

## DIARY DATES

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

**Monday 24th June**

Sports Day



**Tuesday 25th June**

Reserve Sports Day

**Friday 28th June**

Sponsored Dance-a-thon



**Friday 5th July**

Bi-Annual Summer Fair



**Monday 8th July**

Year 6 Moving On Workshop

**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 21st 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

Well here we are, as I write this the Year 6 children and team of staff are getting ready for this year's annual residential visit to London. I can't believe it has come around so quickly. So has Sport's Day, which is on Monday (as long as the rain stays away). School promises to be very busy, next week. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

**Len Batey-Headteacher**

### Events in School

#### Year 3 Mini Olympics

On Tuesday, Year 3 represented Bangladesh at this year's mini-Olympics at the Meres Leisure Centre Stadium. What a fabulous day! The day began with a carnival atmosphere as we paraded into the stadium and past the crowds of waiting supporters.

The theme was 'The Greatest Show' and we were greeted by the Ring Masters and introduced to the VIPs, the sportsmen Ben Smith, Sam Ruddock, Johnathan Broome-Edwards and Sophie Allen before moving off to our first activities.

Throughout the day, the children experienced athletics, circus multi-skills, hockey, wheel chair relays, dancing with 'The Royal Opera House' and football tricks. The children also had the opportunity to meet Sophie and Ben for autographs before taking part in the Grand Finale. It was wonderful to be involved in such a big event and to see so many Young Ambassadors from across the secondary schools come together to support younger children. It was particularly lovely to see that three of these Ambassadors were ex-Barrowby pupils.

Prior to the event, each school had been asked to make a banner to represent their country. Ours was designed and drawn by William, in Year 3 and on Monday he organised and worked with the rest of the class to make his ideas come to life. The banner represented the green lushness of Bangladesh and the deep red sun which is seen on its flag. As well as this, each of the children made and waved their own Bangladesh flag and Bengal tiger mask. All of this effort thoroughly impressed the judges and there was a huge cheer of excitement as we were announced as the winners! We are delighted to have won a half-day working with Sam Ruddock in school.

A huge thanks must also go to Mrs. Morris who supported the children throughout the day and Mrs. Jackson, one of our Year 4 parents, who was with us throughout the day as a Totemic volunteer. A special thanks must be made to Maddie Dobson and Troy Winfield, our Year 6 bronze ambassadors who supported and encouraged the Year 3's throughout the day.



### Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**384**

**CHICHESTER**

**452**

**SCOTT**

**199**

## Reception Visit to White Post Farm



On Wednesday Reception and Year 1 visited White Post Farm. Despite the poor forecast, all of the children and adults were in high spirits. The coach was a DOUBLE DECKER– the children could not believe their luck! What an adventure! Everyone had a fantastic day. The children enjoyed feeding goats, llama's, cows and sheep. We were amazed and ever so brave in the Reptile house; we stroked a bearded dragon and a snake called Harry! Thank you to all our staff and parent helpers who helped us on the day. One child, as they were leaving school, was heard saying that this was the best Wednesday they had ever had! The staff at White Post Farm commented on how polite and well behaved the children were. Well done children it was an

absolute pleasure to take you.



## WW2 Experience

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June, Mrs Waghorn visited our school to talk the year 3 & 4 children and World War 2. During her talk with the children, Mrs Waghorn described her family's personal experiences of the war. We learnt of her Mother, Jo, who joined the Auxiliary Territorial Service when she was 18 to help the war effort and also of her Uncle Buddy, who fought in Africa and Italy, where he and his comrades looked to break the 'Hitler Line' in Italy in 1944. Sadly, Buddy was to become one of many casualties during World War 2.

The children recognised the actions of these brave men and women during the war, and how it affects us today. We would like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Waghorn for sharing her personal stories and experiences with our children.

## Sport's Day

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, we hope to hold our annual 'Sport's Day'. The children will need to bring to school their PE Kit: navy blue shorts, royal blue T-Shirt and preferably black trainers (for Key Stage 2 children) or plimsolls (for EYFS and Key Stage 1 children).



