

DIARY DATES

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

Thursday 26th November
Flu Vaccination 'Mop Up' Session



Wednesday 2nd December
Walton Academy Virtual Choral Speaking Festival



Tuesday 15th December
Christmas Potted Sports



Wednesday 16th December
Christmas Party Day



Wednesday 16th December
Virtual Pantomime— Cinderella



Governor Meetings

CS Meeting
Thursday 26th November at 1.15 pm



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

Next meeting:

TBC

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



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 20th November 2020

Serve one another through love. Galatians 5:13

Dear Parents/Carer

Here we are, arriving quickly at the end of yet another very busy week at Barrowby CE primary School. It's funny to think that Christmas is just around the corner. Yes that's right, someone told me today it's only 5 weeks to Christmas! Well, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support at this time. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

Mr Len Batey

Headteacher-Barrowby CE Primary School

Events In School

Remote/Home Learning Survey

During this unprecedented time of COVID-19 we have all had to adapt to new ways of working, so we wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for your support and understanding, as we explore ways in which we can minimise the impact of isolation and/or school/bubble closure through our Remote Home Learning.

To help us make sure we are providing the right support for you and your child, we have asked all parents to reflect on our approach to Remote Home Learning, both during the First National Lockdown and since we have returned to school in September 2020, via an e-survey, through ParentmailPMX. Thank you to all those parents that have responded. We are currently analysing the responses and hope to make this available to parents, in the near future.

Grantham Food Bank Delivery



On Friday 13th November, our new Fundraising Committee took centre stage as they helped to pack and load the Grantham Foodbank donations into the car for delivery to the Foodbank. Thank you to all those who kindly donated food to this very worthwhile local charity. This week received this:

A big thank you to Barrowby CE Primary School for your generous donation of 238kg of food. This will provide over 220 meals for local families in crisis.

Your donations will help restore dignity and put smiles on local family's faces. This will work alongside our program that provides emergency food when people find themselves at their point of crisis. A massive thank you to you all!

FoBS Meeting

Also, on Friday 13th November our PTA, Friends of Barrowby School, met virtually to discuss upcoming fundraising initiatives and to generate new fundraising ideas that will be successful with the social restrictions that are in place.



This term they have already made donations to cover the cost of Christmas crackers, gifts for Reception and Key Stage 1 children as well as paying for the pantomime: Cinderella, that the whole school will enjoy on Christmas Party Day.

They are also running a Christmas Raffle with a top prize of a Hotel Chocolat Velvetiser worth £100. Tickets for this will go on sale in the **school shop** today at a cost of £5 per book of 5 tickets. Please see the [Christmas Raffle letter](#) which was sent to all parents today, Friday 20th November, for how to purchase your raffle tickets. Thank you for your support-remember, you've got to be in it to win it!

Extra Curricular Sport Club

As some of you have already seen on twitter, Youth Sport Trust are launching free after school clubs for children to access from home. A great opportunity for your children to keep active outside of school.



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The Youth Sport Trust have taken the step to deliver a free virtual after school club as part of a national response to the second lockdown. The 30-minute club will take place at 5pm each weekday and will be led by a different member of the YST's athlete mentor network, including the world no.1 female inline skater and 10-time British Champion Jenna Downing. The After School Sport Club will run until Friday 18th December and children and young people can take part live by visiting the YouTube channel - <http://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust>

Aimed mainly at primary school aged children, a different theme has been assigned for each day of the club - Adventure Monday, Tuesday Play, Wild Wednesday, Thinking Thursday and Fun Friday. The YST hope that this will provide support, capacity and inspiration to sit alongside the other great work and offers that are available for schools and children and young people to engage in.

Phonic Screener Catch Up



Next week our Y2 and some Y3 pupils will sit the Y1 Phonics Screening Check that they missed during the First National Lockdown. This would have normally taken place in June, when they were in Y1 or Y2 but because of the forced school closure the Government postponed the screener until now, Autumn term 2020.

The Year 1 phonics screening check is not a formal test, but a way for teachers to ensure that children are making sufficient progress with their phonics skills to read both familiar and 'made up' words, identifying whether or not they are on track to become fluent readers who can enjoy reading for pleasure and for learning, as they get older.

You may recall that we sent some resources home in March to support your child with the screener. It might be worth spending some time refreshing them with the work book and phonic cards. There is also a PowerPoint available on the website that explains the Phonics Screener in more detail. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the video presentation.

Peripatetic Lesson Update

We are delighted to inform you that we hope to re-instate 'face to face' peripatetic music lessons in January 2021. We are busily liaising with the Music for School's Foundation, Rock Steady Music and the Lincolnshire Music Service, reviewing their organisations Risk Assessments as well as reviewing our own Risk Assessments in readiness for the rerun of peripatetic music lessons, after Christmas.



