

## DIARY DATES

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



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter 22nd November 2019

*Serve one another through love. Galatians 5:13*

### Friday 22nd November

Year 2 Parent Collective Worship



### Monday 25th November

Flu Vaccinations

### Tuesday 26th November

Year 3 Visit to St Phillip's Centre



### Wednesday 27th November

KS2 Disco



### Friday 6th December

Reception Christmas Assembly



### Friday 13th December

KS1 Nativity Performance



### Monday 16th December

Year 5 & 6 Choir performance at St Wulfram's Church



### Dear Parents/Carers

Yeah, it's Friday I hear you all say. This week's been a good week here at Barrowby CE Primary School-wet and cold, but a good week. The children are all busily preparing for the Christmas Fair as well as rehearsing for the different performances during this period. I know, Christmas already, but believe it or not, yes it is. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

*Len Batey-Headteacher*

### Events In School

#### School Photographs

Your child will have come home with their individual and sibling photographs this week. Orders can be placed online or by returning the form and payment to the school office. Please place your orders by Thursday 28th November to ensure that no additional charges are incurred.



### Swim Team Trials



This week, on Thursday 20th November, we began putting together our swimming team for the gala in January. As you're aware, we have had huge success with the swimming team in the past few years: winning for the last 5 consecutive years and are hoping to continue to move forwards with this, 'striving for excellence' with our new team.

This week, we have trialled children from Years 3 and 4 and next week Mrs Webster will be taking some children from Year's 5 and 6 to the Mere's. We should then, hopefully, be able to finalise our team and start the training in earnest. Go team Barrowby!

### Year 2 Parent Collective Worship

On Friday 21st November, we welcomed many of our Year 2 parents as they joined us for Collective Worship. This week, Mr Batey spoke to the children about the importance of British Values-Rule of Law and recapped with the children on the school's rules and how we use these to guide us everyday, referencing Matthew 5:16. It was lovely to see so many of our parents there.



### Reception Christmas Assembly



It is a very exciting time of year at Barrowby CE Primary School with our Reception class enjoying their first Christmas, as part of our school community. Their Christmas Assembly will take place, in school, on **Friday 6th December at 9.30am**.

Demand for tickets is always very high; however, we hope to be able to offer our Reception parents two tickets per family for the performance. The deadline for applying for tickets is **Friday 29th November at 10.00 am**. Tickets will be sent home in children's book bags on Monday 2nd December.

### Governor Meetings

FRP Committee  
Thursday 28th November  
1.15 pm



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

Next meeting:  
Wednesday 20th November at 2 pm

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

### Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**415**

**CHICHESTER**

**480**

**SCOTT**

**520**

## Key Stage 2 Disco

Our annual Key Stage 2 disco, will be held on **Wednesday 27th November** after school, from 3.30pm until 5.15pm, in the School hall. Tickets for this cost £3.00 per child. The tickets will be on sale until Wednesday 27th November. They will be sold by our Year 6 children in the Old School Room between 12 and 12.30pm on each of these days.



The ticket price includes: **Disco Food and Drink** (provided by FOBs) and **Entry into the Prize Raffle**. Children should come to school in their school uniform and bring their 'disco clothes' with them. At the end of the school day, they will then get changed before enjoying the disco.

We look forward to seeing the children enjoying themselves at this very popular event in our Christmas calendar.

## Bi-Annual Christmas Fayre



Our bi-annual Christmas Fayre is fast approaching and doors will open on Friday 29th November, 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.

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!

## Primary School Christmas Choir Festival

Once again, our Year 5 & 6 Choir have been invited to perform at the Primary School Christmas Choir Festival at Walton Academy on Wednesday 4th December 2019, in the Walton Theatre. This is a wonderful event that really gets us into the Christmas spirit! Please could we remind the Year 5 and 6 Choir children to arrive at Walton Theatre for 5.00 pm to meet staff from Barrowby School.



All children should be in full school uniform including a Barrowby jumper/cardigan and wear their smart black shoes. Girls should wear mid-grey skirt and tights please.

We would be grateful that if your child is wearing a coat if you could take this from them when they enter the building as we have no where to store this for the event. The festival is due to finish at 6.30 pm.

We are very much looking forward to sharing this event with you. If you require further information please contact the school office on 01476 566121.

## Just Be You Community Track ready for download!

We would love to share with you the link to the AMAZING track that all of our children have all been involved in! It has been made available on the Shaw Mind Foundation Charity website here: <https://shawmindfoundation.org/justbeyou/>



Please download the combined track for the charity. Every penny made is going straight back into supporting young people with their health and wellbeing.

Our school track will be made available in the next few weeks for you to download but in the mean time please support this very worth while charity by downloading this super track, that over 400 voices have produced. We thank you for your continued support.

# Be part of it!

## Come and Join in on Sunday 23rd November!

The 'Just Be You' track is also being performed live at the Newark on Trent Christmas light switch on, on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> November at 11.45 am. If you would like to join in with the community singing and meet Shirley Novak, from the Shaw Mind Foundation, at the Newark town hall, 11.25 am then this is for you.

Please be mindful that members of school staff will not be attending this event, however, if you would like to take your child to join in with the fun-go for it. Shirley will be downstairs on the town hall steps in the market place to greet you and make sure everyone knows where they should be.

## Reminders for parents

### Flu Vaccinations

In September parents received a letter from the NHS containing a link to register their child for the flu vaccination. These are taking place in school on Monday 25th November.

Please contact the school office if your child is due to have the vaccination but are:

- currently wheezy or have been wheezy in the past three days
- are severely asthmatic, ie being treated with oral steroids or high dose inhaled steroids
- have a condition that severely weakens their immune system or have someone in their household who needs isolation because of severely impaired immune system (eg bone marrow transplant)
- have severe egg allergy.



For further information please follow this link to the School Aged Immunisation Service Flu page <https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations/seasonal-flu-vaccination-programme>

## Colsterworth Dance After School Club

There will be no Colsterworth Dance after school club on Tuesday 26th November, due to staff training.



## Illness or Injury?

Not Sure Where To Go For Treatment?

Download the Lincolnshire ASAP App



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[www.asaplincs.nhs.uk](http://www.asaplincs.nhs.uk)





## The King's School Toy Bank

Date:	Time:
Wednesday 27th	12:45-15:45
Wednesday 4th	12:45-15:45
Wednesday 11th	12:45-15:45
Saturday 14th	10:00-14:00

70 High Street, Grantham

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The Toy Bank is open to ALL families without judgement. All that is required is proof of child benefit to demonstrate there is a child in the house.

