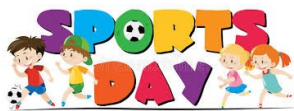


DIARY DATES

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

Monday 22nd June: 1.30pm

Socially Distanced-Sports Day



Monday 23rd June: 1.30pm

Reserve Sports Day

Or KS2 'Bubble' House Tournament



Tuesday 24th June: 1.30pm

KS1 'Bubble' House Tournament



Thursday 25th June

[KS1 Singing Workshop](#)

[KS2 Singing Workshop](#)

Friday 26th June

Year 6 Dance-A-Thon



Tuesday 30th June

Reception Induction



Thursday 4th July

Reception Induction



Governor Meetings

FGB Committee

Tuesday 9th June



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

Next meeting:

TBC

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



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 19th 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

Well, here we are fast approaching the end of the 3rd full week in school for our Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children and those identified vulnerable children as well as the children of the key workers.



As I write this, it is raining outside. That is typical, as last night the teachers and I were planning our first ever 'socially distant sports day' scheduled for Monday 22nd June, as well as the upcoming House Tournaments and the Dance-a-thon. Unfortunately, parents will not be able to join us in school for any of the end of year events. However, all children who have not yet returned to school will be able to join in.

Look out for activities on your class pages linked to Sports Day, the House Tournaments as well as the dance track for the Dance-a-thon, next Friday. I would like to invite all those children who are still at home to join in with us and perhaps send a photograph or a short video to your class teachers. Please be reminded that if you send in photographs or videos they may be used on the school website.

For those of you taking part from home, please see the event dates and times in the Diary Dates section. The Dance-a-thon, taking place next Friday will be structured as follows:



9.30am Mrs Banfield's Bubble, Mrs Eggleston's Bubble and Mrs Webster's Reception Children

10.15am Miss Sugden's Bubble, Mrs Tinkley's Bubble and Mrs Webster's Year 1 children

11.00am Mr Caton's and Mrs Clark's Key Worker Children

1.30pm Miss Kirk's Bubble, Miss Swatton's Bubble and Miss Lee's Bubble

All children and families at home on those days are invited to dance-a-long at the same time as their child's class teacher.

These are unprecedented times. Times when two thirds of the school are still at home. This week we have welcomed back to school 101 children from those eligible year groups.

Unfortunately, at this stage, due to the Government's current social distance and health and safety guidance along with the quantity of children we now have in school we are now at physical capacity, using all classrooms, available spaces and staff to accommodate those children. At this moment in time, with the current restrictions in place, we are not able to invite more children back to school.

Of course, we will continue to keep this under review. As and when the Government modify or reduce their social distancing guidance and when it is safe to do so, we will re-evaluate the school's position.



To this end, please could I advise all Reception parents that from Monday 22nd June, Reception children can be collected at the end of the school day at 3.00pm; Year 1 and Year 6 at 3.15pm.

We are having to revert back to this time in order to reduce the pedestrian congestion outside the school. Please remember that when entering or leaving the school's car park, please walk on the left hand-side in single file-maintaining the 2m social distancing between families. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Mr L Batey - Headteacher

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 Leo Jasinski |
| ST/JL Casper Wynne | Y5 Oliver Atter |
| LS George Leonard | Y5 Chloe Topliss |
| | 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 Freddie Bowers Annalise O'Sullivan | Mrs Webster Megan Roberts Ella Sale |
| Mrs Eggleston No contact | Mr Caton Jessica Wand Joseph Clark |
| Mrs Tinkley/ James Darby Mr Liversidge | Miss Swatton Noah Mason Jessica Whitfield |
| Miss Sugden Esmee Allison | Miss Kirk Harrison Bentley Logan Gray |
| | 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 22nd 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 Phoebe Taylor Gracie Nixon-Joyes | Mr Caton Mia-Grace Harper Eddie River-Buckley Louis Harper |
| Mrs Eggleston Frankie Milne Emilia Buttigieg | Miss Swatton Kelsey Janney Francesca Rafferty |
| Mrs Tinkley/ Oliver Lait Mr Liversidge Jake Thomas | Miss Kirk Olivia Allison Lucas Nicholls |
| Miss Sugden Hannah Purdy Louis Harper | Miss Lees Eleanor Garment Joshua Shuttleworth Menuli Punchihewa |
| Mrs Webster Phoebe Gray Ronnie Stimpson | Mrs Goodband Sophie Eurich |
| Mrs Goodband Oliver Edwards | |



NSPCC Schools Service Virtual Assembly

NSPCC

Most Primary Schools in Lincolnshire regularly have the NSPCC team in to deliver assemblies (YR-Y6) and workshops (Y5&6) to remind children about the importance of speaking out about their worries to a trusted adult & staying safe.

Ant & Dec have joined NSPCC for a virtual whole school assembly. For those children who were not in school on Friday 5th June please share the assembly below. Childline telephone helpline is currently available 9am-midnight. [Ant & Dec NSPCC Assembly](#) <https://www.childline.org.uk/kids>

'Spread a little kindness'

On Thursday 18th June, the children in school enjoyed watching the Duchess of Cambridge as she led an online assembly on mental wellbeing for the Oak National Academy. The Duchess spoke about the importance of mental wellbeing among children. The theme of the Duchess' assembly was 'spread a little kindness'.



