

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 10th - 13th June

Year 6 Bikeability



Tuesday 11th June

Mr Caton's Class to visit International Bomber Command

Tuesday 11th June

2nd Reception Induction

Wednesday 12th June

Mr Woolerton's Class to visit International Bomber Command Centre

Thursday 13th June

Boys Kwik Cricket Festival



Monday 17th June

Year 6 E-Safety Workshop

Tuesday 18th June

Year 3 Mini Olympics

Wednesday 19th June

Mrs Banfield and Mrs Selby's visit to White Post Farm

Thursday 20th June—Friday 21st June

Year 6 Residential visit to London



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 7th June 2019

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Philippians 4:4

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow, what an incredibly busy week this week has been. Yesterday, I accompanied our Year 6 children as they undertook their annual pilgrimage to Lincoln Cathedral; as well as that our Y1/2 classes enjoyed a visit to Woodside Wildlife Park. I hope you enjoy finding out a little bit more about school life and some of the adventures our children have been on. Happy reading!

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events in School



Artsmark Update

You may remember that earlier this year we were very proud to announce our achievement as an Artsmark Gold school. Since then we have discovered that across Lincolnshire there are more than three hundred schools of which only three, us being one of them, have achieved the 'Gold standard' in this national award. This continues to demonstrate our commitment to the arts as part of our rich and varied curriculum.

In the time since we have achieved the award, we have been invited to take part in a research project with the Royal Shakespeare Company. At the end of last term, we were delighted to receive even more wonderful news. Artsmark have recognised our support of the arts and moving into the next academic year, Mrs Webster has been invited to be an Artsmark ambassador. This will mean helping and advising other schools in Lincolnshire and beyond to achieve the Artsmark. Well done Mrs Webster!

Reception Induction

On Tuesday 4th June, we welcomed into school our reception 2019 children and their parents for their first induction session. The children were taken into the classroom to meet Mrs Banfield and Mrs Selby, and to get a taste of life at Barrowby CE Primary School.

Their parents were welcomed into the school hall by Mr Batey. They enjoyed refreshments provided by FoBS while Mr Batey presented a powerpoint of useful information for new parents. If you were unable to attend this session then the presentation is available on the school website by clicking [HERE](#).

All of the children seemed to enjoy their first experience of life at school, and we are looking forward to them returning next Tuesday to experience what the school has to offer outside of the classroom. They will play on the adventure playground and see the treehouse, trim trail and the new fire pit. Well done everyone and welcomes to our school!



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

817

CHICHESTER

521

SCOTT

452



Remembering D-Day

On Wednesday 5th June, as the World watched the celebrations of the 75th anniversary of D-Day, our Year 3 children were treated to a visit by one of our parents, Miss Martin, whose Uncle was a young soldier who participated in the D-Day landings.



We were shown photographs of David and his family and saw and heard about many of the trinkets and souvenirs that David collected from the battlefields of Normandy. It was fascinating to see a German Luftwaffe pilots belt, a German military cutlery set and a dress sword which was part of the formal uniform of a German soldier. Mrs Webster was particularly fascinated by the French and German allied military currency which was smaller than usual money and only issued to military personnel.

All of the children thoroughly enjoyed looking through the binoculars and touching and exploring this whole range of fascinating objects. Miss Martin has since emailed to say:

'Thank you very much for the opportunity to come and visit the class and share some of our family history with the children. It was great to see them so enthusiastic about engaging with the different items but also hearing about their own family connections to the War.'

A huge thanks to Miss Martin for really helping to 'bring this topic to life.'



Year 6 Church School Festival

On Thursday 6th June, our Year 6 children were invited to take part in the annual Church Schools Festival held at Lincoln Cathedral. We were joined by lots of other Year 6 pupils from different schools around Lincolnshire.