Parents are warmly invited to this event. The gate will open at 1.00pm. Please use the pedestrian path and gate at the side of the school rather than the main school entrance. The event will start at approximately 1.30pm and is due to finish at the end of the school day. Bring your 'pennies' as there will be refreshments provided by FOBs. If the weather is against us, we will contact parents by 12.00pm on Monday and hopefully re-schedule to our reserve date: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Hopefully, that won't be needed and we'll see you all on Monday.



## School Transport

Due to changes in the school admissions process parents/carers of children transferring to secondary school will not be able to apply for school transport using their acceptance form as they have in the past. This year parents or carers will have to apply for transport directly to the transport team either online or by using a school transport application form.



If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2019 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as possible. Applications can be made online at the website below or a paper application form can be requested from the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

*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.  
Corinthians 12: 5-6*

## Reminders for parents



### Year 6 Hogwarts Gala Dinner



On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, our Year 6 children are hosting their 'Hogwarts Gala Dinner' for their parents, where a three course meal will be served. Please remember that the children will be staying in school at the end of the day and that they will need to bring black trousers and a white shirt/ blouse to change into before the meal. They will also need to bring an extra packed lunch to have at 'tea time' before parents arrive and the gala Dinner commences. You will then be able to collect your child at approximately 7.30pm, at the end of the event. We are looking forward to seeing you there and can't wait to thrill you with our 'Michelin star meals' and entertainment.

Remember, there is no charge for this event but we would welcome donations to contribute towards this year's Legacy Gift. There will also be a raffle and a whole host of entertainment for you to enjoy.

### Sponsored Dance-a-thon

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, all children in the school will be participating in this year's Sponsored 'Dance-a-thon' to raise funds for the re-development of our outdoor space, including: installation of new gym equipment and 're-design' of the school pond and wildlife area. All children will dance and 'keep on moving' for a full 30 minutes. They will need their PE kit in school, please (navy blue shorts, royal blue t-shirt as well as a sun cap and cream). This year, our Year 6 children can wear fancy dress for this event if they wish. So come on everyone, let's get moving!



### Summer Fair

Our Bi-annual Summer Fair is fast approaching and we are all getting excited about this fabulous event. This year, the theme is....well can you guess? There have been clues appearing in the newsletters for the last couple of weeks. Have you spotted them? Little 'bunny rabbits' and the 'White Hare?' Yes, that's right, our theme this year is 'Welcome to Wonderland' inspired by the Lewis Carroll story 'Alice in Wonderland.'

The evening promises to be a real highlight of our school year. There'll be refreshments provided by the Friend's of Barrowby School, a superb bouncy slide, cake stall, raffle, stalls and stocks and entertainment, and ...yes that's right, we'll be putting Mr Batey into the stocks again. So 'roll up, roll up, come and soak our headteacher'! In addition, our school children are busily making a range of products to sell on their stalls...more to follow.

This year, we would like to ask our parents if they are able to help support this event in a couple of ways:

- Firstly, come along and enjoy the evening: 5.00-7.00pm.
- Secondly, FoBS would like to know if there are any parents who could assist them on the evening by giving a 'little of their time' to help supervise one of the stalls: just half an hour would be a help. If you are able to give a little bit of your time then please contact Mrs Midgley at the school office. Remember 'many hands make light work.'
- Thirdly, we would be grateful of any donations of cakes for the Summer Fair. These do not have to be home baked, shop bought is fine. We would ask that these arrive in school on the day of the Summer Fair, 5th July 2019.

### Secondary Open Evenings

There are lots of secondary open days for Year 5 parents to go and visit and have a look around. You will find the dates below for some local schools. You will find more information if you visit their websites.

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| • Belvoir Prior Academy | Tuesday 25th June   | 5.00pm - 7.00pm |
| • KGGGS                 | Thursday 11th July  | 6.00pm - 8.00pm |
| • The King's School     | Monday 24th June    | 6.00pm - 8.30pm |
| • Priory Ruskin Academy | Thursday 4th July   | 5.00pm - 8.00pm |
| • Walton Girls' Academy | Wednesday 26th June | 5.30pm - 8.00pm |

