

## DIARY DATES

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

**Wednesday 19th December**  
**Christmas Party Day**  
**Old King Cole Pantomime**



**Thursday 20th December**  
**Last day of term**

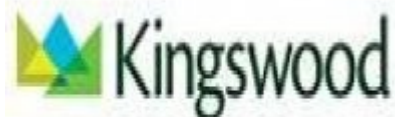


**Monday 7th January**  
**Return to school**



**Wednesday 16th January**  
**Parent Workshop—Year 1**  
**Phonics**

**Wednesday 16th January**  
**Year 3 Parent Meeting—**  
**Kingswood Visit**



**Friday 18th January**  
**Year 3 Parents Collective**  
**Worship**

**Friday 18th January**  
**Reception and Year 6 Height and**  
**Weight**

## Governor Meetings

**FGB—Tuesday 12th March 2019**



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

Next meeting:

Friday 18th January 1.45pm

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# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter 14th December 2018

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

John 3:16

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well what a wonderful week, we've all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School-Advent is upon us and we've all enjoyed wonderful performances of our Year 1 and 2 Nativity, 'A King is Born!'

Next week promises to be equally busy with our annual Potted Sports Event, on Tuesday, and our Christmas Party day on Wednesday. I can't wait. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

**Len Batey-Headteacher**

### Events in School 'The First Christmas'



On Tuesday 11th December, we were joined in Collective Worship by Mrs Fytche who encouraged all in attendance to think carefully about the details of the Christmas Story—not just too glance over it because we think we know the story really well. Our Year 3 children were then gifted with a lovely book, telling the story 'The First Christmas' from the Scripture Union. We hope that parents and children will enjoy sharing this story together, over the festive season.

### Swimming Gala

Over the last three weeks Mrs Webster has been conducting the trials for the Large School's Swimming Gala which will be held at the Meres Leisure Centre, on Thursday 24th January 2019. All the children who will be taking part have now been selected and informed and will commence their team training on Thursday 10th January for two weeks in the lead up to the gala.



A huge thank you to all the children who have tried out this year, everyone gave their best and showed determination and 'can do' attitudes. Well done everyone!

### Chemistry Masterclass



On Wednesday 12th December, some 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 and we look forward to taking the rest of the class after Christmas. Well done everyone!

### Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**267**

**CHICHESTER**

**475**

**SCOTT**

**276**

## KSI Nativity

On Thursday 13th and Friday 14th December, our Year 1 and 2 parents joined us in school, for this year's Nativity Performance, 'A King is Born!'

The children performed wonderfully to packed audiences. This year's Nativity told the story of a modern family, gathered around the fire place, with mum reading the story of Jesus' birth-complete with song, dance and musicians-it was a real festive treat.



Well done to all the children, staff and to parents for their ongoing support. We have a couple of unclaimed raffle prizes from the performances. They are both on a yellow ticket and are numbers 156 and 321. If you have these tickets please bring them to the school office to claim your prize!

Thanks also to Friend's Of Barrowby School for helping to organise the raffle, refreshments and selling the children's photographs. Well done everyone.



## Staffing Update

When we return to school in the New Year we are welcoming back Mrs Wright from her maternity leave. She will be returning to work in the Year 1/2 class with Mrs Tinkley.

This means that unfortunately, we have to say goodbye to Mr Liversidge who has been in school covering this maternity absence.

We would like to thank him for all of his hard work during his time here with us at Barrowby CE Primary School and wish him well for his future.

## Fundraising Update

We have enjoyed had a fantastic term in school so far for fundraising. We have raised funds for Macmillan Cancer Research, the Royal British Legion and Children in need totalling £816.39 as well as food donations to the Grantham Foodbank.



We have also raised £378.86 for school funds. This does not include money raised from the Nativities, Reception Christmas Assembly or the Christmas Jumper competition. What a fabulous start to the year!

Thank you for your continued support of our fundraising events in school. It is very much appreciated.



## Reminders for Parents

- We are finding that children are mis-placing their uniform and we are struggling to reunite the correct garments with it's owner uniform items are not named. **Please can you ensure that your child's uniform is named so that should it get lost it can be returned.**
- We are still selling the Design a Christmas Jumper Competition entry sheets in school. Children can enter as many times as they wish at 50p per entry, Entries need to be returned to school by Wednesday 19th December for judging.
- On Wednesday 19th December it is Christmas Party day in school. Children can wear their party clothes complete with a Christmas jumper, to school. This year we are asking for a £1 donation to go to Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance. Again, thank you for your generosity.

*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*