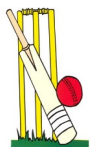
The children took part in three different workshops; from learning about how an organ is played, to finding the Lincolnshire Imp in the impressive stonework inside the cathedral! In the afternoon, we took part in an act of worship with the Bishop, where our school banner was blessed and we were gifted a candle to take back to our school. The children were a credit to the school, even through an evacuation of the Cathedral due to a false fire alarm they remained calm and demonstrated our core values throughout.



A massive thankyou to all the adults that accompanied the children, with a special mention to our parent helper Mr Hobbs. Thank you one and all.

Year 5 Kwik Cricket

Also on Thursday 6th June, some of our Year 5 pupils visited Grantham Cricket club to participate in this year's Girl's Kwik Cricket Tournament. Luckily the weather held off and the sun was shining down on us all day!



The girls played fantastically showing excellent skill and working hard as a team to coordinate their fielding effectively. Some effective fielding involved some of the girls catching out the opposition players and even stumped out few girls too! Battling the strong cross wind, they showed some skilful bowling too!

The girls showed excellent sportsmanship all day and thoroughly enjoyed themselves! Well done to all the girls, they were a real credit to us as we await the results! Well done everyone.



Year 1 and 2 Visit



Also on Thursday 6th June, our Year 1/2 classes went on their visit to Woodside Wildlife Park. They enjoyed learning about life cycles, habitats, rainforests and adaptations which all support their topic 'Open Your Eyes' brilliantly.

They met Poppy the parrot, got up close and personal with the penguins and enjoyed handling reptiles such as snakes and lizards. We even saw a tiger and a crocodile!



The children all had an amazing time and the sun shone for us all day! A special thank you to the staff and parents who accompanied the children. Thank you all.



KSI Rock Steady Workshop

On Friday 7th June, Rock Steady were back in Barrowby making lots of fabulous noise! Reception and Key Stage One were up first and one by one the members of the newly formed 'Pink Chocolate Penguins' band made their debut performance to an enthusiastic audience performing, 'Shot Gun' by George Ezra.

The junior band, 'Blue Pizza Rabbits' performed Queens rock classic, 'We will Rock You'. Even the staff got to have a go!

The children were once again thrilled by the instruments and even more excited to learn that from Tuesday 18th June, Rock Steady will be working in school on a weekly basis helping us to create our own rock bands. All of the children have bought home further information this evening. If you are interested please check your child's book bag and sign up directly with them-places are limited. So go for it!



Bikeability

Our Year 6 Bikeability training sessions will take place on **Monday 10th June - Thursday 13th June**. Please ensure your child has their bike and helmet with them at school on these dates. We would also advise providing your child with a light rain coat and gloves for the changeable weather.



Summer Fair

The children, next week, on **Friday 14th June** will be bringing home with them raffle ticket books to sell amongst your family and friends, in readiness for our Bi-Annual Fair, which takes place on Friday 5th July. We have a fantastic range of prizes including:



- 1st Prize - 6.6" Electric Self-Balancing Hoverboard
 - 2nd Prize - Afternoon Tea at The Olive Branch
 - 3rd Prize - Steak Dinner for two at The Gregory Arms
- Plus many more prizes to be won !!!!*



Please return all monies and unsold tickets to the school office before the day of the fair.

We really appreciate all your donations and the time that so many of you put into the summer fair. The funds we raise really help to continually improve the facilities and resources we give to all our children. We are really looking forward to seeing you there! More information to follow.

Reminders to Parents

At Barrowby CE Primary School, we strongly recommend that primary school children are supervised by a responsible adult both before and after school, as they travel to and from school. It seems as though there is a small number of children who are arriving at school unaccompanied by an adult and in some cases are being left at the village park, to then walk to school unaccompanied by an adult. We are concerned that if a child is 'dropped off and left unaccompanied' and does not arrive at school, then this might cause problems for parents. In some cases, the children may decide to come to school later than the parents were expecting. We will of course monitor our children and would contact any individual parents if we had significant concerns. Please be mindful that it is the responsibility of the parents to ensure their child arrives safely at school, at the beginning of the day; and at home, after school has finished.

*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*