



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## DIARY DATES

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

**Tuesday 15th December**  
Christmas Potted Sports



**Wednesday 16th December**  
Christmas Party Day



**Wednesday 16th December**  
Virtual Pantomime— Cinderella



**Friday 4th December**  
Reception Christmas Assembly



**Friday 11th December**  
KSI Nativity Performance



## Governor Meetings

FRP Meeting  
1st February 2021



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

Next meeting:  
TBC

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## Newsletter 4th December 2020

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.* John 3:16

Dear Parents/Carer

As I write this, we again approach the end of another very busy week. I can't quite believe where the time is going and how fast Christmas seems to be coming.

Yesterday, I wrote to all our parents asking for their continued support, as this week we have had a number of Key stage 2 children standing on the school's path unsupervised by parents. These children consisted of our Year 3 children some of whom are only 7 years old up to and including our Year 6 children. I also understand that the children did not wait in the order they arrived at school, but walked past other children from other bubbles to go and stand with their friends, thus compromising the bubble system in school.

I again reiterate: **Do not come to school before 8.45am** and leave your children unaccompanied at the front of the school, as this constitutes a safeguarding and health and safety concern and contravenes the Government's Tier 3 restrictions. Leaving your child/ren unsupervised at the start of the day means they are not necessarily safe, standing on a dark cold winter morning by themselves, outside the school.

Yesterday I spoke to all children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 and reminded them about maintaining distance between children from other bubbles. We also spoke about the need to arrive at school after 8.45am and for their parent to remain with them if they arrive before 8.45am. I ask all our parents to respect this request and ensure their child/ren is/are safe and remain with them until a member of staff comes on duty, in the morning.

I appreciate that these are unprecedented times but hope that by continuing to work together we can continue to keep our school open and provide an uninterrupted education for all our children that attend.

This week, I have enjoyed helping to prepare the school for the festive period. On Tuesday 1st December a small number of Reception children joined me as we set up our school's nativity scene, which is in our school foyer. It was lovely to discuss with the Reception children the Christmas story and explore the 'true meaning of Christmas.'



Afterwards, children from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 helped to decorate the Christmas Tree which is at the front of the school for all to see. Each class bubble was invited to decorate the tree with a set of decorations. Social distancing measures were observed, but I think you'll agree the children did a fabulous job.



In addition, the school staff stayed late on Tuesday to decorate the school for their classes of children, to try and raise spirits at this time. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about Barrowby School Life.

Mr Len Batey  
Headteacher-Barrowby CE Primary School

## Events In School

### Reception Christmas Assembly

Earlier this week, our Reception children, supported by Mrs Banfield, Mrs Selby and the rest of the team, recorded scenes for their very own 'Reception Christmas Assembly' which is available to view today. Unfortunately, due to social restrictions it was not possible for the children to perform to a 'live' audience, nevertheless, each Reception child has had the opportunity to star in their very own 'Christmas Video.'

The children enjoyed learning the words and actions to two well-known Christmas carols and performed them with 'gusto.' Thank you to all our parents for providing their children with a costume which has added such a Christmas sparkle to their performance.

To view the 'Reception Christmas Assembly' please\*\*\*\*\*

### Christmas Post

We would like to confirm that the children are allowed to bring Christmas Cards into school this year until Thursday 10th December. Christmas Cards should be taken to your child/ren's classroom so they can 'pop' them into their very own 'Bubble Post Box' in their class. Due to social restrictions, this year, each class has their very own Post-Box:



Reception/Year 1



Year 1/2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5

We ask that this year, cards are exchanged with children in their own class bubble only. Please do not bring into school cards for anyone outside of their class bubble as these will not be able to be exchanged in school. The aim is to leave the cards from Thursday 10th December until the last day of term, when they will be handed out to the children to bring home for Christmas-after a period of quarantine.

Therefore no Christmas Cards will be accepted in school from Friday 11th December onwards. We hope you understand this protective measure and would be grateful if you explained this to your children. Thank you.



### Annual Christmas Postbox

This week our Christmas Post-box was unveiled! This annual competition is undertaken by our Year 6 children who are all asked to design a festive post-box. The designs are then considered and one is selected. This year our winning designer Okitha Jayakody has done a tremendous job bringing his design to life.



Well done to him and his design team: Ethan Thomas, Isaac Hipwell and Christian Shaw for creating such a wonderful Christmas Post-box that will this year be situated in our Year 6 shared area and used for our Year 6 children to post their cards to their friends and peers.

Thanks also to Mrs Kay for giving her time to support the children with this very important task.



## Christmas Raffle

Don't forget that raffle tickets are on sale through the school shop for the Christmas Raffle. We have a range of fabulous prizes – with the top prize of a Hotel Chocolat Velvetiser!