This platform was developed in collaboration with children's mental health charity Place2Be and encourages children to explore ways in which they can show kindness and recognise the benefits of kindness to others. The Mentally Healthy Schools platform can be accessed [HERE](#).

For those children at home, a recording of the assembly will be available to view on the Oak National Academy website following the event. [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#) to view.



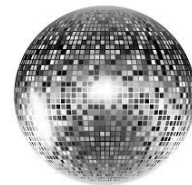
Virtual Competition

Sporting Superstar!

One of our Year 5 pupils-Oliver Atter has been pro-active during his time at home taking on some sporting challenges. Oliver has been taking part in a range of Inspire + challenges including; golf, cricket and athletics. He has undertaken activities focusing on developing his co-ordination, speed and concentration. Activities he took part in included how many keep ups with a tennis ball, speed bounce and various running activities. Oliver has once again demonstrated a true 'can do' attitude. What a superstar!

Strictly Home Dancing

Following the success of the Lincolnshire School Games Virtual Event series, we are excited to announce the final part of the event, Strictly Home Dancing - Primary Dance Virtual Festival. This is not a competition, this is a chance for all children to create a routine based upon some starter moves from dances throughout the decades. If you choose to submit your content, you can choose if they would like it to be shown on social media or not. The content will be used as inspiration throughout National Sports Week. Please click [here](#) for your entry details and dance pack. Keep Dancing ...!



Year 6 Memory Board



As part of the Year 6 traditional end of year events, we are still asking pupils to design and create their own personal 'Memory Board' in celebration of their time here, at Barrowby CE Primary School.

The 'Memory Boards' should be A3 size board or thick card so that it can be easily displayed and can include your child's memories, commendations, photos and captions etc.

Please could your child bring their memory board in to school on **Friday 10th July**. Please do not send your child's board into school any earlier than Friday 10th July. The Memory Boards will be stored in each class bubble until they are needed. The aim this year is to create a '**walk down memory lane**' for our Year 6 children and their parents. The intention is to display the Memory Boards down either side of the school's pedestrian path (where the Y6 children and parents wait at the beginning and end of the day).

We will notify those Year 6 parents of the day of the outdoor display (likely to be **either** the 16th, 17th, 20th or 21st July weather permitting). We intend to allocate visit times for our families and their Year 6 child, so that you are able to social distance whilst still enjoying this very special moment together. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to sharing these with you.

Parking

We would like to encourage parents to consider where they are parking and whether this is a safe place. It is imperative that when parents visit our school either to drop off or pick up their children that they do so with due care and attention and do not put others at risk. This may result in parents parking a small distance away from school and walking into the school grounds to drop off or collect their children. We have been trying very hard to encourage sustainable travel to school.



However, should you need to drive to school please ensure that you park considerately and safely and do not park on the school safety. **Please remember you should not park on the zig zag lines or on a path.** Thank you.

London Residential Refunds

As you know we sadly had to cancel our much anticipated London Residential at the beginning of June due to the Corona virus. All money for this visit has now been refunded to parents. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Midgley at the school office.



Late Collection Arrangements



We have had a couple of occasions, since our return to school, where children have not been collected on time. In this situation we are now placing those children into our new Old School Room After-School Club.

If you are late collecting your child, and they are placed into the After-School provision, then you will be charged £3.50 per hour or part thereof for each child. This information can be found in our school website in [Charging Policy for Wrap Around Care](#).

If you know that you are going to be late collecting your children then please let the school office know as soon as possible.

Austin Stanley

On the 6th and 7th of June one of our Year 6 pupils and his family should have been camping and running at a running festival - 'Runstock' - at Boughton house in Kettering.

Instead, the race was made virtual (because of the current climate) and he and some of his family began to run the 5k laps in the local area on Saturday, achieving 30k on the first day. On Sunday they travelled to Willen Lake, in Milton Keynes to run their 5k park run lap where he completed a further 4 laps to achieve his goal of 50k.



He says, "I am very proud of myself because I reached my target and raised some money for charity while I ran. I enjoyed running on Sunday because my Auntie was able to run (at a distance) with us and we used the obstacles around the lake so it was more like the real Runstock!"

He is already booked in to run the event again next year and has been using his lockdown spare time to exercise on bike and foot. So far clocking up over 450km since lockdown began. Well done—a great effort and real 'can do' attitude!

Updated Hand Washing Guidance

Since the school has re-opened we have been encouraging both pupil and staff to wash their hands with soap and water, regularly throughout the day. The guidance says,



"It is essential that everyone washes their hands more often, using soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Hand washing with soap employs mechanical action that loosens bacteria and viruses from the skin, rinsing them into the drain. Drying hands afterwards makes the skin less hospitable to the virus.

Hand sanitiser can be effective if soap is not available or the situation makes using soap less feasible (i.e. when outside) but using hand sanitiser provides none of the virus-destroying friction that rubbing your hands together and rinsing with water provides."

Reminders for Parents

Could all children attending school, on Monday 22nd June, please come to school in their **PE** kit.



We are hoping to have fabulous weather and be able to do a socially distanced Sports Day for the children to enjoy. Of course, this won't be the same without parents cheering but we will endeavour to make this a fun and memorable occasion for the children.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

284

CHICHESTER

229

SCOTT

160