

DIARY DATES

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

Wednesday 4th December

Year 5 & 6 Choir visit to Primary Schools Christmas Choir Festival at Walton Academy



Thursday 5th December

Year 4 Choir visit to Apple Trees Care Home



Friday 6th December

Reception Christmas Assembly



Thursday 12th December

KSI Nativity Performance - 2.00pm



Thursday 12th December

Year 5 & 6 Choir visit to Oldrids & Downtown Primary School Choir event



Friday 13th December

KSI Nativity Performance - 9.30am



Monday 16th December

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



Governor Meetings

FRP Committee

Monday 3rd February 2020 at 1.15 pm



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

Next meeting:

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 29th November 2019

The people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow a light has dawned.
Matthew 4: 16

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow, what a busy week we have all enjoyed at school. It's that wonderful time of the year, when we are getting ready for Christmas....Advent. The children are busily preparing for the Christmas Fair and the number of Christmas events. We hope to see you there!

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

Bi-Annual Christmas Fair

Our bi-annual Christmas Fair is taking place today ! The doors will open from 5.00—7.00 pm. There are stalls with lots of unique gift ideas including handmade jewellery, candles, fairy and Christmas gifts plus many more.

Each class also has a stall at the fair, and the children are busy making their items to sell. There will be refreshments served by FoBS, including hot chocolate and a super Christmas raffle with a whole host of great prizes to be won.

Entry into the Christmas Fair is £1 per person, with under 5s being free. All proceeds raised will go towards this year's Year 6 Legacy gift.

Come and join us at 6.00 pm by our Christmas Tree in the school hall for carol singing.

Last time we did this event it was a roaring success and we look forward to seeing you all there enjoying the entertainment, refreshments while doing some Christmas shopping. Come and spread a little festive joy!



Flu Immunisations

On Monday 25th November, we had the school nurse immunisation team in school to administer the flu vaccines to all children whose parents had given consent. If your child did not have the vaccination as they were unwell then this will be administered when the nurses return to school, hopefully before Christmas.

Christmas Tree Festival

We are once again taking part in the Christmas Tree Festival at St Wulfram's Church. There are over 100 trees this year and the event is on until Sunday 1st December and is well worth a visit.

This year we have gone for blue lights and the tree certainly stands out! If you visit the festival, why not take a picture of you in front of the tree and send it into school?

For more information about this event then please click [HERE](#).



Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

271

CHICHESTER

220

SCOTT

252

Decorating the Christmas Tree

Also on Monday 25th November, children from across our school helped Mr Batey decorate our school's Christmas Tree.



I think you will agree, it looks beautiful; standing proudly in our school hall, at this very special time of the year. It really has helped to get us all 'in the festive mood.'

Year 3 Hindu Temple Visit

On Tuesday 26th November, our Year 3 children went on a visit to Leicester as part of their RE and citizenship education. The visit comprised of a trip to a Hindu temple and a wander down the Golden mile! We started with a visit to one of the many Mandir's (Hindu temple), where the children all respectfully removed their shoes and ventured into the worship space. The children independently walked around the temple, interacting with worshipers and asking insightful questions. The Temple Priest was so impressed with the children, they were all offered a piece of fruit to take away with them. In the (admittedly rather damp) afternoon, it was time to explore the Golden Mile! The children had the opportunity to explore the meaning behind Sari's and why it is called the 'Golden Mile'.

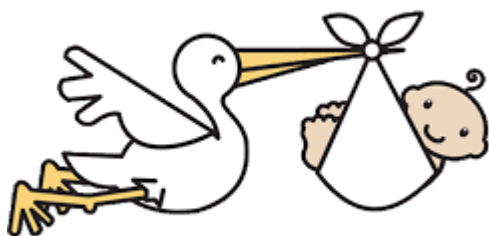
We finished the day by visiting various shops where the children learnt a little bit more about life on 'the Golden Mile.' What a fantastic cultural opportunity for Year 3, which could not have taken place without the help of Mrs Siddhanti and Mrs Bowers. Thank you for your support and we are sure that this experience will stay with the children forever.

KS2 Disco

On Wednesday 27th November, it was our annual Key Stage 2 Disco. Children from Years 3 to 6 enjoyed dancing to the music provided by Mr Poole's disco. The adults in school also entered into the spirit of the event and there was even a 'dance off' between children and adults! The disco ended with the finale dance-YMCA.

The children also enjoyed a snack supplied and served by members of FoBS.

Thank you to all the members of FoBS and to the staff who stayed and helped with this event; ensuring that a great time was had by all.



Staff Update

Some of you will have already noticed that Mrs Selby is expecting her second child, which is due to arrive in January. She will be leaving us at the end of this term to commence her well deserved maternity leave.

From January 2020, we are pleased to inform you that Mrs Egglestone will be covering Mrs Selby's maternity leave. She is already a familiar face to the children in Mrs Selby's class, as she has been coming into school weekly, to get to know the children.

We all would like to send Mrs Selby our best wishes and look forward to meet the new addition of her family as well as looking forward to welcoming Mrs Eggleston to our school family.

Reminders for parents

- All **extra-curricular activities** finish at the end of this week on Friday 29th November.
- We have our **Year 5 & 6 Choir** performing at the **Walton Academy Choir Festival** on Wednesday 4th December. Children need to arrive at Walton Theatre at 5.00 pm and need collecting at 6.30 pm. Children should be in full formal uniform and smart black shoes (girls need to wear a mid grey skirt with tights please- no white socks of trousers).
- Our **Year 4 Choir** have been invited to perform at the **Apple Trees Care Home**, Grantham, on Thursday 5th December 2019 at 2.00pm. Please could children arrive at Apple Trees Care Home, Arlington Gardens, Grantham, NG31 7GQ for 1.45 pm to meet Mrs Webster from Barrowby School. Children will need to be collected from Barrowby Primary school at 1.20pm and transported to Apple Trees Care Home. All children should be in full school uniform including a Barrowby jumper/cardigan and wear their smart black shoes for this event. Girls please wear mid-grey tights not white socks. The performance is due to finish at 2.45pm and the children will need to return to school.
- Our **Year 5 & 6 Choir** have been invited to perform at a Christmas Carol Service at the Priory **Ruskin Academy Carol Service** taking place at St Wulfram's Church on Monday 16th December 2019. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to participate in community festive celebrations. Please could children be collected at 9.15 to arrive at St Wulfram's Church Grantham, to meet staff from Barrowby Primary School at 9.45am.



The Carol service is due to start at 10.20am and parents are very much welcome to join us for the duration of this festive performance. The service is due to finish at 11.15am. All children should be in full school uniform including a Barrowby jumper/cardigan and wear their smart black shoes. Girls please wear mid-grey skirt with mid-grey tights.

- Our **Reception Christmas Assembly** takes place on Friday 6th December at 10.00am. Please make sure that you request your tickets by the deadline of Friday 29th November, tickets will be allocated on Monday 2nd December and sent home with the children in their book bags. Please ensure that your child's costume is in school by Friday 29th November.
- Our **Year 1 and 2 Nativity** takes place on Thursday 12th December at 2.00pm and Friday 13th December at 9.30am. Please make sure that you request your tickets by the deadline of Tuesday 3rd December, tickets will be allocated on Friday 6th December and sent home with the children in their book bags. Please ensure that your child's costume is in school by Friday 6th December.