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**

The raffle will be drawn on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December and winners will be notified by ParentmaiPMX.

The prizes are as follows:

1st Prize: Hotel Chocolat Velviter

2nd Prize: Deluxe Christmas Hamper

3rd Prize: Dior-Joy Hamper

4th Prize: GTC 1 Year Mini Membership

5th Prize: Ladies Haircut and Finish

6th Prize: Pamper Hamper

7th Prize: £25.00 Gift Voucher: Farm Foods

8th Prize: Hamper

9th Prize: Movie Night Hamper

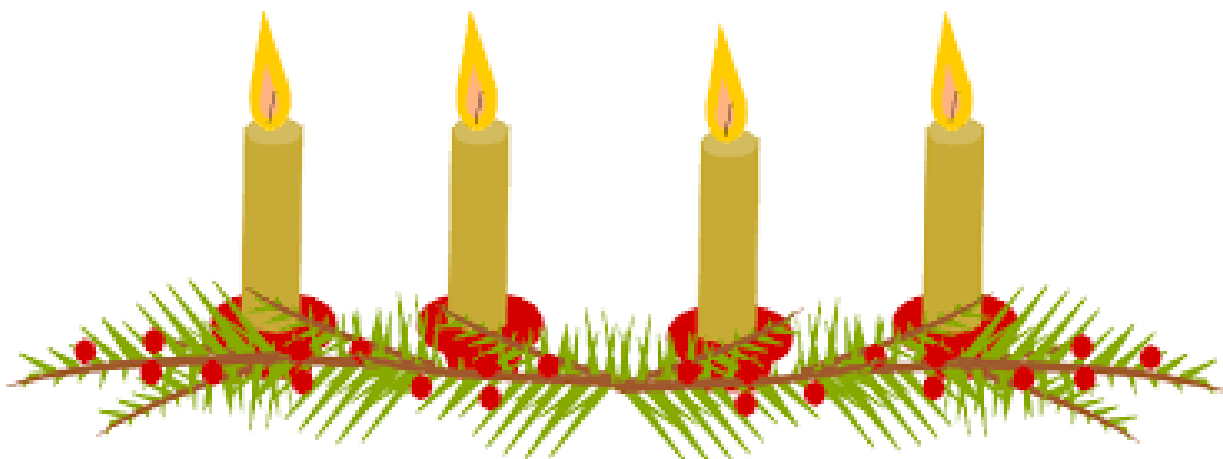
10th Prize: Voucher-Skinner's the Butcher

11th Prize: Fragrance of your choice from Allure by Amy




## Reminders for Parents

- Year 1 and 2 children need to have their nativity costumes in school by Tuesday 8th December.
- Reception and Key Stage 1 children need their PE kit in school for Monday 14th January for Christmas Potted Sports
- Key Stage 2 children need their PE kit in school for Tuesday 15th January for Christmas Potted Sports
- If you wish your child to have a festive packed lunch on Wednesday 16th December from Ideal, this needs to be ordered by Monday 7th December.






### 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:






<u>Reception and Key Stage 1</u>		<u>Key Stage 2</u>	
Mrs Banfield	Georgia Hunt	Mrs Webster	Millie Parr
Mrs Selby	Eva Petrou	Mr Caton	Daniel Hunt
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Bethany Meakin	Miss Kirk	Lily Evison
Miss Sugden	Emilija Bilazaraite	Miss Swatton	Maddison Buckley
		Miss Lees	Okitha Jayakody



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:



<u>Reception and Key Stage 1</u>		<u>Key Stage 2</u>	
Mrs Banfield	Everlynn Barnes	Mrs Webster	Barnaby Buckley
Mrs Selby	Memphis Pinner	Mr Caton	Tia Hayes-Hadjigeorgou
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Anthony-Josh White	Miss Kirk	Beatrice Rafferty
Miss Sugden	Harry Redford	Miss Swatton	Gethmini Samaranayake
		Miss Lees	Lacey Langley



### 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:



<u>Biggest Increase In Numbers</u>	<u>Key Stage 2</u>
<b>Reception and Key Stage 1:</b> ST/JL Noah Holloway LS Emilija Bilazaraite	Y3 Casper Wynne Y4 Fraya Sharpe Y5 Gracie Taylor Y6 Noah Mason Y6 Jack Boyle



Well done everyone!  
All certificates are emailed home to parents,  
the same date as the newsletter goes home:  
Friday at the end of the week.

<u>Weekly House Point Totals</u>		
<b>ARMSTRONG</b> <b>334</b>	<b>CHICHESTER</b> <b>314</b>	<b>SCOTT</b> <b>384</b>