

## DIARY DATES

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

### Monday 16th March

Inspire+ First Aid Course for Year 5 and Year 6 Children

inspire+

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Inspire+ First Aid Workshop for Parents

inspire+

### Wednesday 18th March

Sing Up Day !

sing up  
Love learning, start singing

### Wednesday 18th March

Bee Netball Tournament



### Thursday 19th March

High-Five Netball Tournament

HI-5  
NETBALL

### Friday 20th March

WWF Fundraising Day - KSI Only



### Governor Meetings

FGB Committee

Tuesday 10th March 2020 at 5.00 pm



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

Next meeting:

Friday 24th April 2020 at 2.00 pm

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



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter 13th March 2020

*Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.*

[John 15:13:](#)

Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderful week, we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School. It's been full of surprises, including our children working with visiting artists, competing in tournaments as well as supporting others by dressing in 'sport clothing' for Sport Relief. Thank you.

As I write this, I am thankful for our parents support and understanding at this time. For many, with the news about Covid-19 and the Coronavirus it can seem a bit unsettling. As a school we will do our best to keep you up to date with any changes from the DFE or Public Health England.

At this stage, we continue to follow the advice from Public Health England and encourage all our school community to regularly wash their hands for 20 seconds and use hand sanitisers when entering and leaving the building. We are ever vigilant with the cleaning of the school building and continue to ensure that all surfaces e.g. door handles, light switches etc are cleaned daily.

I would ask that you follow the advice which is published. If your child develops a 'new, persistent cough' or fever then they should remain at home (self-isolate) for 7 days. Please inform the school. However, if your children are not showing any symptoms then they should continue to attend school as normal.

We have uploaded information to our School News section of the website, for ease of reference. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

**Mr Batey, Headteacher**

### Events In School

#### Polymer Clay Artist

On Wednesday 11th March, we were delighted to welcome polymer clay artist, Gill Cosford, into school once again to work with our Year 3 children. This has become a much anticipated annual event and in the past Gill has worked with the children to create famous mythical creatures, the story of Theseus and the Minotaur and a representation of Phileas Fogg's famous story 'Around the World in 80 Days'.



This year the creativity came fully from the children and was gently guided by Gill into creating wonderful pieces of unique and personal art. This term, in Years 3 and 4, our topic is 'Myths and Legends' and as part of this our Year 3 children have all created and designed their own mythical creature or figure.

Very excitingly, Gill selected several of these pieces to turn into five polymer clay pictures, with some incorporating elements of more than one design. This has led to unique, personal pieces of art that have been fully led by the children's creativity and throughout the day the children each worked independently on creating part of the design and showed great respect to both Gill and Mrs. Morris, who assisted, throughout the day. Well done Year 3 for proving once again that at Barrowby CE Primary School we 'cri' with an 'i' and not with a 'y'.

We can't wait to share the final pieces when they arrive back in school hardened and framed within the next few weeks.

### Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**444**

**CHICHESTER**

**387**

**SCOTT**

**444**

## St Wulfram's Art Project

Also on Wednesday 11th March, our Year 6 children took part in the first of many exciting sessions with local artists. Barrowby have been selected as one of only four schools in Grantham to take part in a piece of artwork centred around the Stations of the Cross and the Easter Story. They will have a number of afternoon sessions up until Easter, working very closely with professional artists and designers ultimately culminating in a piece of art/sculpture/design, that will be displayed in Saint Wulfram's Church over the Easter holidays. The children will use watercolours, oil pastels, charcoal and even spray paint to create their work! We will keep you all updated on our progress throughout the weeks and let you know when the exhibition will take place!



## HI-5 NETBALL

### High 5 Netball

On Wednesday 11th March, Mr Caton took representatives from our year 5 and 6 classes to compete for the school netball team at Priory Ruskin. Following the previous success earlier in the year, the team started this round of fixtures in League 1!

They began their first match against Long Bennington. With some new additions to the team the first half the children were finding their feet, going into half time at 1-1. During the second half, the children showed some incredible skill and team work, leading to victory 3-1!

The second game, we faced Isaac Newton, unfortunately we could not replicate the same result as we lost 2-0. However, the children showed a 'can do' attitude, as they fought to the final whistle.

Thank you to the efforts by the team, Mr Caton and the parents who provided the transport and the support during the event. We look forward to next week's round of fixtures. Go team Barrowby-well done everyone!

## Book Fair

Last week and earlier this week we had the Scholastic Book Fair in school. This was really well supported by our parents who bought their children some lovely books. This has also raised an amazing **£604.71** for the school to spend on books!



