

DIARY DATES

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

Thursday 31st January 2019
Year 5 Swimming



Saturday 2nd February
Swimarathon

Wednesday 6th February
Year 1 Phonics Workshop



Friday 8th February 2019
Year 4 Parent Collective worship



Wednesday 13th February
Year 1 and 2 Movie Night

Thursday 14th February
High Five Netball Match

Friday 15th February 2019
End of Term



Wednesday 27th February 2019
Class Photographs



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 25th January 2019

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

1 John 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow, what a week we are all enjoying at Barrowby CE primary School. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life!

Len Batey-Headteacher

Science Events in School Chemistry Masterclass

On Wednesday 23rd January, the second group of our Year 5 pupils were lucky enough to be invited to Walton Girls to take part in a 'Chemistry Masterclass.' The children were given the opportunity to experience a real life science laboratory. A specialist team of Science staff were on hand to deliver exciting experiments for our children to enjoy. These included activities such as the 'Amazing Screaming Jellybaby,' making rockets and investigating magical colour changes. The children had an amazing time. Well done everyone!

Science for all

On Thursday 24th January, our Year 3 children enjoyed a fascinating discussion on Science and Scientists lead by Dr Clare Vink, whom you may know better as Mrs Thomas. Mrs Thomas has a PhD in Chemistry and spoke to the children about her love of science and the female scientists who have inspired her.

The children heard about the first British astronaut, Helen Sharman, the writer of the first computer program Ada Lovelace and the extraordinary achievements of Marie Curie who won the Nobel Prize twice and whose daughter has also won the Nobel Prize! Science is clearly a huge part of Mrs Thomas' life and the children were fascinated to learn and hear about her work with lasers and spectrometry. In her current roll, Mrs Thomas works for a charity which supports girls around the world to achieve their full potential and the Year 3 children were left in no doubt that they could grow up to achieve whatever they wish to do.

Thank you so much for teaching us all about the amazing women of Science.

Mini Police

Also on Thursday 24th January, we were joined by PSCO Holly Farmer from Grantham Police who introduced the mini-police project to the Key Stage two children. Over the next week or so Year 5 and 6 children will be writing their speeches to become mini-police officers and we will be holding a vote in school soon to nominate our four police officers. More to follow....



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

516

CHICHESTER

456

SCOTT

343

Large Schools' Swimming Gala



On Thursday 24th January 2019, our school swimming team comprising of children from Year 3—6 ventured to the Meres to compete in the annual Large School's Swimming Gala.

The children were absolutely brilliant and competed in an array of events including various Relay events as well as individual races. We are delighted to announce that our school won the Relay events as well as the Large School Swimming Gala. We have now been awarded 1st Place for 5 consecutive years in this event. Unbelievable.

Congratulations to Mrs Webster for training the team, to the parents for cheering our school team on and to the individual children—who formed this year's Barrowby CE Primary School Swimming Team—you were amazing—well done!

The Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts

It's that time again, when we are very busy in school rehearsing for the Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts. This year we are entering 7 different classes featuring our Key Stage 1 and 2 Choirs, our school's Orchestra and Advanced Recorder group, the Year 5 and 6 Drama and Choral Speaking Group as well as Mrs Banfield's Dance group. The children are all busily working within their various disciplines to practice in readiness for the big day—Friday 1st March 2019, more to follow.

To enable the children to rehearse at home, if they wish, we have uploaded various resources they may need onto our school website rehearsal space. Please follow the links below:



- Key Stage 1 Choir click [HERE](#) Backing tracks for songs
- Key Stage 2 Choir click [HERE](#) Lyric sheets and backing tracks
- Year 5 & 6 Choral Speaking click [HERE](#) Word sheet for choral poem

Good luck everyone, keep rehearsing and we look forward to seeing you all perform later in the year.



Reminders for Parents

- Swimming lessons for Year 5 children will take place on Thursday 31st January, Thursday 7th February and Thursday 14th February. Please ensure your child has their swimming kits with them on these dates.

Save the date—Annual Swimarathon

Thank you to all the members of our school community who have signed up for this year's Rotary Club's Swimarathon, at the Mere's Leisure Centre, on Saturday the 2nd February. This year promises to be another excellent year—with over 50 swimmers, filling the Leisure Pool—creating 8 Barrowby CE Primary School teams.

It would be wonderful to see other members of our school community supporting our swim teams next week. So if you're free between 8.15 and 9.15am next Saturday come along and support our school swimmers.

Working together for the good of the many....

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**Friends of Barrowby School
Presents**

Key Stage 1

**Movie
Night**



Tuesday 13th February 3.15-5.15pm

£3.50 per ticket

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

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

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