

DIARY DATES

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

Wednesday 13th February
Year 1 and 2 Movie Night



Thursday 14th February
High Five Netball Match

Friday 15th February 2019
End of Term



Monday 25th February 2019
Back to School
Jungle Book Performance



Friday 1st February
Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival



Tuesday 5th - 8th February
Book Fair



Tuesday 5th February
Parent Consultations

Wednesday 6th February
Parent Consultations



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 8th February 2019

The child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him.

Luke 2:40

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't quite believe we are fast approaching the end of term-almost the half-term holiday. It was lovely to see so many of our children and families at the Mere's Leisure Centre on Saturday, supporting this year's Swimarathon event, as well as parents at the Phonics Workshop and the Year 4 Class Assembly.

This week has been a busy week as usual. The children are all working very hard and enjoy school life. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about our school.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events in School

Swimarathon



On Saturday 2nd February 2019, Barrowby CE primary School entered 75 swimmers in to the annual Swimarathon event organised by the Grantham Rotary Club. Our team was made up of parents, and other family members, ex pupils, staff and 58 of our children ranging from Year 3 to Year 6. Thank you everyone!

Every person swam to the absolute best of their abilities throughout the whole 55 minutes and totalled a staggering 1,417 lengths (249 lengths more than last year) which is equivalent to 35km or 22 miles! Well done team everyone and thank you for your continued support.



Artsmark Result!

On Thursday 7th February 2019, our school was notified that our recent Artsmark application had been screened and validated and that we, as a school have been awarded the Gold Artsmark.

In 2014, we first gained the Artsmark award which celebrated all that we do as a school in both Performing and Visual Arts. Last year, Mrs Webster and Mr Batey began the process of re-evaluating our school's provision and its impact on our pupils within the Arts. The Case Study was re-submitted: with Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum available.



We are delighted that our school has been awarded the Gold Artsmark which recognises our school's commitment to the arts. Well done everyone-the journey continues!

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

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

252

CHICHESTER

272

SCOTT

213



Safer Internet Day

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At Barrowby CE Primary School, we pride ourselves on the guidance and support we offer our children, their parents and families in keeping our children safe online. With the announcement from the Medical profession of the need to restrict screen time, to our children, this week, please [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about online safety.

We want our pupils to leave our school as a well educated, self confident and caring members of society.

Y4 Collective Worship

On Friday 8th February 2019, parents from our Year 4 classes joined us in school for Collective Worship. During the act, Mr Batey welcomed Mr Terry Plumb as he awarded the school the Gold School Games Mark plaque, for the 3rd consecutive year and acknowledged all the hard work our school as achieved, in gaining this award. As well as this, Mr Batey talked to the school about our other recent 'sporting successes' including the Swimathon. Watch out for the new plaque, proudly displayed in school, on your next visit.



FOBs KSI Movie Night Reminder - Year 1 and 2 Movie Night

Don't forget that tickets are on sale at the school office for the year 1 and 2 children. The showing of Incredibles 2 is on Wednesday 13th February from 3.15 until 5.15 pm and tickets are priced at £3.50 each. The ticket price includes a drink and a snack. Looking forward to seeing you there!

FOBs Advert for Raffle Prizes

Please can you help the Friends 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 about the day to follow.

"Let's do something funny for money!"



National Geographic Kids

If anyone has any National Geographic Kids magazines at home that they are happy to donate to the school, we would love these to put into our library. Thank you once again for your continued support and generosity.



**Friends of Barrowby School
Presents**

Key Stage 1

**Movie
Night**



INCREDIBLES 2

Wednesday 13th February 3.15-5.15pm

£3.50 per ticket

**Tickets can be purchased from school from
Wednesday 6th February and includes a snack and drink**

All proceeds towards re-developing the school pond and wildlife area