

## DIARY DATES

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

### Monday 3rd June

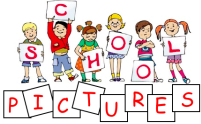
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### Tuesday 4th June

Reception Induction

### Wednesday 5th June

Class and Team Photos



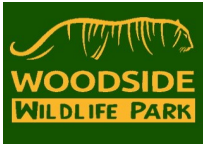
### Thursday 6th June

Year 3 Swimming

Year 6 visit to Church Schools' Festival, Lincoln Cathedral

Girls' Kwik Cricket Festival

Year 1/2 classes to visit Woodside Falconry and Wildlife Centre



### Friday 7th June

Rock Steady Music Workshops

### Monday 10th - 13th June

Year 6 Bikeability

### Tuesday 11th June

Mr Caton's Class to visit International Bomber Command

2nd Reception Induction

### Wednesday 12th June

Mr Woolerton's Class to visit International Bomber Command

### Governor Meetings

**Tuesday 21st May 2019**

Finance, Resources and Personnel

Committee meeting  
and FGB meeting



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

Next meeting:

Friday 7th June 2019 at 2.00 pm

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# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter 24th May 2019

*Just as you want others to do for you, do the same for them.*

Luke 6:31

Dear Parents/Carers

The sun is shining and we are at the May half-term, wow, where has this term gone? It's been a busy week as usual with range of sporting events, exciting school visitors as well as ending the week with our Year 5 Class Assembly-William Shakespeare. It was lovely to see so many of Year 5 parents and family members at school, supporting their children.

As well as this, we have received some wonderful news. More to follow, later in the newsletter. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter! Happy half-term!

**Len Batey-Headteacher**

### Events in School



#### Fire Safety Talks

On Wednesday 22nd May, our Year 2 and 6 children were visited in school by Lincolnshire Fire Service. They conducted 2 workshops with the children. During the workshops, they explained all about the emergency services and how they help us in everyday life.

#### Year 5 & 6 Lincolnshire Summer Rounder's Festival

On Thursday 23rd May, Mr Caton and Mrs Kay took representatives from our Year 6 class to Kings School for the annual Rounder's Festival.

What a lovely day it was for rounders! In our league, we were faced with Belmont, Barkston, Grantham Preparatory and St Annes. The children started off apprehensive as they were learning the rules and explored the tactical aspects of the game. Unfortunately, we were unable to get a win during the group stages. However, the children tried incredibly hard, demonstrating a true 'can do attitude', never giving up.

The children ended the day with a consolation game versus National, which ended in 7-6 defeat, showing the incredible improvement and effort of each child as the day went on.

Thank you to the team, to Mr Caton and Mrs Kay and to our parents for providing the 'taxi' service so all children could take part; supporting our Barrowby team. Well done everyone!



#### Bring A Plant To School Day'

On Thursday 23rd May, our Reception, Year 1 and 2 children enjoyed their 'Bring A Plant To School Day!' We had so many different varieties which enabled the children to enjoy sorting and classifying them into groups, as well as sketching and photographing them. Thank you to all who supported this event, it made our summer term topic 'Open your Eyes' really come to life.

### Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**669**

**CHICHESTER**

**366**

**SCOTT**

**339**



### Inter-House Swimming Tournament

Also, on Thursday 23rd May, our Year 4 pupils, in Mr Woolerton's class gathered to compete in the Inter-House Swimming Tournament, which completes their course of swimming lessons. There were some excellent displays in techniques, and lots of fun to be had in the races, including: the seahorse race, motorbike race, shark race, dolphin race, raft race and even the shopping race ! House points were collected and the results are in!



In 1st Place we have Armstrong, in 2nd place we have Chichester and in 3rd place we have Scott. The children worked hard to represent their House. With each and everyone taking part, the tournament was a real celebration of swimming fun! Well done everyone!

### Outdoor Learning

Later on, on Thursday 23rd May, some of our infant children enjoyed working with our Year 6 children to 'build dens.' It was lovely to see our older children working alongside, guiding and helping some of our younger children construct outdoor spaces.



### Year 5 Class Assembly

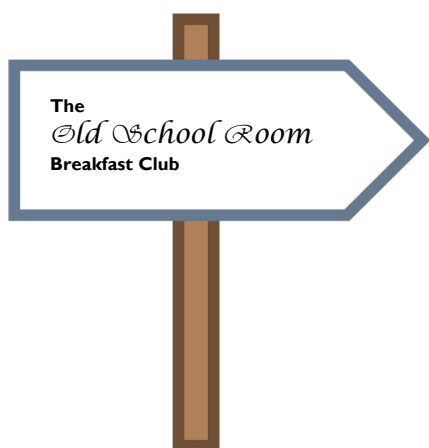
On Friday 24th May, Year 5 performed a fantastic play 'William Shakespeare' to the school, joined by our Year 5 parents. The class combined acting, singing and dancing to produce a fantastic play that encompassed everything the children have been learning about this term, in our Topic, 'Shaking it up in the Capital!' The children beamed with confidence as they delivered their lines and did an excellent job at learning sophisticated songs.

*"Well done to all of the Year 5 children for a thoroughly entertaining performance and to Miss Swatton and all of the other teachers and TAs for all their amazing efforts to give the children such wonderful opportunities."*

**Mr and Mrs Parr-Year 5 Parents**

A huge thank you to our Year 5 pupils for the support from our parents in providing excellent costumes, to Miss Swatton for her enthusiasm in shaping the production. What a team effort!

### Breakfast Club



We are pleased to confirm that the governors have agreed that we can proceed with our 'Breakfast Club' plans, from September 2019. Thank you for your responses to our survey, which indicates that there is sufficient interest for this to be a viable option. We were very pleased to see lots of very positive comments from parents.

The 'Old School Room' Breakfast Club, will be operated from the Old School Room and will be open from 7.45 am until 8.45 am at a cost of £3.50, including a healthy breakfast. We expect that the booking system for this will be live from the middle of July. We are hoping to use a new system from ParentmailPMX which is due to be rolled out to schools in July.

We are in the process of recruiting staff for this venture and will keep you informed of progress. More information to follow.

### Reminders for Parents

- School re-opens on Monday 3rd June for the Summer Term.
- Wednesday 5th June is the class and team photos. If your child plays an instrument please can they have this in school.
- Thursday 6th June is Miss Sugden and Mrs Tinkley's class visit to Woodside Wildlife Park.
- Year 6 are going to Lincoln Cathedral on Thursday 6th June for the Church Schools' Festival.
- Year 3 begin their swimming lessons on Thursday 6th June.



*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*



## Quadruple Gold

At Barrowby CE Primary School, we currently hold 3 Gold Awards and 1 platinum award. These include:



On 2nd May 2019, we were visited by Roxanne Fearn, an independent assessor for the RE Quality Mark. Roxanne met with myself, Mrs Selby and a number of our pupils to discuss the quality and impact of our Religious Education curriculum. I am delighted to inform you that Roxanne has reported to the Quality Mark agency:

*“Barrowby takes great pride in creating an environment whereby every child feels able to express their own ideas and beliefs whilst reflecting on the beliefs of others. It is a school that has embedded excellent RE and where good practice is shared both within and beyond the school community.”*



As a result of this hard work and drive for excellence, we have been awarded our 4th gold award for the Religious Education Quality Mark. We are all delighted with this achievement and are very proud of our school.

A big thank you to Mrs Selby who is our RE Subject Lead as well as being a senior member of the school team, EYFS/KS1 Team Leader; our school staff who work with the children developing their religious literacy as well as our pupils. Thank you one and all.



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