

## DIARY DATES

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

**Monday 11th - Friday 15th March**  
Science Week



**Wednesday 27th March**  
Class Photographs



**Thursday 28th March - 2.00pm**  
**Year 3 & Year 4**  
'Easter Children Performance'  
(Details to follow)



**Friday 29th March - 9.30am**  
**Year 3 & Year 4**  
'Easter Children' Performance  
(Details to follow)

**Wednesday 3rd April**  
Tag Rugby Festival



**Friday 5th April**  
Last day of term

**Tuesday 23rd April**  
Return to school



## Governor Meetings

**FGB Meeting**  
**Tuesday 12th March 2019**



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

Next meeting:

Friday 26th April 2019 at 2.00 pm

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# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter 8th March 2019

*From the lips of children and infants you, Lord, have called forth your praise*  
Matthew 21: 16

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow, what an unbelievably busy week, it has been at Barrowby CE Primary School. I always say this, but I can't quite believe what we've been up to this week. It was lovely to see so many of our parents at this week's Parent/Teacher Consultation. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

**Len Batey-Headteacher**

### Events in School

#### Polymer Clay Artist

On Monday 4th March 2019, we were delighted to welcome Gill Cosford, a polymer clay artist, back into school to work with our Year 3 children. The children worked in groups to learn techniques for working with the clay and created different landmarks from around the world; representing the journey of Phileas Fogg, 'Around the World in 80 days!' Even Mrs Webster contributed a piece of planet Earth! Gill has now taken all the work away to bake and frame before returning the completed piece back to us. We can't wait to see it!



#### Parent/Teacher Consultations

On Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th March, we held our second Parent Teacher Consultations of this academic year. This was a wonderful opportunity for us to share with parents all the hard work that their children have been doing since September, and to update parents on progress.

If you were unable to attend please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

#### Paralympic Values Event

Mrs Banfield and the Sports Committee have been busy organising another super fun Intra school event. They decided to theme it on the Paralympic values of Determination, Inspiration, Courage and Equality.



The whole school took part a class at a time and the children earned points for their respective Houses. Here is a description of the activities:

1. Boccia. Seated bowls - try and roll the ball as close as you can to the jack.
2. Gutterball? Can you get the ball from one side of the playground to the other by only touching the guttering?
3. Blind skipping! How many skips can you do in 30 seconds? Have another go, if you beat your personal best you win a point!

The children all had fun competing in the various events.

The results are:

### Weekly House Point Totals

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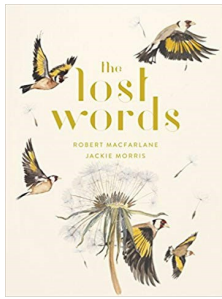
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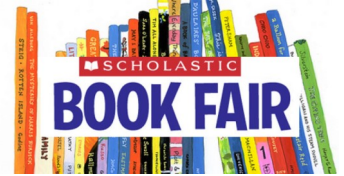


### Lost Words Display

A few months ago Jenny Fitch presented the school with a book called 'The Lost Words' by Robert MacFarlane. The book is a joyful celebration of nature words and the natural world they invoke. Inspired by the poems and illustrations inside the book, the whole school undertook a 'Lost Words' project; exploring what the words inside the book mean to them. In response, each class chose a word inspired by the book's theme and the children wrote poems, painted pictures and composed music. All of the work has been displayed in our school hall for us all to enjoy. Well done everyone!

### Book Fair

Throughout this week, we have enjoyed hosting this year's book fair and would like to thank Mrs Midgley, Mrs Holmes and members of FOBs for giving their time freely to support this event. We'll let you know next week, how much money we have raised. Well done everyone!



### Inspire+ Legacy Tour

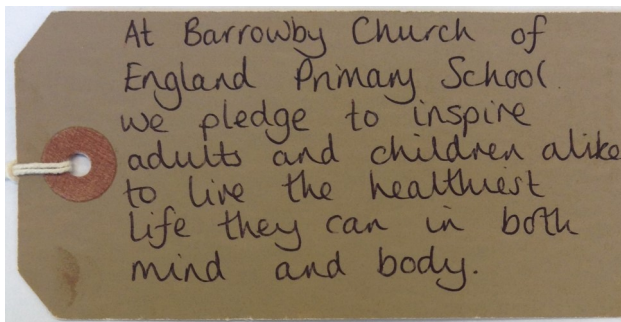


The sports committee have also been busy during lunchtimes with Mrs Banfield practising for the Legacy Tour assembly. They led this assembly on Wednesday 6th March, highlighting the importance of keeping active and living a healthy lifestyle. They also stressed the positive effect being physically active can have on our mental wellbeing. During the assembly, there was a special message from ambassadors Sophie Allen and Sam Ruddock who introduced us to a new sport; Softball. The whole school had a go at playing this new sport throughout the rest of the day having lots of fun! We hope to borrow the equipment again in the Summer term.

### The Tour Continues...

On Thursday 7th March 2019, Mrs Banfield and 3 of our Young Ambassadors continued the tour by visiting Great Ponton Primary School. The children read out the Legacy Tour pledge and our Barrowby pledge written by Mrs Banfield and the Sports Committee.

Here is our pledge:



### Year 5 Collective Worship

On Friday 8th March, we were joined by some of our Year 5 parents for our collective worship where as a school we celebrated World Book Day! It was fantastic to see all the children and adults dressed as their inspiring book characters. As well as this, we collectively celebrated our achievements in the arts following our fantastic success at Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival, and achieving our 'Gold Artsmark'.

It was a lovely morning to come together in celebration of all our achievements and award children commendations in recognition of this. Well done everyone!

*The people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow a light has dawned.*

*Matthew 4: 16*

### Staff Updates

Mrs Beveridge will not be returning to school this academic year for a very exciting reason, as she is expecting her first baby! We wish her and her husband well with this life changing event. We are happy to confirm that Mr Woolerton will be continuing in the Year 4 class for the rest of this academic year. Miss Swatton has assumed the role of Key Stage 2 leader, while Mrs Beveridge is on maternity leave.

Unfortunately, Mrs Wright is leaving us at Easter after nearly 20 years with us at Barrowby CE Primary School. She is starting a new chapter, starting her own business venture. We wish her every success in the future and will be sorely missed. We are pleased to confirm that Mr Liversidge will be returning after the Easter break to finish the academic year with the class that he began the year with in September.



### Upcoming Events

**FAMILY  
BINGO  
NIGHT**

Friday 22nd  
March 2019

6:00-7.30PM

Barrowby School Hall  
Entry £1 per person to include  
1 free game and a drink

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PRIZES!**

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