

DIARY DATES

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

**** Unfortunately parents will not be able to attend these events**

Monday 29th June

Year 6 children bring in t-shirt for 'end of year signing'

Tuesday 30th June

Reception Induction:

Welcome Video

Thursday 2nd July

Reception Induction:

HT Video Presentation

Friday 10th July

Year 6 Memory Board brought into school

Friday 10th July

Annual Reports to Parents

Tuesday 14th July

Year 6 Leavers Service **

Wednesday 15th July

Open Parent & 11+ Consultations

Via remote access

Friday 17th July

Year 6 Leavers Production **

Monday 20th July

Year 6 End of Year Party

Tuesday 21st July

Awards Ceremony



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 26th June 2020

All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children. **Isaiah 54:13**

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow, what a wonderful week we have all enjoyed at school, this week. I am delighted to announce that we now have over 105 children attending school each day from those eligible year groups: Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 as well as the identified vulnerable children and those children of key worker families.

With an array of sporting opportunities for those both at school and at home to join in with and the finale of the week: the annual Dance-a-thon! What a week.

Today I received yet another email from the DFE that clearly states, "Primary School pupils do not and have not needed to be kept apart in the classroom." This is why we have created class 'bubbles' and ensure the bubbles are socially distant from each other. In this way we can reduce the risk of transmission. It would be lovely to see all of those eligible children return back to school, before the school closes for the summer holidays.

It is important to emphasise to those parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 who have not returned yet, the Government are **strongly encouraging** all those pupils who are eligible to return to school to return. By the time we get to September, for those pupils who left school on March 20th when the Government closed all schools, they will not have been to school for 6 months. I also understand that parents, in the main, have stopped contacting the teachers and/or sending the class teachers work.

It is imperative that for those children at home, all parents maintain contact with the school, during this period and continue to deliver learning. I appreciate that this may be difficult, but we are on-hand to support where needed.

As time moves on, we begin to look to September. The Government have now announced that all children in all schools will return to school in September. This news heartens me at this time. We currently await guidance from the Government on what this might look like, but I am excited about welcoming all pupils back to school in September.

Next week promises to be equally exciting as we look to welcome our new Reception children to our school (remotely), as well as our Year 6 children preparing to record their end of year production to share with their parents. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

Sports Day

On Monday 22nd June, we all enjoyed our very first, socially distanced Sports Day. The weather was perfect and the event was great fun for all of the children. We enjoyed a selection of races including egg and spoon, cone balancing, 'Hop to it' obstacle course and 'Bubble Ball', as well as the traditional 'sprint' races.

The children were all great sportsmen and women; participating eagerly and cheering each other on. We hope that those of you at home were able to join in, in some way. We look forward to hearing how your Sports Days went at home.

The winning house was Armstrong with 735 points, with a battle for second place finally being won in the final moments by Scott with 560 points and then Chichester with 555 points. Well done everyone.



Governor Meetings

C & S Committee

14th July 2020



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

Next meeting:

TBC

Please click [HERE](#) for Easy Fundraising Link

Sports Awards

As part of our Sport's Day Celebrations, this year we announced the recipients of the Sportsmanship, Sportsman and Sportswoman awards. Due to their ongoing commitment to sport, both in and out of school. The following Year 6 children were awarded:



Sportsmanship



Sportswomanship



Sportsman



Sportswoman

In July, as part of the Awards Ceremony the children will receive their trophies and certificates commemorating this achievement. Well done to all four children, what excellent 'sporting role models' you are.

KS2 House Tournament

On Tuesday 23rd June, our Key Stage 2 children participated in our annual Key Stage 2 House Tournament. This year, all the children competed in an inclusive game of 'Kick Rounders' in their bubbles. **The aim of the game:** to kick a football as far as they could then run back and forth to a post as many times as they could before the ball was returned to the bowler. All children demonstrated excellent sportsmanship as they cheered on their friends and teammates. Points were collected for each house and then third, second and first place was awarded during our virtual Friday celebration Assembly.

In third place, with 324 points-Armstrong. This was followed closely by Scott with 329 points, in second place. This means that this year's Key Stage 2 House Tournament champions are Chichester with 356 points! Well done to all the children that took part!



KS1 House Tournament

On Wednesday 24th June, the infant bubbles and infant key worker groups were raring to go! Getting the most house points was the aim and they had one minute to collect them! On your marks, get set, GO! Whoosh! 3 children at a time, cheered on by the 'socially distant' bubbles, raced up and down the track, each time they past the finish/start line they gained a house point! What an exciting event! The children showed determination and sportsmanship as they pushed to get the next line as the timer was running out! Wow! Great work everyone!



The points were collected and the results were in. Thank you Mr Batey for coming along to announce the results, here they are:

- Third Place with 78 points – Chichester
- Second place with 85 points – Scott
- First place with 100 points - Armstrong

Dance-a-thon

On Friday 26th June, our Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children as well as those children in the key worker bubbles took part in this year's Dance-A-Thon! Our younger children danced their 'socks off,' enthusiastically joining in with all the dances, and at times 'free-styled' their dance moves; across the morning.

We hope that all those children who weren't able to be in school today were able to 'dance-a-long' at home to the dance tracks we put onto the website this morning.



After lunch, it was the turn of our Year 6 children. We had some fabulous costumes from the 80s and 90s; dancers in **very** bright neon costumes, a 'where's wally' and even one of the boys wore a dress! We had a fabulous time bopping along to a Playlist made by Miss Lees (filled with suggestions from Year 6's). Watch out Strictly- Year 6 are coming your way!

