

Monday 28th June -
Thursday 1st July
Year 6 Bikeability Training



Tuesday 29th June
Year 4 Chickenwire Workshop



Friday 2nd July
Year 6 Virtual Church School Festival



Friday 2nd July
Year 5 Puberty Workshop



Thursday 8th July
Year 3 and Year 4 Anglo-Saxon Day
Theme Day



Wednesday 14th July
M & M Productions - Whole School
The Wizard of Oz



Governor Meetings

FRP Committee Meeting
17th May 2021
Full Governing Body Meeting
18th May 2021



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

Next meeting: 10th June 2021

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



Barrowby Church of England
Primary School

Newsletter 25th June 2021

*All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be
the peace of your children. **Isaiah 54:13***

Dear Parents/Carer'

Well, what another incredibly busy week we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School. This week has been National Sport's Week and as such every single day we have encouraged our pupils to 'get active' whether that be through Sport's Day, the Key Stage Tournaments, the #55 Swim event, the Dance-a-thon or our Year 6 Adventure Experience.

As I write this, I've set my tent up on the field for tonight's overnight camp. The weather won't dampen the Barrowby 'can do' attitude. We can't wait to see how the Experience will be.

In addition, I am excited to inform everybody that we have received another award for our school. On Tuesday 15th June, we had a virtual visit from Elizabeth Pitcher, a Basic Skills Quality Mark assessor.

The Basic Skills award validates the core curriculum of a primary school. It is fair to say that Elizabeth was very impressed with our school and how well we have recovered since the most recent school closure and all the work we are doing to minimise the impact of COVID, on our children, at this time.

It is wonderful to see that we have once again been awarded the Basic Skills Quality Mark. Well done to Miss Sugden, Miss Swatton, Miss Lees and the whole Barrowby team. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

Mr Len Batey Headteacher
Barrowby CE Primary School

Events In School

Sports Day and Sarah Outen Visit

What a fun filled afternoon we had for our annual whole school Sports Day, on Monday 21st June. Thank you to all that supported the children in their races. The Reception children worked well in their house teams with the Sports Committee by their side to get the fastest scarecrow across the finish line.



The rest of the school enjoyed races such as the Ride, egg and spoon, sack, various obstacle courses and the three legged race. Then, the competition was really on! Which team could get the final important points to bring their house to the winning trophy? All eyes were on the finish line, sprinting body position poised, on your marks, get set, go! The children whooshed down the track at impressive speeds. Fantastic sportsmanship was shown by all.



While the points were being calculated Sarah Outen made an appearance to cheers echoing around the field. She was delivering the Inspire + 10th Anniversary Adventure Books. She presented the book to our school, Y6 author and Y6 illustrator. We are very proud of you girls, your story and art will be shared around the school and in fact around all the local schools that also took part! Sarah also enjoyed joining in with the Year 1 ride and egg and spoon race!

The results were in! Third place, with 760points, was Chichester, second place went to Armstrong, with 835 points and with the winning score of 840 points, Scott were awarded this year's trophy! Congratulations!



Reception Induction

On Tuesday 22nd June, it was lovely to see so many of our Reception parents at our virtual induction meeting. Parents were familiarised with the school routines in preparation for their child starting with us in September. Sadly due to current restrictions we were unable to welcome them into school but we are very much looking forward to seeing them in school for our Teddy Bear's Picnic on Friday 23rd July at 10.00 am.



This will be an opportunity for the children to meet their new teacher and for them to see for themselves the school grounds and their new classroom. Towards the end of the event, the teachers will read the story, 'We're going on a bear hunt' for all families to enjoy and perhaps there'll even be some actions which the children and their teddy can join in with. Let's hope we have sunny weather. The children will even have the chance to go on their very own 'bear hunt,' as they leave.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the presentation which was shared.



KS1 House Tournament

This week's sporting events continued on Tuesday 22nd June with the Infant House Cricket tournament. Every child stayed in their class bubble and had great fun taking part; both batting and fielding for their house. The children showed skill and sportsmanship throughout the afternoon. Well done to everyone involved. It was lovely to see all the children being active and to hear the buzz of competitive sport in the air.

Whilst the results were being calculated our 'Friends of Barrowby' had supplied each child with a refreshing ice pole! Yum! They went down very well! Thank you to the FOBs team for this thoughtful addition to our afternoon.



