3rd. This year we 'pipped to the post' and came 4th, the same result as last year, nevertheless we were all incredibly proud of our children and their determination and team spirit. Well done everyone!

Year 6 Gala Dinner

Also on Thursday night, the school hall was transformed into the 'Great Hall' at Hogwarts! The parents of our Year 6 children were invited to their very own 'Hogwarts Gala Dinner' and came to eat in the 'Great Hall'. On arrival the parents were greeted with a nice glass of something refreshing before moving through into the 'restaurant.'

The children took part in silver service, learning how to serve food from the left, and clear plates from the right. Chef Darren from Roots to Food came in to assist the children with the preparation of the food, though he said the children didn't need much help! A big thank you to all the parents that came last night, you made the children's night with all your positive comments, to Zach Batey for providing musical support and to the many staff members for staying to help, we all really appreciate it. We raised a staggering £603.40 in donations-thank you.

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Corinthians 12: 5-6*

Sponsored Dance-a-thon

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All monies raised during this event will go towards helping our school to re-develop our pond and wildlife area and to support our current Year 6 children raise funds for their Legacy Gift.

You might recall, thanks' to the fundraising efforts last year, our last year's Year 6, gifted to the school approximately £1300 to be put towards outdoor gym equipment. We are delighted to confirm that we are hoping to install the following equipment during the summer holidays: a double health walker, a double slalom skier and 2 arm/leg push bikes.

Thank you for your continued support enabling our school to further develop it's provision for the benefit of all our pupils. Please could all sponsor monies be returned to the school office by Friday 5th July 2019.



Bi-annual Summer Fair

On Friday 5th July, we will be holding our bi-annual Summer Fair at Barrowby CE Primary School. This year's theme is 'Welcome to Wonderland' inspired by the classis story-Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll. The gates will open at 5.00pm and the fair will close at 7.00pm.

Throughout the evening there will be entertainment provided by: our school's orchestra, the Year 5 and 6 Drama group, the Year 5 and 6 Dance group as well as our Key Stage 2 Choir. In addition there will be a plethora of stalls for you to enjoy, including:



Reception/Year 1
Year 1 and 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Year 6

Croquet on the lawn
Jammy Surprises
Lemonade

Sweet Treats
Assorted Games



The children are all busily 'getting ready' for the school fair. In addition there will be refreshments, including a BBQ for all to enjoy as well as a bouncy slide. There will be even the chance to throw sponges at Mr Batey as he braves the stocks again.

Throughout the evening, there will be fun galore for the whole family and towards the end of the evening we shall draw our very special Prize Raffle Draw. Remember, if you need any further tickets please ask at the school office. Please can we ask that all raffle stubs, or unused raffle tickets and monies are brought into school on Wednesday 3rd July please. Raffle tickets will also be available during the Summer Fair.

Cake Decorator

Why not enter our cake decorating competition? Please bring a decorated cake to the Summer Fair-remember the theme is 'Welcome to Wonderland' and enter into our very own Great British Cake Decorating Competition, £2 per entry. On arrival please take your cake to the competition table where you will be able to pay your entrance fee.

Have you been paying attention? Then enter our 'Down the rabbit hole?' competition-£1 per person, payable during the summer fair. For the last few weeks, we have been hiding 'bunny rabbits' in the newsletters. How many have you counted? Check the newsletters, count them up and the person with a winning total will be awarded a prize. Roll up, roll up.





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Reminders for Parents

- Please could all children have their PE kit in school on Monday as there is a mass participation event in school that all children will be taking part in.
- At the Summer Fair we are going to be selling 'pre-loved' uniform. If you have any sweatshirts/cardis or polo shirts with the Barrowby logo which are in good condition, that you are happy to donate for our stall, then please send them to the school office by Thursday 4th July.



Road Safety

Could we remind all our parents to please be respectful of residents. We have had a concern raised by a local resident who was riding through the village on horseback and they had car horns sounded at them. This is obviously not appropriate and can cause serious injury to both rider and horse if the horse is frightened.

We have also had parents blocking driveways which is causing problems for local residents accessing their property– please refrain from blocking access to the residents homes within the village.

Barrowby CE Primary School's



Friday 5th July
5.00—7.00pm



Don't be late...

