

DIARY DATES

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

Tuesday 11th February
Year 3 & 4 Movie Night



Thursday 13th February
End of Term



Monday 24th February
School Re-opens



Wednesday 26th February
FoBS Fashion Show



Friday 28th February
Colsterworth Performing Arts



Tuesday 3rd March
Music For Youth Primary Prom
Year 3 Children

Governor Meetings

FRP Committee

Monday 3rd February 2020 at 1.15 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 7th February 2020

The child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him. Luke 2:40

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, here we are again, approaching the end of another very busy term. Today, we've enjoyed seeing Common Wealth Athlete-Steve Frew as he shared his inspirational story with the children. Tonight, you should receive a Parent Survey which is centred around our school's vision and values. I would greatly appreciate it if you could take the time to respond to the survey as this will help us further enhance our school and its provision for all. For those of you swimming tomorrow, I'll see you at the Meres. Have a lovely weekend and enjoy this week's newsletter.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events In School Racket Pack Badminton

On Wednesday 5th February, Mrs Webster accompanied our four bronze sports ambassadors and two other keen Year 5 children to Kesteven and Grantham Girls School for the annual Racket Club Badminton Festival.



Throughout the evening, the children worked with inspire+ staff, young leaders and Rod Tyler from Grantham Badminton Club. They worked their way around seven fun activities, learning new skills and being hugely enthusiastic. Well done!

Sports for Schools - Gym Challenge

On Friday 7th February, Steve Frew, Scottish Commonwealth Gold Medallist, came to Barrowby along with professional footballer, Malakai Mars.



There was an excited buzz in the hall as the children listened to Steve tell his story of mental strength and determination to become the gymnast he was truly proud of. His gold medal was only earned after failures and years of hard work and an attitude of never giving up, even in the hard times.

Steve also delighted everyone with demonstrations of his gymnastic abilities ending with him leaping over three children and Miss Lees! What a fantastic, inspiring event that we will never forget. Once the assembly finished, it was then time for the children to get active, they completed their fitness activities. They all put in the effort and all finished with tired legs, arms and rosy cheeks! Well done children.

Don't forget sponsor forms and the collected money need to be in to school by the end of next week.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school active and inspired by sport and staying active. The money collected goes towards 'Sports for Schools' and PE equipment for our school. Thank you to Mrs Banfield for organising this incredible experience!



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG
481

CHICHESTER
438

SCOTT
478

Childline – not just a phone call

The Childline website has lots of valuable information, one area you may not have seen is their 'Calm Zone'. The activities aim to help children feel better when they're feeling anxious, scared or sad. Although children could be encouraged to visit the website themselves, these are good techniques for adults use with children.

Ideas include: breathing exercises, a 'let it go' box and creating a 'sense drawer'.

Go to the Childline website here: <https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>



Year 3 & 4 Movie Night Reminder



On Tuesday 11th February, we will be hosting our Year 3 and 4 movie night. The film that is being shown is The Lion King which finishes at 5.15 pm. Tickets are priced at £3.50 and are available in school from Wednesday 5th February. The ticket price includes a drink and a snack.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Bikeability

Bikeability training will take place in school for pupils in Year 5 on and Year 6 on **Monday 29th June 2020 - Thursday 2nd July 2020.**, if you would like your child to participate in the training please complete the form and return to the school office by **Monday 10th February**. Thank you for your continued support.



Swimarathon

Don't forget, tomorrow, Saturday 7th February, from 9.40-11.30am the 76 strong swimming team representing Barrowby CE Primary School will be at the Mere's Leisure Centre taking part in this year's Swimarathon, in aid of the Rotary Club of Grantham.

If you're not swimming, please come along and support our school team in this exciting challenge. How many lengths will they achieve this year? Watch this space.

After School Club Update

We are hoping to start an After School Club provision here at Barrowby CE Primary School after the Easter holidays. At present we are advertising for staff for this provision.

The booking system for the After School Club will be the same as for the Breakfast Club, through ParentmailPMX with payment being made at the time of booking. There will be two options:

3.15—4.30 pm £4.00

3.15—5.30 pm £7.50 (including a light meal)



We are very excited about this provision and think it will be a great addition to the school and will provide greater flexibility to parents. We will keep you updated on progress.