Thank you to everyone for their support of this event.



## Sport Relief

Thank you very much to everyone that supported our Sports Relief day. The children and staff had a great time finding out about this worthwhile charity and the types of people their money will go towards supporting. They were also treated to two beautiful ballet performances by two year 5 boys. They showed great confidence, control and strength in their movements. What fantastic and inspiring role models.

Lunchtime was a hub of excitement as the Sports Committee and Mrs Banfield led fun races for all that wanted to take part showing sport can be exciting, competitive and most importantly fun!

## Wrap Around Care-After School Club

We are really pleased to be able to confirm that our new After-School Club will start after the Easter break. You will be able to book sessions in the same way as for the Breakfast Club through ParentmailPMX with bookings going live for this today. All bookings need to be made, and paid for, by 10.00 am on the Wednesday before.

There are two choices of sessions:

- 3.15 pm to 4.30 pm at a cost of £4.00 with a snack and drink.
- 3.15 pm to 5.30 pm at a cost of £7.50 including a light meal and drink.

## After School Club

The new provision will be staffed by our two existing Breakfast Club staff, Mrs Rafferty and Mrs Hands as well as a new member of staff Mrs Lucy Huitson who will be joining the team.



If you have any questions regarding this provision then please contact Mrs Midgley at the school office.

## Open

## Reminders For Parents

### Music For Schools Parent Workshop

**MUSIC FOR SCHOOLS FOUNDATION** On Thursday 19th March, from 3.30 to 4.30 pm we have a presentation for parents from Music for Schools, taking place in the school hall. This is for parents whose children are interested in beginning woodwind or brass lessons in school.

The presentations are always enjoyable, where parents can receive advice about which instrument is best for their child as well as learn a bit more about their service.

### Inspire+ First Aid Parent Workshop

We are delighted to have teamed up with Inspire+ and LIVES for our First Aid Parent Workshop, This will be taking place on Monday 16th March 2020. The workshop will take place in the school hall from 3.30pm - 4.30pm in the school hall.

**You will have been advised today via ParentmailPMX if you have been allocated a place at this workshop.**

**LIVES.**

### Resurrection Rock

As Year 3 and 4 frantically prepare for their upcoming Easter performance of 'Resurrection Rock' please support your children to learn the words to the songs by visiting <https://www.barrowby.lincs.sch.uk/resurrection-rock/>. Costume letters have gone out this week, Year 3 are wearing school uniform. If any Year 4 parents are unsure please speak to Mrs Webster or Mr Caton.

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**OLYMPIC Sports Camp**

**Try Olympic & Paralympic sports**

**inspire+** (Charity No. 1144507)  
inspire+ is a locally based sports charity providing sport for local schools and the community. Our Olympic sports camps are a fantastic chance for children who want to be physically active and to experience a wide variety of Olympic and Paralympic sports!

Each day is fully structured with high quality coaching and competitions. We pride ourselves on delivering high quality, well-structured days to suit everyone following Ofsted guidelines!

**Camp Details:**  
**Venue:** Belton Lane & St Sebastian's Primary School.  
**Price:** From £16  
**Age:** 5-11 years old  
**Time:** From 8:30am till 5:30pm. *Early pick up can be arranged on the day.*  
**Dates:**  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Apr, Belton Lane  
14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Apr, St Sebastian's

Prices start from £16 per child. For more information please contact us on [bookings@inspireplus.org.uk](mailto:bookings@inspireplus.org.uk)

Book before the 25<sup>th</sup> March to gain the early-bird booking price of £16 per day. After this the price will increase to £22 per day!

  
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[www.inspireplus.org.uk](http://www.inspireplus.org.uk)



**COMING SOON**

*Barrowby CE Primary School*

Come and join us at the...

# Old School Room

**After-School Club**

**Get active:** take part in activities both indoors and outdoors making full use of all of the school's facilities including our adventure playground, trim trail, scooters as well as our new outdoor gym equipment.



**Socialise:** enjoy listening to stories and playing games.

**Healthy:** enjoy a 'light meal' freshly prepared each day, as well as, fruit and a drink of fruit juice, milk or water.



## Booking Information

**Available Monday to Friday (Term time only)**

**Bookings to be made in advance through ParentmailPMX**

**From 3.15 pm - 5.30 pm** - £7.50 including light meal

**From 3.15 pm - 4.30 pm** - £4.00 no meal provided



For more information please call  
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