

## DIARY DATES

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

**Monday 9th March - Tuesday 10th**

**March - 3.15pm - 4.00pm**

Bookfair



**Wednesday 11th March**

Polymer Clay Artist - Year 3



**Friday 13th March**

Sport Relief



**Monday 16th March**

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



**Monday 16th March**

Inspire+ First Aid Workshop for Parents



**Wednesday 18th March**

Sing Up Day !



## Governor Meetings

FGB Committee

Tuesday 10th March 2020 at 5.00 pm



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 6th March 2020

*From the lips of children and infants you, Lord, have called forth your praise*

Matthew 21: 16

Dear Parents/Carers

What a week we have all enjoyed here at Barrowby CE primary School. With Parent/Teacher Consultations, World Book Day celebrations and the sense of achievement from last week's Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival the mood in school is great!

I would like to thank our parents for all their support and continued understanding of our school. Thank you to all those that returned the recent survey regarding the re-drafting of our school's church school vision. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the responses to recent surveys.

I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

**Mr Batey, Headteacher**

### Events In School Colsterworth Festival

On Friday 28th February, we entered the annual Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival, held at the Meres Leisure Centre, Grantham. This year we took an amazing 153 children and competed in 8 classes: Orchestra, Advanced Recorders, Key Stage 1 Choir & Choral Speaking; Key Stage 2 Choir & Choral Speaking; Y5 & 6 Drama and the Y5 & 6 Educational Dance.

It was a truly memorable experience enabling all pupils to 'shine' and dazzle the audience and other schools present. The results are:

- Orchestra 2nd Place
- Key Stage 1 Choir 2nd Place
- Key Stage 1 Choral Speaking 1st Place
- Key Stage 2 Choir 1st Place
- Y5 & 6 Choral Speaking 1st Place
- Y5 & 6 Drama 1st Place
- Y5 & 6 Dance 1st Place
- Recorders 1st Place

As a school, we came away with 2 x 2nd places and 6 x 1st places. In addition we were awarded the 'Best Drama' performances for both Choral Speaking groups and the Drama group as well as the Growler Shield for the 'Best Overall School Performances.'

The adjudicators were astounding with our school-using words such as 'exceptional' to describe our pupils and their performances. To those of you that attended and supported the children and for the children and staff that were present, we hope that you agree-it was a very special day. One in which we should all be proud.

The Performing Arts are such an important area of our curriculum-linked to all 3 of our school's core values: Creativity, Respect and Independence. They help to promote confidence and raise self-esteem, fostering a sense of team work and cooperation across all areas, so that the children are better able to make use of the experiences of our school.

To read the article on our School News, on the website, please [CLICK HERE](#).

### Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**  
**486**

**CHICHESTER**  
**387**

**SCOTT**  
**444**

### Year 3 visit to Junior Prom Music Festival

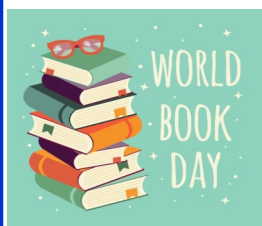
On Tuesday 3rd March, our Year 3 children were treated to a wonderful visit to the New Theatre Royal in Lincoln to see the Junior Prom. This event was arranged by Lincolnshire Music Service and Music for Youth and featured four groups of performers from across the county aged 11-18.

The concert started in rousing fashion with the award winning all female drumming group 'Taiko Drummers' which was followed by the local Grantham Senior Strings group. The children also enjoyed listening to LSF Sax Ensemble and Harmonics vocal group. The children were amazed by the talents on show and were inspired to continue, take up and build upon their own musical knowledge and talents. Thank you to the adults who supported this and made it possible for us to attend.

### Parent/Teacher Consultations

It was lovely to see so many of our parents in school this week for our Parent/Teacher consultations. This is a great opportunity for parents to see their child's work and find out how they are progressing in school. It also allows parents to ask any questions that they may have regarding any aspect of school life.

### World Book Day



For World Book Day, this year we dressed up as characters and authors from classic novels and literature. It was lovely to step back in time and reacquaint ourselves with some old favourites whilst introducing children to books and characters they might not have heard of or read before. We had a great day in school; celebrating books and developing a love for reading. If you haven't already done so remember to redeem your voucher and receive a free book or use it to get £1.00 off a book of your choice. Visit the World Book Day website for more information and inspiration <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Which characters do you recognise?



Which books do they belong to?

### Music for Schools foundation

On Friday 6th March, we were once again delighted to welcome Alan Summers into school to share his love of music and his amazing talents when playing a wide range of brass and woodwind instruments. The children clapped along to the music, took great delight in recognising many familiar tunes, such as the 'Coronation Street' theme and were left highly enthused about learning to play an instrument.



All the children in Years 2-6 have come home tonight with an information leaflet for parents and we hope to see many of our parents at the information evening in the school hall on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March. If you are unable to attend on the evening but are interested in pursuing instrumental lessons for your child please speak to Mrs. Webster.

### After School Club



In September, this year, we introduced our 'Breakfast Club'. This has proved to be extremely popular every day.

Since December, we have been looking at establishing an 'After-School Club' at school. You may recall we sent a survey to parents earlier this year. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read the responses.

We are busy in school working hard on starting our After School Club. We are developing menus and have even interviewed staff. We are hoping to be able to announce next week when the provision will start so keep you eyes on this space!



### **Fundraising Update**

We have got this term off to a flying start with our fundraising efforts in school. We have had the sponsored Sports for Schools Event that raised an amazing £1280.70 that the school can spend on new sports equipment.

Last week FoBs held a Fashion and Shopping Event which raised £544.00 for the school.

We have also done the Rotary Club Swimathon this term. If you participated in this event please could you return your sponsor form to the school as soon as possible to allow us to get this money to the Rotary Club.

### **Book Fair**

Just a reminder for parents that our Scholastic book fair will be in school until Tuesday next week and will be open until 4.00 pm. You can use your World Book Day voucher to get £1.00 off any book priced at £2.99 or more.

### **Sport Relief**

#### **'Sporty Clothes Day' to support Sport Relief**

To show our support our Sports Committee, on **Friday 13th March**, are inviting the children to come into school wearing 'Sporty Clothes' e.g, a football kit, jogging bottoms and a hoody, dance costume etc. for a small donation, whatever you can, to support this worthy cause. As a thank you, the sports committee will be running fun races and games during lunchtime for those that would like to get involved and have fun!



As always, we thank you for your continued support.