It has been a lovely week this week, with all those children who are able to, joining in with the school events despite only have eligible children in school. Well done to all those who have danced along-true Barrowby grit and a 'can do' attitude.

Events At Home

Times Tables Rockstars

This week, we would like to recognise the **Rock Legends** who have continued to learn and revise the times tables and associate division facts, using Times Tables Rockstars. This week, certificates are awarded for those children with the **highest number of correct answers** in their class. The **Rock Legends** are:



Home Learning: Times Tables Rockstars



<u>Reception and Key Stage 1:</u>	<u>Key Stage 2</u>
SB Rahul Singh	Y3 Isaac Elston
KE Mia Shuttleworth	Y4 Mia-Grace Harper
ST/JL Casper Wynne	Y5 Oliver Atter
LS George Leonard	Y5 Mia Howe
	Y6 Zachary Burland

Today, we would also like to acknowledge the work completed at home by awarding our **'Home Learning: Stars of the Week'** certificates. These are awarded to children who have worked hard at home and have shared their work with their class teacher throughout the week. This week's **Stars** are:

Home Learning: Stars of the Week



<u>Reception and Key Stage 1:</u>	<u>Key Stage 2</u>
Mrs Banfield Bethany Meakin Freddie Bowers	Mrs Webster Charlotte Lindley Sofia Debenham
Mrs Eggleston No contact	Mr Caton Harriet Bailey Erin Topliss
Mrs Tinkley/ Jack Fillingham Mr Liversidge	Miss Swatton Amber Birch Ethan Thomas
Miss Sugden George Leonard	Miss Kirk Chloe topliss Daniel Lupton
	Miss Lees No contact



Please remember to continue to send the teachers examples of work, as we would like to continue to award the **Home Learning: Stars of the Week** certificates for those children who are still at home. All certificates will be sent to children via email on Monday 29th June 2020. Well done everyone.

Events At School

Weekly Commendations

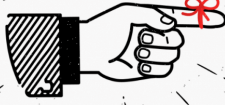
Today, we would also like to acknowledge the work completed at school by individual pupils by awarding our **'Headteacher Commendations'** as well as our **'Shining Star Certificates.'** This week the commendations go to:



<u>Reception and Key Stage 1:</u>	<u>Key Stage 2</u>
Mrs Banfield Niamh Cummings Rory Clayton	Mr Caton Mia Howe Maddison Buckley Georgia Bentley
Mrs Eggleston Myla Daghish Lola-Mae Clarke	Miss Swatton Joseph Boyle Josiah Caunt
Mrs Tinkley/ Hannah Exley Mr Liversidge Zach Lucas	Miss Kirk Isla Hoyes William Lindley
Miss Sugden Emilija Bilazaraite Eddie Freestone	Miss Lees Alex Holt Ruby Willis
Mrs Webster Mia Shuttleworth Clio Braybrook	Mrs Goodband Violet Harrison Sammy Powles



Reminder



Year 6 Leavers Preparations

This year, if you would like your child to have their t-shirt signed-please could you provide a plain white t-shirt and a felt tip pen and ensure your child brings them into school **by Monday 29th June 2020**, at the latest. Please write your child's name clearly onto the label of the t-shirt. The t-shirts will then be signed by children in each bubbles following social distance guidance.

Reception Induction

Next week, our new Reception children will begin their virtual/remote Induction Process. This will hopefully support those pupils and parents joining our school in September. We have been busily preparing resources to be shared, these include:

1. On Tuesday 30th June: **Welcome Tour Video-for children and parents.** This tour will help to familiarise our new pupils and their parents with our school. The video is presented by Mrs Banfield and Mrs Eggleston and will show the children various parts of the school.
2. On Thursday 2nd July: **Headteacher Presentation Video-for parents.** This video will be narrated by Mr Batey and will explain many aspects of school life and feature a Frequently Asked Question section.

After the publication of both videos, we will then look to contact each family individually to answer any further questions. We may even be able to facilitate some sort of 'face to face-meet & greet' opportunity. **More to follow.**

Facebook

We are looking to launch a Facebook page for Barrowby CE Primary School. This platform will be used as another way of communicating to parents and the wider community about events that are happening in school. It is important to emphasise that no details of children will be uploaded to this platform.

We are currently looking at the feasibility of using the page. Please click [HERE](#) to view and follow this new page. We will monitor parental engagement and evaluate its use, over time.



Please be reminded that all parents have signed our: **Social Media Agreement** which states:

If I take photographs/videos at a school event which include children other than my own, I will NOT upload them onto social networking sites without consent from the person with Parental Responsibility for the child/ren in the picture/video.

I will NOT post comments about the school, staff, pupils or school events on social networking sites, which may cause offence to members of our school community or indirectly place our pupils at risk.

End of the Year

We are now busily preparing for the end of the school year. The teachers are finalising the Annual School Reports which will be available to parents on Friday 10th July, as well as looking at ways to support the transition of pupils from one class teacher to another, as well as welcome our new Reception children.

We hope to be able to confirm the class teachers for next year, once we have had clear communication from the Government explaining the measures and processes we will need to implement in order for all primary school children to return, in September. We hope to be able to do this in the next couple of weeks.



This year, you will also receive a written letter from each of the class teachers when we notify you which teacher will be teaching your child next year. In this letter, we hope to introduce the teacher, welcome the children back to school and explain some of the things they can look forward to from September.

We hope that this will be a supportive measure and may act to reassure those children who have not been able to attend school since March.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

200

CHICHESTER

171

SCOTT

209