

## DIARY DATES

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

### Monday 23rd September

Year 1 Phonics Parent Workshop



### Thursday 26th September

Year 2 & Year 4 Pedestrian Training



### Thursday 26th September

Miss Sugden's Class Visit to Pizza Express



### Friday 27th September

Reception parents invited to collective worship



### Friday 27th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning



### Thursday 3rd September

### Friday 4th September

Year 4 Visit to Kingswood



### Tuesday 8th October

Individual Photographs



### Governor Meetings

FGB-24th September at 5.00pm.



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

Next meeting:  
AGM

Friday 20th September 2019

Please click [HERE](#) for Easy Fundraising



## Barrowby Church of England Primary School

### Newsletter 20th September 2019

*Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you*

Matthew 7:7

Dear Parents/Carers

Well what another very busy week, here at school. I can't believe it's then end of the 3rd week at Barrowby CE Primary School. Time seems to be flying by. This week we have seen many exciting opportunities for our children. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Len Batey-Headteacher

#### Events In School

##### Foundation—Gruffalo Day

A mouse took a stroll through the deep dark woods...

The children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 have had a wonderful week exploring the story of 'The Gruffalo'. The children have read the story, brought the characters to life through drama and have worked very hard to create some beautiful pieces of work.

With the help of Mrs Banfield, Mrs Clark and Mrs Morris some of the children have used different painting techniques to recreate the wood in the story and it is now displayed in the Key Stage 1 area. What a fabulous week it has been!



#### Outdoor Gym Equipment

On Monday 16th September, the installation of our new outdoor gym began. You may recall that this was part of the Legacy Gift from our Year 6 Leaver's 2018. So, on Monday morning the work began.

Mr Batey, Mrs Holmes and Miss Sugden discussed with the contractors the positioning of the equipment and then it began. Can you believe that once the surface of the tarmac was broken, the holes were all dug by hand?



Next week, on Monday 23rd September, the new gym equipment will be available for our children to use. They're very much looking forward to trying the Double Health Walker, Slalom Skier and Pedal Bikes. Come on guys let's go for it.

#### Healthcare Plan Reviews

For all children with a diagnosed medical condition we carry out an annual Healthcare Reviews with parents/carers. This is to ensure that we are fully supporting these children in school. These were carried out on Monday with the child's class teacher.

If your child has a medical condition and you have not had a healthcare review then please contact the school office on 01476 566121 to arrange an appointment to discuss this.

#### Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**CHICHESTER**

**SCOTT**

### NSPCC Parental Workshops

On Wednesday 18th September we held our very first parental workshop of the year. This workshop was open to all parents, across the school and was focussed on keeping your child safe while working on the internet.



The workshop was presented by Sara Parker from NSPCC and those parents that attended found it useful. To learn more about e-safety please [CLICK HERE](#).

### Cross Country Running

On Wednesday 18th September, our 19 strong Cross Country running team met at the Meres Stadium to compete in their 2nd 'meet' of the season. All runners arrived in good time to ensure they warmed up and had a final discussion with Mr Batey regarding running tactics. Then it was time to compete: girls then boys.



The children ran valiantly yet again. As a result: 7 children ran quicker than their previous run and 2 children received a medal! With a 2nd place and 3rd place medal for the girl's team and 6 of the team finishing in the top 20 with all of the team finishing in the top 40: it's looking good for our girl's team. Equally so, the boy's team ran their fastest event with 7 of the boy's finishing in the top 30.

Another amazing effort for both teams. There is only 1 event left now, next Wednesday-25th September. As always a big thank you to Mr Batey and Mrs Banfield for taking the children, to Miss Lees, Miss Swatton and Mrs Stanley for supporting the school teams as well as the parents for their continued support-enabling our children to 'shine' like the sporting stars they are!

### Year 4 Poppy Making Workshop

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September, Mr Caton and Mrs Clark took the year 4 children to the International Bomber Command Centre.