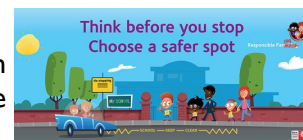
Parent/Teacher Consultations

We have our Parent/Teacher consultations on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th March 2020. The bookings for these will open at 4.00 pm today on ParentmailPMX.

Parking

We would like to encourage parents to consider where they are parking and whether this is a safe place. The school works closely with our community to ensure that issues that may affect our local residents are discussed and resolved to a mutually beneficial level.

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. They should also give consideration to our local community and park safely and in appropriate areas.



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. It is important to our school that positive relations with our local community remain in place and do not diminish due to inconsiderate, dangerous parking by our parents or visitors.

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. This will help make sure that we continue to keep congestion to a minimum, maintain a good relationship with the school's neighbours and help keep children safe around the school.

Please remember you should not park on the zig zag lines or on a path. Thank you.

London Marathon

Mr Caton, our Year 4 teacher, has signed up to do this years' London Marathon on 26th April! He is doing this for a charity very close to his heart—The National Deaf Children's Society whose vision is a World without barriers for every deaf child.

Here is Mr Caton's story:

Being a primary school teacher, I have seen the barriers and challenges faced day in and day out for children with hearing difficulties. More personally, not many of you will know I do have an older brother who is profoundly deaf, making this cause much more personal to me.

Growing up he faced many barriers of inclusion, being part of society and having the same opportunities and chances that hearing people have, which as a hearing person we take for granted.

It has always been hard to see the struggles he has faced, and I am hoping with the money raised, the NDCS can continue to support and help children with hearing difficulties!

Unfortunately, Deaf children continue to be let down by our government; they are now less likely to perform as well as their hearing peers because funding continues to be cut! The NDCS work tirelessly to not only highlight and address the needs of Deaf children, they champion Deaf culture as a wonderful, beautiful and creative way of life that everyone would benefit from experiencing.

Since 1st January Mr Caton has run 107km in training for this. Some of you may have seen him and Mrs Midgley running through the village after school.

If you would like to make a donation for this very worthwhile charity you can do so by going to Mr Caton's just giving page: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/SamCaton> Good luck Mr Caton, what an inspirational story.



Book Donation

We have received a very generous donation of some lovely new books in school from one of our families, Mrs Wand. We are currently in the process of setting up a new outdoor library and these will be a great addition to this, as well as supplement the school's indoor library with some even being used by FoBs to supplement raffles at the upcoming fundraising events. Thank you Mrs Wand for your kindness and generosity.



Year 3 & 4 FoBS Movie Night

On Tuesday 11th February, we will be hosting our 2nd movie night. This time our Year 3 & 4 children will be shown the live action version of 'The Lion King' and will finish at 5.15 pm.



Tickets for this event will be on sale from next Wednesday 5th February priced at £3.50 each. Ticket price also includes a drink and a snack and all proceeds raised go towards projects in school. We hope that many of our Year 3 and 4 children will be able to attend and enjoy the film with friends.

Friends of Barrowby School
Presents

Year 3 & 4 Movie Night

On Tuesday 11th February until 5.15 pm.

Tickets available from the school office from
Wednesday 5th February for £3.50 each.

Includes a soft drink and a snack

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Fundraising Fashion Show and Shopping Event

YOUR FAVOURITE BRANDS AT UP TO 75% OFF

DOROTHY PERKINS WHITE STUFF RIVER ISLAND NEXT
EVANS NEW LOOK MISS SELFRIDGE TOPSHOP WALLIS
URBAN OUTFITTERS WAREHOUSE MONSOON & MORE!

**SIZES
6 TO 30**

PLUS FRENCH + ITALIAN DESIGNER WEAR

Come and join us on:

Wednesday 26th February 2020 Doors open at 7.30pm

Barrowby Memorial Hall, High Road, Barrowby

Tickets £5 in advance or £7 on the door.

Raffle and refreshments available

Tickets available from:

- Barrowby Primary School,
- Dougie's Bistro and
- Barrowby Post Office.

Raising money for Barrowby CE Primary School

SOS Charity
Fashion Shows

