

DIARY DATES

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

Wednesday 6th November

Parent/Teacher Consultations



Wednesday 13th November

Year 6 visit to St Phillip's Centre



Thursday 14th November

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Friday 15th November

Children in Need



Tuesday 19th November

Individual Photographs



Friday 22nd November

Year 2 Parent Collective Worship



Monday 25th November

Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 26th November

Year 3 Visit to St Phillip's Centre



Governor Meetings

FRP Committee
Monday 11th November
1.45 pm



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

Next meeting:

Thursday 21st November at 1.45 pm

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



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 1st November 2019

Be kind to one another.

Ephesians 4:32

Dear Parents/Carers

Well can you believe we are now entering the first days of November? I hope you enjoyed your half-term holiday. The children have returned and seem very excited about the upcoming projects that we will be involved with as a school.

I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Len Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

Y5 & 6 Cross Country Results

Earlier this week, we received the outcome from the recent Cross Country Running Competition. This competition saw our school team compete in 3 different heats, at the Mere's Leisure Centre over 3 consecutive weeks, competing against 19 other schools and over 150 children. It's been a nervous wait but we can now reveal: our boy's team came 4th overall and our girl's team came 1st out of the 19 schools; but where does it leave the overall results?

Well, we are delighted to announce that our school came...1st! Well done to our school team, for their training commitment, their dedication and enthusiasm; to their parents for ensuring they attended the events and supported our school team; to Mrs Banfield and Mr Batey for training our school team-they've all done extremely well. Go team Barrowby!



FOBs Meeting

On Friday 1st November, our Friend's of Barrowby School met to discuss the upcoming fundraising opportunities for our school. It was lovely to see so many of our parents supporting the 'Tea Towel' design and FOBs are delighted with the response that this has received.

As the festive season is approaching, could we please ask for raffle donations which we could use at the KS2 Disco (children's prizes), and the different Christmas Performances. Please can any donations be given in at the school office. Thank you once again for your continued support.

Year 1 Collective Worship

Also, on Friday 1st November many of our Year 1 parents joined us in school for the end of day Collective Worship. It was lovely to see so many of our parents there, celebrating as part of our school community the school's recent successes and sharing some contemplative moments with the children.

Mr Batey led the act of Collective Worship focussed on 'Healthy Eating' and ways in which we can 'keep moving.' During the worship, children led prayers and were asked to think of ways they can become even more physically active.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

290

CHICHESTER

299

SCOTT

484

Just Be you Recording

On Wednesday 30th November our whole school congregated in the hall to record their very own charity song, 'Just Be you,' in partnership with the Shaw Mind Foundation and other local schools.

Children from a range of local schools are coming together to record and release a charity single in time for Christmas. The project, run by Newark charity, The Shaw Mind Foundation, aims to help young people learn to accept themselves and others for who they are. The song will be available to download from various school websites for a small donation to the charity.



Seven local schools, including Newark Academy, St Peters Cross Keys Farndon, Mount School Newark, Barnby Road Academy Newark, Forest View Academy Ollerton, Kneesall Primary and Barrowby C of E Grantham are working with The Major Oak Pop Choir to learn and record the song, which will be performed live at the Christmas lights switch on in both Newark and Ollerton.

The song is one project within the Breathe: Create programme launched recently by the charity which aims to engage people in activities that work toward improving their mental health and wellbeing through creative arts. The project is being led by Shirley Novak, The Shaw Mind Foundation's Community Development Manager, who was involved with the original recording of Just Be You. Shirley Novak commented:

"Young people are often worried and concerned about who they are and what they look like. By exploring the root causes that lead to distress, be it body image, relationships or exam stress, we can help build resilience and prevent mental health problems from developing - and have fun doing it!"

At our schools, Mrs Banfield has been responsible for working with the children and teaching them the song, liaising with the charity and the professional recording studio. Sarah Banfield, Key Stage 1 teacher at Barrowby Church of England Primary School added:

"We are passionate about the arts and when we had the opportunity to take part in the 'Just Be You' project we jumped at the chance. Our children's mental health and wellbeing are very important to us. The words to the song are beautifully written and have inspired both staff and children to continue to value themselves and know that no matter what struggles they face they can stand tall and be themselves. This has been such an exciting, worthwhile opportunity for our school community to come together and create a wonderful sound. We cannot wait to hear the finished single and be a part of a wider community of schools."

Pauline Daghish at The Major Oak Pop Choir added "The Ladies of the Major Oak Pop Choir are thrilled to have been invited to be involved in this exciting project, especially as it supports the important work of The Shaw Mind Foundation. We have thoroughly enjoyed learning the song 'Just Be You' and have found it to be inspiring in both the music and the message that the lyrics portray. "

At Barrowby CE Primary School, we value each individual and celebrate their gifts and talents. We aim to support all members of our school community to nurture and support their mental well-being and provide support when this is needed. We hope that this uplifting song will serve to promote the good work of the Shaw Mind Foundation and ensure that those that need mental well-being support are being helped.

Reminders for Parents

PE Shorts—please could we remind parents that cycling shorts are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn in school for PE. Our school's uniform shorts are available from only £2.90 though our provider by clicking [here](#).



Parent/Teacher consultation Reminder— next Wednesday is the first of our two parent/teacher consultation sessions for the Autumn Term. If you have not already booked an appointment then please do so through ParentmailPMX. If you have any queries then please contact the school office.

Partnering Geography and English with RE.

What a wonderful world we live in! We used our beautiful school grounds to look for signs of Autumn. We were fabulous Autumn Detectives! Just look at the fun we had! Here are some of the verbs we thought of whilst we threw up the leaves and ran through the large piles we had collected.

He has made everything beautiful in its time.
Ecclesiastes 3:11



Twisting Flying
twirling & swirling
whirling

FIRST CLASS 2019

All your reception
class children from
every primary
school across the
Grantham area

Your chance
to buy
first class
photos

Don't miss our
16-page special in the
Grantham Journal on
Friday, November 1