Mr Batey then arrived to announce the results, here they are; Third Place: Scott with 66 points, Second Place: Chichester with 78 Points and in First Place: Armstrong with 87 points. Congratulations Armstrong! Two Year 2 representatives received the shield on behalf of the whole house. What a fun filled afternoon!



Year 4 Multiplication Checker

On Wednesday 23rd June, our Year 4 children took part in the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will support us as a school to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided moving into Year 5 and 6.

The children were fantastic throughout and were very respectful during the check and whilst waiting for their turn. The check consisted of 25 multiplication questions up to 12×12 , with the children having 6 seconds to answer each question. Mathematical starters focusing on the structures and patterns in the tables and Timestables Rockstars supported the children in the build-up to the MTC, using soundcheck in the classroom and for their homework, as this was very similar to the MTC. Well done guys.



KS2 House Tournament

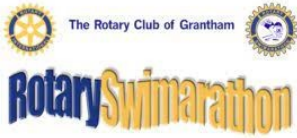
This week's sporting events continued with the Key Stage 2 House Rounders tournament on Wednesday 23rd June. Every child had great fun taking part, both batting and fielding for their house. The children showed skill and sportsmanship throughout the event.

Well done to everyone involved. It was lovely to see all the children being active and to hear the buzz of competitive sport in the air. After a wonderful afternoon, the results were: 3rd Armstrong, 47 points; 2nd Scott, 52 points and 1st place Chichester with 53 points.



Many thanks to FoBS for providing all the children with an ice pop after all their games. Congratulations to everyone who took part and demonstrated true 'can do' attitudes.

#55 Swimathon Event



On to Thursday 24th June and it was time for the much anticipated #Swim55 event. Each class had their turn and got in to their house teams. A 'swimmer' was picked and the rest of the team ran down the track as fast as they could, one piece of swimming equipment at a time, to give their swimmer every last piece. Once the swimmer had their arms, legs and heads full off they went to the finish line to the delight of their team. Lots of laughter and cheering could be heard! What a fun event! Well done Sports Committee for inventing such an original event!

Here are the results: Third Place: **Scott** Second Place: **Armstrong** First Place: **Chichester**

Thank you to everyone that has collected sponsor money for this event and sent it to the Rotary Club. All the money donated will be given to local causes. If you are still yet to send in your money please do so via this link

<https://www.virginmoneygiving.com/charities/rotaryclubgranthamtrustfund>



Dance-a-thon



And to end our fabulous week of sport, we completed the Danceathon on Friday 25th June. A mixture of modern hits and disco classics were on the hit list and away each class went, in their allocated time slots, displaying their best dance moves! The challenge was to dance, dance, dance for a full half an hour. Everyone really enjoyed themselves and there were smiles all round. Check out next week's newsletter for some dazzling photographs!

What a fun filled sporting week we have had. Thank you to everyone involved in organising each event.

Reminders for parents

Bikeability

As you are aware our Year 6 Bikeability will take place on Monday 28th June - Thursday 1st July.

The Year 6 children have been placed into five groups with training being provided for both levels over two days for each group. On Wednesday 23rd July your Year 6 parents will have received a communication confirming the two days their child will need to bring their bicycle into school.

Your child will need to bring with them for all their course sessions:

- **Bike** - Children must bring a roadworthy bike to school; and
- **Helmet** - All children must have their own helmet for the curation of the course.



Thank you for your continued support.



Walton Academy open Evening and Transition Days

We have been advised due to the latest government announcement, the following scheduled transition dates for next week unfortunately have been cancelled.

Transition Evening - **Thursday 1st July**

Transition Days - **Tuesday 6th July, Wednesday 7th July, Thursday July and Friday 9th July**

All rescheduled information will be sent out to you directly from Walton Academy as soon as the new dates have been confirmed.

Summer 2021 Raffle

This year our Summer Raffle is going to look very different, with no tickets coming home with the children.

We still have a range of fabulous prizes:



1st Prize is a Fire HD 8 Tablet, 8" HD display, 32 GB, Black, designed for portable entertainment! Up to 12 hours of reading, browsing the web, watching video and listening to music. Enjoy your favourite apps like BBC iPlayer, Netflix, Disney+, and more through the Amazon Appstore. Do more with Alexa built-in: use just your voice to play videos, check the weather, dim lights and stream music.

