

DIARY DATES

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

Friday 15th February 2019

End of Term



Monday 25th February 2019

Back to School

Jungle Book Performance



Friday 1st March

Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival



Tuesday 5th - 8th March

Book Fair



Tuesday 5th March

Parent Consultations

Wednesday 6th March

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Thursday 7th March

High 5 Netball

Friday 8th March

Non-Uniform World Book Day

Governor Meetings

FGB Meeting

Tuesday 12th March 2019



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

Next meeting:

Friday 8th March 2019 at 2.00 pm

Please click [HERE](#) for Easy Fundraising Link



*Barrowby Church of England
Primary School*

Newsletter 15th February 2019

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Matthew 5:6

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yeah, half-term already! This week the children have been very busy and are all now looking forward to a well-deserved rest over the half-term. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life. Enjoy your holidays and see you all soon.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events in School

Chickenwired Artist

Early in the week, our Year 4 children were visited by Mr. Norman, a 'Chickenwired' Artist. The children were shown some fantastic art that he had created. Throughout the morning, the children had a chance to practice the skills of cutting, snipping and moulding to create a bird and a 'love heart.'



After some perseverance and creativity, the children had some fantastic pieces of art to which we were able to add some colour, using tissue paper to make some beautiful looking sculptures. Well done everyone!

KS1 Movie Night

On Wednesday 13th February, our Year 1 and 2 children enjoyed a movie experience in school. They watched 'Incredibles 2' while feasting on popcorn and other refreshments.

Thank you to FoBS for organising this event and to our school staff for supporting it; for our children to enjoy. We raised £161.00. Well done everyone!

High Five Netball

What a fantastic effort from all of the netball team on Thursday 14th February! We started with a friendly against Long Bennington, with some incredible passing and movement we took a 1-0 lead into half time. Just after half time, Long Bennington scored some quick fire goals to make it 3-1 at the final whistle.



In our second game we faced Allington. Again, with some very impressive teamwork and netball skills we took a 2-0 lead. Unfortunately, the final result was 2-2: draw!

All of the team should be very proud of how they played and demonstrated true 'can do' attitudes. WoW!

Staff Update

Today in school we have said goodbye to Mrs Waller who has worked at the school for 4 years. Firstly, as our Administration Assistant and more recently as the school's Administrator. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work, for our school and wish her well with her future endeavours. Good luck!

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

344

CHICHESTER

300

SCOTT

292

Swimming

This week, our Year 5 children ended their block of swimming sessions with their 'Inter-House Swimming Championship' in which Chichester were victorious followed by Armstrong and Scott. The teams were all congratulated in Collective Worship and points added to the House totals- well done everyone! When we return after half term it will be Mr Caton's class who are swimming on a Thursday morning.



The Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts

This term, we have been busy in school rehearsing for the Colsterworth Festival which takes place at the Meres Leisure Centre on Friday 1st March 2019. This year we are taking 121 children to perform at this event from years 1 to 6 with lots of children being entered into multiple categories. This is a staggering 47% of the school! The timings for the event are:

Parents are more than welcome to attend this event which is free of charge but donations are very welcome as this is a charitable organisation. More details to follow.	Key Stage 2 Choir	10.25 am
	Key Stage 1 Choir	10.55 am
	Drama Group	11.05 am
	Dance Group	11.40 am
	Year 5 & 6 Choral Speaking	12.00 pm
	Advanced Recorder Group	1.20 pm
	Orchestra	1.40 pm

Children will need to be in full school uniform for this event, which means that girls should wear mid-grey tights and not knee-length white socks.

Please could we remind any children who have been asked to provide a costume that these should be brought into school on the 1st Monday-after half-term.

Swimarathon

We have received pledges of sponsorship for the Swimarathon of £1494.00! Please could all sponsorship money be sent into school before the end of March to enable this to be sent to the Rotary Club.



Parent Consultations

We have our Spring Term Parent/Teacher consultations coming up after half term. These are scheduled for: **Tuesday 5th March and Wednesday 6th March**. Appointments will 'go live' for booking, on ParentmailPMX, at 4.00 pm today, Friday 15th February.

We look forward to seeing you then.

FOBs Raffle Prizes

Please can you help the Friend's of Barrowby School? We are now collecting donations for our upcoming events and competitions, including:

Family Bingo Night	Friday 22nd March 6-7.30pm
Easter Competition	Reception: Colouring Competition Y1/2: Easter Egg Competition Y3/4: Easter Egg Competition Y5/6: Easter Garden Competition
Summer Fair	Friday 5th July 2019



Any donations of raffle prizes would be gratefully received e.g. seasonal chocolate (Easter Eggs), toiletries, alcohol (bottles of wine, spirits), vouchers etc Please could donations be brought into school and given to either Mrs Midgley or Mrs Holmes, at the school office.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Comic Relief-Red Nose Day

Our school's Fundraising Committee are busily preparing for this year's Red Nose day, scheduled for Friday 15th March 2019.

After half-term, our Fundraising Committee will be selling Red Noses, in school. This year, the cost of a Red Nose is £1.25 and there is a whole range to collect. More details to follow.