

## DIARY DATES

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

### Monday 16th December

Year 5 & 6 Choir visit to Priory Academy Christmas Carol service at St Wulfram's Church



### Tuesday 17th December

Rock Steady Music Concert



### Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Party Day



### Wednesday 18th December

West Midlands Theatre Pantomime- Aladdin



### Thursday 19th December

End of Term



### Governor Meetings

FRP Committee

Monday 3rd February 2020 at 1.15 pm



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Next meeting:

Friday 10th January 2020 at 2.00pm

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# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter 13th December 2019

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16*

### Dear Parents/Carers

The penultimate week of the term is upon us-wow, when did that happen? The term seems to have gone very quickly and indeed this week, we've been very busy in school, with our parents joining us for the Key Stage 1 Nativity on Thursday and Friday as well as for the Choir Competition yesterday. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life, at this Advent time.

**Len Batey-Headteacher**

### Events In School

#### Reception Christmas Assembly

On Friday 6th December we received a lovely email from one of our parents following the Reception Christmas Assembly:

*'I just thought I'd mention that when I popped out after the Reception performance, to the office I managed to get there ahead of a few classes heading back in from the church and was holding the door. I have to compliment the children on nearly all saying thank you-and those that didn't, smiled at me-as a Governor (and indeed a parent). I was very impressed and heartened to see such good manners and pleasantness-a real credit to the school and their teachers.'*

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 classes for demonstrating the school's values and showing respect to those that visit our school.

#### Christmas Post Box

This week our Christmas Post-box was unveiled! This annual competition is undertaken by our Year 6 children who are all asked to design a festive post-box. The designs are then considered and one is selected. This year, our winning designer Ruby Willis has done a tremendous job, bringing her design to life.



Well done to her and her design team for creating such a wonderful Christmas Post-box. Thanks also to Mrs Kay and Mrs Stanley for giving their time to support the children with this very important task.

#### Choir Competition

On Thursday 12th December, our Year 5 and 6 Choir journeyed to Downtown Garden Centre to participate in the 2nd Heat of the Downtown & Oldrid's Annual Choir Competition.

The children performed their version of 'It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas' alongside Colsterworth CE Primary School, St Sebastian's CE Primary School and Belton Lane Community School's performances. After a nail-biting moment as the judges deliberated the results were revealed. Our school Choir made the Grand Final on Saturday 14th December!

A huge well done to the children, Mrs Selby and of course the parents who supported their children and cheered them on! Watch this space!

### Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**874**

**CHICHESTER**

**897**

**SCOTT**

**927**



### KSI Nativity

On Thursday 12th and Friday 13th December our Key Stage One children performed this year's nativity, 'The Supersonic Lamb,' to their families. The nativity centred around 'Olympically fast' lamb who always expects to win!

After much showing off, the ever-boastful lamb races to the Bethlehem stable, and discovers 'that being first or last doesn't matter one bit - but that trying your very best is what matters.'

The children have all worked very hard during rehearsals and they spoke clearly, sang loudly and performed marvellously. Thank you for all of your support in helping the children to learn their lines and for providing such wonderful costumes for them to wear. Thank you also to FoBs for providing support selling refreshments, raffle and photographs of the children and to the Deputy Mayor for joining us this morning. Well done everyone!

### Lunettes Opticians

On behalf of Tushar Majithia and Lunettes Opticians we would like to say thank you very much for participating in this year's glasses recycling collection for Vision Aid Overseas. Your school has helped collect 732 pairs of glasses which we're delighted with as the campaign is in its fourth year. Many thanks again for your support.



### Christmas Potted Sports

On Monday 16th December, the whole school will participate in our annual Christmas Potted Sports House Tournament, in the school hall.

There will be lots of cheering from the children as they support their respective houses, providing all the children with the opportunity to develop further confidence and effective team skills. Please could we ask that all children have their indoor PE kit in school e.g. royal blue logo T-shirt, navy blue shorts and plimsolls, in readiness for the event.

We will announce the results following the event. Watch this space! Thank you to Mrs Banfield and the Sports Committee for organising the event, this is an extremely fun event, enjoyed by all the pupils and staff alike.



### Rock Steady Music Concert

All children participating in the Rocksteady Music lessons have had the opportunity to enjoy a range of musical experiences through singing, listening, performing and composing a variety of 'rock and pop' songs.

Next week, our Rock Steady Music Christmas concert will take place on Tuesday 17th December at 2.30pm. If your child is receiving lessons from Rock Steady, we hope you can join us, and we look forward to sharing with you the progression your child has made this term.



### Christmas Party Day

The annual Christmas Parties for all classes will take place on **Wednesday 18th December**.



All children will enjoy Christmas games, in the morning and our Reception and Key Stage 1 children will even have a secret visitor (as long as Rudolph and the reindeer can get him here from the North Pole!) We will also enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch with crackers!

In the afternoon, the whole school will enjoy a visit from the West Midlands Children's Theatre, with their Pantomime, 'Aladdin.'

This year, we have again decided to support Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance service on Christmas Party Day - 'Keeping Santa Safe this Christmas School Appeal'. Therefore, on Wednesday 18th December children may come to school in their party clothes or wearing a Christmas Jumper. If you would like to make a small donation, all monies raised will go to Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance to help them to continue providing a lifesaving service and ensuring that more families can enjoy Christmas together for years to come.



As always, thank you for your continued support and, 'Merry Christmas everyone!'