

DIARY DATES

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

Thursday 24th January
Large School Swimming Gala



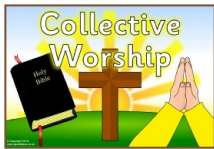
Thursday 31st January 2019
Year 5 Swimming

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

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 18th January 2019

When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him.

Matthew 2:10 Epiphany

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely week we have all enjoyed, here at Barrowby CE Primary School. The children have been working really hard during their lessons and are enjoying the increased amount of opportunities for physical activity when at play.

It was lovely to see some of our Year 3 parents at this week's Collective Worship, as well as supporting our pupils with their sporting commitments. A huge thank you to everyone. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events in School

Young Ambassador Training

On Tuesday 15th January, Mrs Banfield and our Young Ambassadors attended a training session, delivered by Inspire+. The children took part in quizzes and discussions with many different children from schools in the Grantham area.



The children began to think about the connection between mental well being and being physically active. As a result, they have started to think about fun activities to organise in school. One opportunity will be this year's Legacy Tour. Keep looking out for updates on how we are keeping active, at Barrowby CE Primary School!

Bisi Badminton

On Wednesday 16th January, a group of children from across Key Stage 2 were given the opportunity to try out and develop their badminton skills, at the Badminton Festival. This was held at Kesteven and Grantham Girls School and was run by inspire+ alongside Grantham Badminton Club.



Throughout the evening, the children were given the opportunity to play lots of skills based games and there was definitely an improvement by the end of the event. As usual our children threw themselves into this with gusto and gave their all.

A special thanks should be given to one of our Year 6 Bronze Ambassadors, as she is a rising star in the badminton world; she came along to the event as a participant but willingly stepped into the shoes of a Young Leader; providing coaching tips throughout the evening to help children from the other primary schools taking part. Well done!

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

259

CHICHESTER

272

SCOTT

241



Visiting Gecko

This week, On Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th January, our Year 5 and 6 children had a very special visitor... Misty the crested gecko! Misty is an endangered crested gecko, and we were very lucky to be able to handle her. Every child had the opportunity to touch and hold her, and ask as many questions as they wanted to her owner; our very own Mrs Walton.

The children asked some incredibly insightful questions, ranging from 'Can she see in colour?' to 'How far can she jump?' and 'Is she a vertebrate?'. Many thanks to Mrs Walton and Misty, what an incredible experience!

Making Bird Boxes

This week, our Year 5 and 6 classes were delighted to be visited by Mr and Mrs Lindley, from Lindley Wood Bird Boxes to provide an insightful talk on how they construct their bird boxes. The children were interested to develop an understanding of the design and enjoyed making elements of each bird box; asking some brilliant questions to aid their own design process.

Later this term, as part of their 'Walk on the Wildside' topic, the children hope to make their very own animal shelters. Thank you so much to Mr and Mrs Lindley for giving your time freely. We can't wait to share what the children create.



Year 4 Residential Visit



On Wednesday 16th January, many of our Year 3 children joined Mr Batey for the annual Parent Workshop in which the forthcoming residential visit to Kingswood was explained to the parents and children. If you were unable to attend the meeting please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the presentation.

Year 3 Collective Worship

On Friday 18th January, our daily act of Collective Worship was joined by parents from our Year 3 class. During the act of Worship the children thought about ways they can 'Eat healthy and be active,' and celebrated the many success of the week-covering Sporting achievements as well as the Arts and Academic successes.



The children were asked to think about 'What they can do to be active?' Even Mr Batey shared his own experiences of riding his bike further than he has ever done-22 miles in a single ride! We can't wait to see the different ways the children are going to try and become more active.

A huge thank you to Mr Bailey for lighting our Trinity candles, at the start of the Collective Worship, to the other Year 3 parents for joining us and to Imogen and Poppy who performed the newly acquired Karate skills . Well done girls!

Inspire + Ambassador



Jonathan Broom-Edwards, an Inspire + Ambassador came to visit us on Friday 18th January.

As a professional athlete, and Paralympic Silver medallist in the high jump, Jonathan was able to discuss the power of our minds and the different emotions we can all feel. Feelings can be good and bad but the most important thing is that feelings can change and improve.

We practiced some breathing exercises, breathing in and out for 30 seconds concentrating on how our bodies moved. By the end of the 30 seconds the children said they felt calmer and more relaxed. We then visualised letting a helium balloon go watching it float up higher and higher getting smaller and smaller. We then imagined another balloon and watching it float again. Yet again, we felt calmer and more relaxed. These exercises can be used whenever we want, to help change our emotions and help our minds.

Thank you Jonathan for inspiring us and we will all be cheering you on at Tokyo 2020.



Extra-Curricular Activities

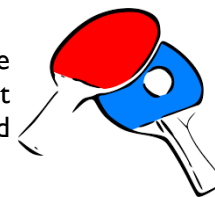


Most of our extra-curricular activities start next week with the exception of Multiskills and Spring into Spring which commence after February half term.

This term we have managed to accommodate all requests for places on our extra-curricular activities. You will still have received an email confirming the allocation of a place for your child on AFTER SCHOOL clubs only.

Table Tennis Success

On Saturday 12th January one of our Year 6 pupils won the Lincolnshire Schools qualifying table tennis tournament for the Under 11 boys category. This means he will now go on to represent Lincolnshire (and Barrowby School) later in the year at the National Schools Championship held in Wolverhampton. Many congratulations and well done !!!



Reminders for Parents

- On Thursday 24th January it is the Large Schools Swimming Gala. Participating children need to arrive at school for 8.45 am.
- 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.

Support for Families



FamilyLine

Family Action's **FamilyLine** service has launched and is excited to be offering free support and guidance on all aspects of family life to parents and carers across England and Wales.

The FamilyLine service provides Helpline, Befriending and Counselling support via telephone, email and text message. The service is free and available 6pm - 10pm on weekdays and 10am - 1pm on weekends.

Please contact us to learn more about the support we have to offer.

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