Once satisfied with the Risk Assessments and the protective measures outlined and agreed by all parties we aim to upload these to the [COVID 19](#) section of the school's website for parents to review prior to the Christmas holidays. We will also write to those parents of children who receive peripatetic lessons, in due course confirming the details.



Children in Need

Last Friday, we all enjoyed a non-uniform day for Children in Need. This raised an incredible **£366.50!** Thank you to everyone for your generosity for this worthwhile cause.

School Photographs

Don't forget that your child's school photograph is available to order online. You will have received an email from Tempest that gives you access to the image of your child. If you have not received this email then please contact Mrs Midgley at the school office.




Junior Eyes

On Friday 20th November, our Year 3 children will bring home: the Junior Eyes booklet. This is an excellent resource for your child to share with you. The booklet serves a dual purpose to advise youngsters on specific topics, encouraging them to feel safe, secure and confident in their environment as well as encouraging them to be respectful members of our community. Enjoy.






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	George Debenham	Mrs Webster	Charlie Stokes
Mrs Selby	Georgia Turner	Mr Caton	Kiera Marshall
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Noah Holloway	Miss Kirk	Ellena Howitt
Miss Sugden	Isla Mae Kirk	Miss Swatton	Aaryan Singh
		Miss Lees	Lottie Stanley



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	Isabella O'Sullivan Ralph Milne	Mrs Webster	Isaac Winfield
Mrs Selby	Jayden Gibson	Mr Caton	Max Fletcher
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Jacob Wright	Miss Kirk	Imogen Watkin
Miss Sugden	Louis Harper	Miss Swatton	Maisie Sacker
		Miss Lees	Benjamin Simo



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>
Reception and Key Stage 1: ST/JL Noah Holloway LS Emilija Bilazaraite	Y3 Casper Wynne Y4 Fraya Sharpe Y5 Leo Jasinski Y6 Jack Boyle Y6 Neo Wynne



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>		
ARMSTRONG 306	CHICHESTER 304	SCOTT 244

Time for Road Safety

The newsletter from the LRSP Education Team



**Lincolnshire
Road
Safety
Partnership**

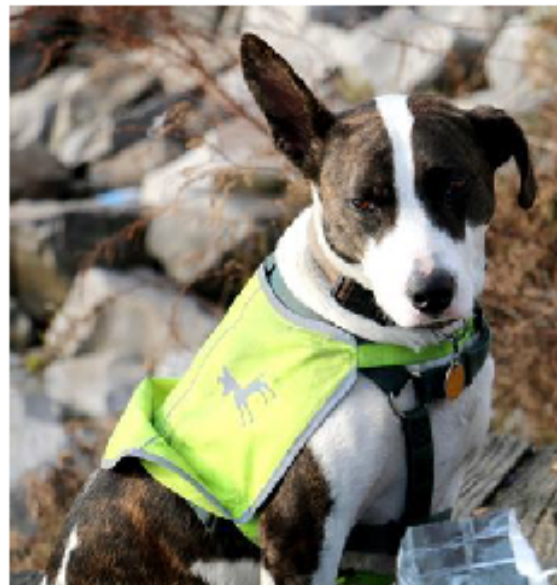
Term 2 Primary School Parents 2020/2021 Be Safe Be Seen

This term's theme is the important topic of being seen. When the clocks go back and it gets darker earlier, drivers find it harder to see people who are out and about.

Bright Ideas



- In the dark and on dull days it is even more important for children to stay close to adults.
- Fluorescent or bright colours are ideal for dull days.
- After dusk you should wear or carry a light or something reflective so that you are more visible.
- If there is no pavement, ensure you always walk along the road facing the oncoming traffic. In the dark move to the verge to allow vehicles to pass as they may not see you.
- Choose routes and crossing places that are well lit.
- Accessorize your outfits with bright and reflective accessories.



Cycling

For safety reasons it is a legal requirement for a bike to have:

- A red reflector to the rear. Front white reflectors and pedal reflectors are also recommended.
- After dark bikes must have a white light to the front and a red light to the rear.
- To help with being seen, cycle the correct way down cycle lanes and ensure road signs and signals are followed.

LRSP Education Team

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership has a team of Road Safety Officers who provide road safety education to schools.

Ask your school to contact us about the covid-safe road safety education we can provide after lockdown finishes.

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership can be reached on 01522 805800.

**Look out for your next newsletter in
Term 3.**

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LEARN TO PLAY

Clarinet - Flute - Saxophone
Recorder - Cornet - Trumpet



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ANY LESSONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS COMPLETELY FREE!

*Taught online using Zoom where lessons in school are not possible.

As a charity, the Music for Schools Foundation have provided brass and woodwind lessons in Primary Schools for over 20 years, giving children an opportunity to learn a musical instrument.

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www.mfsf.org.uk/welcome