

## 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:  
30th November at 1.45pm

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# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter 30th November 2018

*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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, the wind is blowing, the rain is falling and Autumn is definitely upon us. Despite the weather, the children continue to enjoy all that we have to offer, at our school. Our Y3 and 4 Choir performed at Harlaxton Manor, last week; our Reception children are busily preparing for their Christmas Assembly; our Y1 & 2 children have begun rehearsals for their Nativity and our Y5 & 6 Choir have just finished their rehearsals for their performance at WGHS, this week.

As well as all of this, the whole school continue to 'strive for excellence' as seen through the beautiful work, on display and demonstrated within happy, polite children. What a wonderful school to be a part of. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

**Len Batey-Headteacher**

### Harlaxton Manor Concert

On Friday 23rd November, our Y3 and 4 Choir performed as part of a concert, at Harlaxton Manor. The evening was a wonderful celebration of music and featured performances from children at Barrowby CE Primary School, Denton CE Primary School, Harlaxton CE Primary School, Gonerby Hill Foot CE Primary School, Long Bennington CE Academy and Ropsley CE Primary School.



The concert was attended by parents from all schools and demonstrates our commitment to working collaboratively. This concert was a wonderful way for our children to interact and make new friends from different schools. Our choir performed 2 songs, 'It's Christmas' and 'Leaves are Falling' and signals the start of the festive season.

A huge thank you to our parents who joined us at the event, to Mrs Webster, Mrs Midgley, Mr Woolerton and Mrs Lakeland for supporting and accompanying our children and to Mr Batey for hosting the evening. Well done everyone!



### Outdoor Learning

On Wednesday 28th November, the recent work to enhance our school grounds came to an end. The aim of last year's 'Working Party' to develop further our school grounds has now been achieved and it looks great! We can't wait for the dryer weather so we can begin to use the newly installed equipment.

Our next step is to begin work to 'modernise' our pond area. Over the next couple of months, we aim to find a contractor who can take the lead and fulfill the design brief created by the 'Working Party.' Please [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about this proposed development.

### Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**738**

**CHICHESTER**

**740**

**SCOTT**

**470**



### Key Stage 2 Disco

On Wednesday 28th November, our Y3, 4, 5 and 6 children enjoyed their annual disco to the beats of 'Dan, Dan...the music man!'

The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were definitely 'dressed to impress.' Throughout the evening the children enjoyed dancing, the refreshments provided by FOBs and a raffle at the end of the evening. A huge thank you to members of FOBs for giving their time to prepare the refreshments, before the disco, as well as supporting the children throughout the evening; to members of staff for staying and supervising our children and to Mr Poole for delivering another spectacular disco at Barrowby! Well done everyone!

### Year 5 and 6 Choir Festival

On Thursday 29th November, our Year 5 and 6 Choir journeyed to Walton Girl's High School to take part in this year's Choir Festival. The children were joined by their parents and parents of The Grantham Preparatory School as both schools delighted the audience.



Our Year 5 and 6 Choir performed 2 songs: Silent Night (sang in both English and German) as well as a version of Silver Bells demonstrating the children's vocal ability using singing techniques such as canon, echo and singing in 2 part harmony. Wow!

A huge thank you to Mrs Selby for working with the children, to Mr Batey, Miss Lees, Miss Swatton and Mrs Midgley for accompanying the children and to our parents for their continued support. Christmas is coming!

### Friend's of Barrowby School

On Friday 30th November, our newly formed FOBs committee met in school to discuss the next Fundraising commitments including: the Reception Christmas Assembly and the KSI Nativity Performances, as well as reflect upon the successes of the recent KS2 Disco.

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 Thursday 6th December. Suggested prizes: chocolate, bottles of wine and assorted Christmas type gifts would be much appreciated.

### 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: All **extra-curricular activities** finish at the end of next week 30th November.

- We have our **Reception Christmas Assembly** on Friday 7th December at 9.30 am. Please ensure that you have submitted your ticket request via ParentmailPMX by the deadline of Friday 30th November at 10.00 am. **Tickets will be sent home with the children in their book bags on Monday 3rd December.** Please can you also ensure that your child's costume is in school by Friday 30th November ready for the photographs and dress rehearsal.
- Our **Year 1 and 2 Nativity** takes place on Thursday 13th December at 2.00pm and Friday 14th December at 9.30am. Please make sure that you request your tickets by the deadline of Tuesday 4th December. **Tickets will be sent home with the children in their book bags on Friday 7th December.** Please ensure that your child's costume is in school by Friday 7th December.
- On Wednesday 19th December it is **Christmas Party Day** in school. Children can come to school in their party clothes and will enjoy festive activities, Christmas lunch with crackers and a traditional pantomime –Old King Cole. Please ensure that if you wish your child to have a Christmas lunch in school that this is ordered from Ideal by Monday 10th December.

### LOST & FOUND

**DVD Wallet** A black DVD wallet has been found on Church Street and handed in to the school office. If this belongs to you please get in touch.

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