

DIARY DATES

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

Thursday 23rd January

Large School Swim Gala



Thursday 6th February

Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights

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



Governor Meetings

FRP Committee

Monday 3rd February 2020 at 1.15 pm



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

Next meeting:

Friday 31st January 2020 at 2.00pm

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



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 17th January 2020

Jesus said, Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Luke 18:16

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, what a busy week we've all enjoyed at Barrowby CE primary School. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter. Happy reading.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

Indian Experience Day Workshops Year 5 and 6

On Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th January, our Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed the 'Indian Experience Day' delivered by Sunita Patel. The children enjoyed an action-packed couple of days full of dance, song, artwork and stories; which helped the children to develop further their understanding of the mythology and traditions of Hinduism and Diwali.



Both classes participated in a range of activities including traditional Bollywood style dancing where the children had the opportunity to dress in traditional Indian attire, as they enjoyed the beautiful music. They discussed the significance of the Bindi and each were invited to wear one to complete their outfit for their dancing to traditional Indian music.

The children also created some wonderful Rangoli artwork experimenting with symmetry and colour. Further to this, Year 5 and 6 pupils explored 'challenging stereotypes' in India and explored further the Indian culture through an insightful talk about the Indian God's some Hindu's choose to worship.



Sunita also delivered a whole school workshop where she told the story of Diwali using actions to fully engage and enthuse the pupils. All the children and staff were actively participating which brought elements of Indian cultures and traditions to life for the children. The children were also shown how Sunita prays to the Hindu Gods as she discussed significant parts of prayer.

Opportunities like these, support our children to develop mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. In today's multi-cultural world, it is important that we continue to support our children to develop respect and tolerance. Respect and tolerance are vital in any civilised society, and have long been a key part of being British citizens. It is of the greatest importance that our children learn to understand and respect each other, and other members of our local and wider community.

Our thanks go to Sunita Patel, to our parents for their continued support and to all our pupils who thoroughly enjoyed this opportunity.

Well done everyone!



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

369

CHICHESTER

345

SCOTT

311

Roots to Food Workshop

On Tuesday 14th January, our school hall turned into a 'Pop-up Kitchen' with Darren Tinkler of Roots to Food. He spent the day working with our Year 3, 4 and 5 children as they participated in a practical and nutritional cooking workshop where the children prepared, cooked and ate a 'Chicken Rogan Josh'. Children learnt about the different food types, what a balanced diet consists of and how to eat healthily. They learnt how the meal they were preparing included different areas of the food groups and the benefits of each group.



Firstly, the practical, nutritional workshop began with the children being split into their cooking teams, orange, green or red. Then they began developing an understanding of the dish being cooked and the ingredients involved. The children were taught the bridge and claw technique for cutting their ingredients and were all given the opportunity to safely demonstrate this method when chopping their pepper and naan bread.

Following this, the protein was added to the wok and the children took turns in frying off their chicken or chick peas before delicious spices were added to create a marinade for the dish. Throughout, the children were reminded of the different techniques they were using and how to demonstrate them safely.



Darren spoke to the children about the presentation of their dish and to ensure there was a professional finish, the children steamed their sultana rice in a bowl to create a dome on their plate when they finished. In true chef style, the children were given responsibility for turning on their cooking devices and managing the timings of their preparations.

To conclude their workshop, the children were all given the opportunity to try and review their own dish and the food prepared was delicious! The immersive and hands-on food workshop encouraged all the children to develop an interest in the understanding of healthy and nutritious meals. They constructed from scratch a balanced meal in their team and demonstrated fantastic cooking skills, communication and teamwork.

A huge thank you to Darren for all his hard work with the children and to Mrs Morris and Mrs Kay for supporting the children in their workshops. Well done to all the children who participated, they created some very impressive dishes!

Kingswood Residential Workshop

Last night, we were delighted to welcome our Year 3 parents into school as they learnt more about our annual residential visit to Kingswood Adventure Centre.

The current Year 3 class will spend two days and one night at Kingswood early in the Autumn term when they enter Year 4. Yesterday, we were able to tell the parents all about the centre and the activities the children may be participating in such as abseiling. We always have a fabulous time on our mini 'adventure' and look forward to our next visit.



If you were unable to attend the workshop please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the presentation.

Extra-Curricular Activities Update

You will have received an email confirming which after school clubs your child has been allocated please read these carefully as Chess and Spring into Spring were oversubscribed. Year 5 children will do chess club until half term and then Year 6 children from half term until Easter. Spring into Spring will be for Year 1 children only.

Reminders

- On Thursday 23rd January it is the Large Schools Swimming Gala. Participating children need to arrive at school for 8.45 am.
- The school nurse team will visit the school on Thursday 6th February for the height and weight checks for our Reception and Year 6 pupils.
- Extra-curricular clubs will commence on Monday 20th January.





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

