

DIARY DATES

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

Thursday 13th December
2.00 pm Key Stage 1 Nativity



Friday 14th December
9.30 am Key Stage 1 Nativity

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

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 7th 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 another very busy week we have all enjoyed here at school. Advent is upon us and the countdown for Christmas has begun, as can be seen from the many festive activities we have enjoyed this week. It was lovely to see many of our Reception parents, today at the Reception Christmas Assembly—despite the weather. Didn't they do well?

This week has also seen our staff and children working incredibly hard in all areas of the curriculum. Indeed, I was invited to a Parliamentary meeting, at the House of Commons. I know, cool! More to follow in this newsletter. I hope you enjoy learning a little bit more about life at Barrowby CE Primary School.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Christmas Post Box



Monday 3rd December was a busy day, at our school. Firstly, our Christmas Post-box was unveiled. This annual competition is undertaken by our Year 6 children who are all asked to design a festive post-box. The designs are then considered and one is selected. This year, our winning designer has done a tremendous job, bringing her design to life.

Well done to her and her design team for creating such a wonderful Christmas Post-box. Thanks also to Mrs Kay for giving her time to support the children with this very important task.

Decorating The Christmas Tree

This week, children from across our school helped Mr Batey decorate our school's Christmas Tree.



I think you will agree, it looks beautiful; standing proudly in our school hall, at this very special time of the year. It really has helped to get us all 'in the festive mood.'

School Nativity Scene

Also on Monday 3rd December, four of our Reception children helped Mr Batey to set our school's Nativity Scene, at the front of the school. In school we now have our Christmas Tree in the hall, our Advent ring (kindly donated by Mrs Waghorn) at the front of our school and now, our Nativity Scene, carefully constructed by members of our Reception classes. Thank you.



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

267

CHICHESTER

475

SCOTT

276

Parliamentary Visit



On Wednesday 5th December 2018, Mr Batey travelled to the House of Commons to take part in a Parliamentary Meeting.

As the only Gold Award Youth Sport Trust Primary School, in Lincolnshire Mr Batey was invited (along with 9 other Headteacher's from around the country) to attend a Parliamentary Meeting. The aim of the meeting was to bring to MP and Ministers attention the importance of the Sport Premium Funding and its impact on schools and our children.

Mr Batey had the opportunity to discuss many issues with the attendees, including: Lord Addington, Mr. Nadhim Zahawi the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Children and Families and Dr Caroline Johnson-the MP for Sleaford and North Hykeham and the CEO of Youth Sport Trust-Mrs Alison Oliver.



It was a wonderful opportunity for our school and its practice to be recognised at a national level-firstly by Youth Sport Trust and then to be used as a model of excellence by Government Ministers-helping to shape the future of our education system. Well done to everyone-remember, together we can make a real difference.



Reception Christmas Assembly

What a delight we have had today! Our wonderful Reception children performed their Christmas Show. They sang their hearts out to 'Little Donkey' and '5 Little Elves.'

We are all so very proud of them! Their smiling faces, confident singing and wonderful costumes made Friday morning a joy! How lucky we are to have such wonderful, hardworking children. Well done to you all, it's official...Christmas has begun! Let the festivities commence!

Reminders for Parents

This time of year is very busy in school and there are lots of exciting things happening. Below are a few reminders for parents:

Our **Year 1 and 2 Nativity** takes place on Thursday 13th December at 2.00pm and Friday 14th December at 9.30am. Please could we ask that any donations of raffle prizes and mince pies for these upcoming events are brought to the school office, no later than Wednesday 12th December. Suggested prizes: chocolate, bottles of wine and assorted Christmas type gifts would be much appreciated.

**Christmas
Raffle**



Christmas Party Day - On Wednesday 19th December the whole school come together to enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch. The children and staff have a wonderful time.

If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch on this day, please ensure this has been ordered by midnight on Monday 10th December.

Children can also come to school on this day wearing their Christmas party clothes, Christmas jumpers or non-uniform, if your child would like to take part in the non-uniform day, we are asking for a £1 donation, this year we will be supporting the Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance.

The **competition** for our Year 5 and 6 children to design the program cover for this year's Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival closes on Monday 10th December. Please ensure all entries are handed into the office, on Monday with your child's name and year group. Good luck everyone!



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