After our recent visits to the IBCC, we were invited back to take part in a ceramic poppy workshop. During the workshop, the children were shown many techniques to create, make and design their poppies. The children really enjoyed exploring using clay. Each child was able to create two poppies, one of which will return back to school and the second poppy is going to be used for a remembrance sculpture at the International Bomber Command.



The workshop was designed by a community project, with a select number of groups helping to create the sculpture, which will stand around 2 Metres tall!

It was a fantastic day for everyone, a big thank you to Mrs Bailey who accompanied us during the trip.

brought into school by Thursday 26th September or the morning of Friday 27th September. Thank you for your generosity.

### Times Tables Rock Stars!

Today was the launch assembly for our new and exciting homework platform Times Table Rockstars! Our staff enjoyed dressing up to excite the children.



During collective worship Mr Caton, Mrs Webster, Mrs Tinkley and Mr Woolerton were challenged by some children in a times table tournament! The heart racing competition ended with Mr Caton being crowned champion!

This year, we are moving away from the Maths Jotter, as part of Key Stage 2 homework and are introducing a new online platform 'Times Tables Rock Stars' for our children in Year 1 – 6. This new online platform will further support our pupils to continue to develop their knowledge and speed of recall of the times tables and division facts. Please see the letter on our school website for more information by clicking [HERE](#).



### End of Year Survey and Pupil Leavers Survey

At Barrowby CE Primary School , we survey our parents about their child's annual school report and also the leaver's parents about their child's time here with us. Feed back from parents was very positive regarding the school reports and also their opinion of our school after being part of our school community for 7 years.

This year we also surveyed our year 6 children as they were about to leave for secondary school. We are always looking for ways to improve our provision for our children and value their opinion. We were very pleased to see that our year 6 children left Barrowby School having enjoyed their time here and feeling well prepared for secondary school.

The results of these surveys have been analysed and can be found on our website by clicking [HERE](#).

### Grantham Journal - Reception Photo

On Thursday 19th September, our Reception children enjoyed having their photograph taken for the Grantham Journal. Every year, our new Reception class have their photograph taken and shown in the journal. Watch out for the picture in October's edition.



### Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

On Friday 27th September, you are invited to join us for our MacMillan Coffee afternoon. This will be in the school hall from 2.15pm until 3.15pm. As well as refreshments, there will also be a raffle.

### RIGHT THERE WITH YOU

Should you wish to donate cakes or raffle prizes for this event we ask for these to be brought into school by Thursday 26th September or the morning of Friday 27th September. Thank you for your generosity.

### Reminders for Parents

- Monday 23rd September at 9.00am it is our Year 1 Phonics Workshop for parents.
- Friday 27th September at 9.15 am our reception parents are invited to join us for collective worship.
- Friday 27th September from 2.15 pm in the school hall we are holding our Macmillan coffee afternoon.
- All extra-curricular activities start next week except: Mindful Colouring, Christmas Craft Club, Strictly Come Dancing, Colsterworth Festival Dance and Football which start after the October half term.
- Mrs Banfield's Sports club is not on next week but starts the week after.



### Signposted Activities

Please see our website for details of activities for your child to enjoy outside of school by clicking the link [HERE](#).

*Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven.*

*Matthew 5: 16*



# Long Bennington Football Club

## “Football for All”



### Club Vision:

Long Bennington Football Club aims to provide “Football for All” in a happy and safe environment where players of all ages and abilities can play and love football. We undertake to treat all members equally and to encourage fair play, team spirit and friendship.



Long Bennington FC is a Charter Standard Community Club with boys and girls teams from U6 through to U18 plus veteran and walking teams.

All LBFC coaches have CRB checks and all teams have at least one FA qualified Level 1 coach.

**“Girls Only” training sessions... Every Wednesday**

Age 8 - 11 ~ 5.45pm to 6.45pm

Age 12 - 15 ~ 6.45pm to 7.45pm

***Everyone welcome ~***

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