2nd Prize is an overnight stay for four at Holme Pierrepont Country Park, Home of the National Water Sports Centre in one of their Deluxe arches.



3rd Prize a voucher that entitles Two people to the Lagoon Wipeout experience at Holme Pierrepont Country Park. This is inflatable obstacle course that has slides, climbing walls, balancing beams, demolition balls, humps and basher walls

We also have genuine fragrances from Jimmy Choo, Carolina Herrera, Burberry, Versace and Jean Paul Gautier and lots of other prizes!

This year raffle tickets are for sale in the 'School Shop' on ParentmailPMX. They are priced at £5 per book of 5 tickets. There is no limit to the number of books that can be purchased. We understand that often grandparents and extended family also like to buy tickets to support the school. This year we are limited with the options in the shop, but are able to allow you to tick to purchase Book 1, Book 2, Book 3, Book 4 or Book 5. This will allow differentiation if families are buying multiple books so that if you are notified that you have a winning ticket you will be able to ascertain if it was your ticket or that of another family member/friend.

To buy your raffle tickets to be in with a chance of winning a fabulous prize:

log in to ParentmailPMX;

- Click on **payments**
- Click on **Shop** at the bottom
- Then click on Book number required and **ADD TO BASKET**
- Repeat step above if you require further books
- When you have all of the books that you wish to purchase on this visit click **PAY NOW**

Tickets will be on sale online until noon on Thursday 15th July and the raffle will be drawn on Friday 16th July 2021 and winners will be notified by ParentmailPMX..

As always, thank you for your continued support. All funds raised will go towards projects in school with all children benefiting. Remember you've got to be in it to win it.



Events At School-Weekly Commendations

We would like to acknowledge the work completed at school by individual pupils by awarding our 'Headteacher Commendations.' This week the commendations go to:



Reception and Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
Mrs Banfield	Freddie Bowers	Mrs Tinkley/ Mrs Goodband	Jago Reed-Hardy
Mrs Selby	Harrison Wand	Mr Caton	Ivy Bateson
Mr Liversidge	Daisy Baxter	Miss Kirk	Bailee Featherstone
Miss Sugden		Miss Swatton	Seth Daghish
		Miss Lees	Bradley Lupton



We would like to acknowledge children's effort and attitude at school by individual pupils by awarding our 'Shining Star Certificates.' This week the certificates go to:



Reception and Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
Mrs Banfield	Billy Spinks Olivia Clegg	Mrs Tinkley/ Mrs Goodband	Casper Wynne
Mrs Selby	Daniel Allwood	Mr Caton	Luke Hipwell
Mr Liversidge	Niamh Cummings	Miss Kirk	Dhanika Ladva
Miss Sugden	Harry Redford	Miss Swatton	Logan Gray
		Miss Lees	Lola Miller



Lunchtime Commendation

This week we would like to recognise:



Reception and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Harrison Slater George Debenham	Shola Stokes



Times Tables Rockstars

This week, we would like to recognise the **Rock Legends** who have continued to learn and revise the times tables and associate division facts, using Times Tables Rockstars. This week, certificates are awarded for those children with the **highest number of correct answers** in their class.

The **Rock Legends** are: Key stage 1: Noah Holloway and Key Stage 2: Fraya Sharpe

All certificates were awarded today, at Mr Batey's Collective Worship.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

402

CHICHESTER

373

SCOTT

315



Try Olympic & Paralympic sports

Camp Details:

Venues:

Gonerby Hill Foot School, NG31 8HQ
Belmont, NG31 9LR
Belton Lane, NG31 9QB
St Sebastian's, NG31 8LB

Price: From £16 **Age:** 5-11 years old

Time: From 8:30am till 4:30pm. *Early pick up can be arranged on the day.*

Please make sure that your child has a drink, packed lunch and snacks for the day as well as wearing suitable clothing.

Camp Dates:

Gonerby Hill Foot
26th – 29th July 2021

Belmont
2nd – 5th Aug 2021
9th – 12th Aug 2021

Belton Lane
16th-20th Aug 2021
23rd-27th Aug 2021

St Sebastian's
31st Aug-3rd Sep 2021

Prices start from £16 per child. For more information please contact us on Sacha.castell-smith@inspireplus.org.uk

Book before the 19th July to gain the early-bird booking price of £16 per day. After this the price will increase to £22 per day!



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