

DIARY DATES

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

Thursday 19th December
End of Term



Monday 6th January
School re-opens



Tuesday 14th January
Roots to Food—Key Stage 2
Workshops



Thursday 23rd January
Large School Swim Gala



Governor Meetings

FRP Committee

Monday 3rd February 2020 at 1.15 pm



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

Next meeting:

Friday 10th January 2020 at 2.00pm

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Link



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 19th December 2019

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Isaiah 9:6

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, it's here—the final day of term. It's been lovely to see so many of you over this festive period. Thank you for your continued support and understanding of our school. I hope you have a lovely restful Christmas and look forward to working with you in the new year. Merry Christmas everyone!

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

Downtown Choir Final

On Saturday 14th December, representatives from our Year 5 and 6 Choir attended the Grand Final of the annual Oldrid & Downtown Choir Competition. The children competed against 3 other schools singing beautifully, 'It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas' by Michael Bubl  and the Pentatonix classic, 'That's Christmas to me.'



After a nail-biting moment, we were awarded 2nd place and a £250 voucher to be spent at Downtown. A huge well done to all the children, their parents for supporting and to Mrs Selby, Miss Swatton, Miss Lees and Mr Batey for accompanying the children.

Priory Ruskin Carol Service



On Monday 16th December, our Y5 & 6 Choir attended the very first Priory Ruskin Carol Concert—open to Primary Schools. It was a truly magical experience and it was a real pleasure to listen to the other schools singing as well as appreciate the skill and enthusiasm of the Priory Ruskin students as they performed during the service.

A huge thank you to Mrs Rossington for inviting us and to the children who attended and the parents that supported us. Thank you.

Christmas Potted Sports

On Monday 16th December, it was our annual Christmas Potted Sports event run by our very own Sports Committee. The committee devised fun, competitive, Christmas themed games for each class to participate in no matter what their age or ability. Each class were split into their School Houses and competed against each other in their teams.

Each House team earned points which were collated at the end of the day and the trophy was awarded to the winning House—Armstrong in today's Collective Worship. The games included helping Santa rebuild the jigsaws that have fallen out of his sack, collecting as many of 'Rudolf's Munchies' in an allotted time and completing Santa's Christmas Eve Plate by carrying the objects across the obstacle course. Objects include; mince pies, carrots and brussel sprouts for the reindeer, a Christmas card, etc.

We really enjoyed this festive sporting event! Thank you Mrs Banfield and the Sports Committee for making it so much fun for all!

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

874

CHICHESTER

897

SCOTT

927



Christmas Concert



On Tuesday 15th December, we enjoyed our very first 'Rock, Steady Concert.' During the afternoon, parents of the children who are enjoying lessons with Rock, Steady! came to school so their children could perform for them. The children have learnt various songs and performed them well to a packed-hall. There was even the opportunity for a 'photo-shoot' after the performances. 'True rock legends! Thank you to all the parents who came to support the children. Well done everyone!

Christmas Party Day

On Wednesday 16th December, the whole school enjoyed our Christmas Party day: with festive quizzes, to fun and games in the hall, the day was packed to the brim with excitement.



During the morning, we were even treated to a very special visit from Father Christmas and his elves, as he stopped off on his way to the North Pole to surprise our children.



After which, the children enjoyed their Christmas lunch in the school hall as well as this year's pantomime-Aladdin!

Thank you to Father Christmas for finding the time to visit us, to FoBs for subsidising these magical experiences and to our whole school community. What a school! Merry Christmas Everyone!

Fundraising Update

We have had an amazing start to our fundraising in school. Since September we have raised a staggering £4,285.66 for school funds and charitable causes as well as 174.7KG of food for Grantham Foodbank and glasses for Vision Aid. The breakdown can be seen below:

Charitable Donations

Macmillan Coffee Morning	£165.97
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal	£424.38
Children in Need	£374.22
TOTAL	£964.57

School Funds

Harvest Refreshments	£8.68
Year 5 & 6 Movie Night	£140.84
Key Stage 2 Disco	£346.14
Reception Christmas Assembly	£151.62
Key Stage 1 Nativity	£252.65
Christmas Fair	£1429.07
Tea Towels	£992.09
TOTAL	£3321.09



Staffing Updates

Today we said farewell to Mrs Selby who is commencing her maternity leave for her second baby who is due in January. We wish her well and can not wait to meet the new arrival!

Mrs Eggleston is joining us in January to take over from Mrs Selby in the Reception/Year 1 class.

Mrs Beveridge, who left us earlier in the year to have her baby, has decided not to return to Barrowby CE Primary School. We wish her well with her future endeavours.



Signposted Activities

We are happy to signpost out of school activities from other providers. However, parents should not regard this an endorsement or recommendation, and must satisfy themselves of the suitability of the activity for their child.

LIONEL BART'S

OLIVER!

28th – 31st October 2020
St Wulfram's Church, Grantham

Do you or your child want to be part of it? Come along to one of our 'Meet and Greet' sessions:

Monday 13th January & Monday 3rd February

7.30pm - St. John's the Evangelist Church, Spitalgate, Grantham

Register your interest by emailing:

harrowby.singers.oliver@outlook.com

Visit our website www.harrowbysingers.com or 'like' us on Facebook to find out more

Book, Music and Lyrics by LIONEL BART

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe)
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe www.mtishows.co.uk



**Merry Christmas
Everyone**



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!

PLUS *FRENCH + ITALIAN DESIGNER WEAR*

SIZES
6 TO 30

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

