

DIARY DATES

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

Friday 9th October
Harvest Festival



Friday 10th October
FOBs AGM



Thursday 22nd October
Last Day Of Term



Friday 6th November
Flu Vaccinations



Wednesday 11th November
School Photographs



Governor Meetings

Monday 9th November
FRP Meeting
Tuesday 10th November
FGB



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

Next meeting:

AGM - Friday 9th October at 1.45 pm
Please click [HERE](#) for Easy Fundraising
Link



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 2nd October 2020

Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. [Matt 5:16](#)

Dear Parents/Carer

Well, what another very busy week, we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School. It seems as though the weeks are flying by and we're heading straight for...half term holidays. The children and staff are busily working and managing to deal with the daily pressures of COVID-19. Thank you to all those parents and children who are **NOT** arriving before 8.45am and 3.10pm. This really helps to manage the flow of people and stops people queuing unnecessarily. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Mr Len Batey

Headteacher-Barrowby CE Primary School

Events In School

House Captain Votes

On Friday 25th September, we held 'virtual' House Captain elections in Key Stage Two. We had an amazing 23 children in total from Armstrong, Chichester and Scott who put themselves forward as nominees to represent their House.



Via the platform of Microsoft Teams, the children presented their well-prepared speeches to the rest of key stage two and explained why they believe they would be the best House Captain for their House. Following their anonymous voting opportunity, the Key Stage Two classes took some time to explore British Values and what it means to be in a democracy.

We discussed one of our core values of respect and understood the importance of having respect for democracy as well as supporting participation in the democratic process. We are very pleased to reveal that our newly elected House Captains are: **Armstrong:** Lacey Langley & Seth Daghli; **Chichester:** Alba Clayton & Brian Jebb; **Scott:** Georgia Moore & Joshua Hawken. Well done to all the children who took part in this year's 'virtual House Captain election.'

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising via our 'virtual' Macmillan Coffee Morning. We have had to think outside of the box this year with our fundraising ideas so organised the 'Colin's Conundrum' competition-

how many sprinkles are on his back ?



This morning, we scratched off the panel to reveal the answer of:

The nearest guess was just 7 sprinkles out at 930 from Luke Hipwell who received a £10 Kitchen and Coffee voucher-possibly to be used by parents. The runners up Isabella O'Sullivan and Harrison Bentley have also received prizes. Thank you to all those people who entered the competition, we raised £90.00 for the charity and the winners have received their prizes today. The auction for the Olivia Burton watch, and the new silver and Amethyst chain and pendant that was generously donated by MD jewellers, raised another £100.00 for this very worthwhile charity-resulting in £190.00 being raised in total. Thank you for your generosity.

WASH



HANDS

COVER



FACE

MAKE



SPACE

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	Jessica Cardoso	Mrs Webster	George Leonard
Mrs Eggleston	Eva Petrou	Mr Caton	Max Fletcher
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Oliver Lait	Miss Kirk	Daniel Connor
Miss Sugden	George Allwood	Miss Swatton	Shola Stokes
		Miss Lees	Dylan Cox



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	Brian Klucis	Mrs Webster	Harrinesh Kumanan
Mrs Eggleston	Memphis Pinner	Mr Caton	Skyla Brackenbury
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Jonah Elston	Miss Kirk	Joel Stephenson
Miss Sugden	Austin Leman	Miss Swatton	Charlie Knott
		Miss Lees	Sophie Exley



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 George Leonard Y4 Fraya Sharpe Y5 Gracie Taylor Y6 Maddison Buckley Y6 Oliver Atter

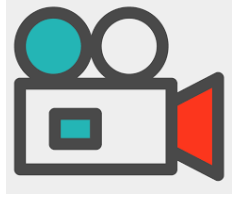


All certificates are now emailed home to parents,
the same date as the newsletter goes home:
Friday the end of the week.

<u>Weekly House Point Totals</u>		
ARMSTRONG 369	CHICHESTER 294	SCOTT 280

Year 3 Homework Support

This week, Mrs. Webster has created a video presentation about the use of the Key Stage 2 Spelling Jotter and homework expectations for our Year 3 children. As we were unable to host our usual Year 2 to Year 3 transition meeting in the Summer term, you may find this video helpful if your family is new to Year 3 or if you would like a reminder. It can be viewed [HERE](#).



RSE Parent Workshop

This week, we had scheduled a new Parent Workshop looking at amendments to the RSHE curriculum. RSHE stands for Relationships, Sex and Health Education. The RSHE regulations 2019 document states that an RSHE curriculum is compulsory for all primary and secondary age children. This workshop was scheduled for Wednesday 30th September 2020.

Unfortunately, due to the current guidance and social restrictions we were not be able to host a 'face to face' RSHE Curriculum Workshop as we had planned. However, to support our parents a video presentation, narrated by Mrs Tinkley, has been uploaded to the school's website for parents to view at home. [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#) to view the 10 minutes video presentation.

Harvest Festival

Our School Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 9th October at 9.15 am. Unfortunately, this year, due to the social restrictions in place, we will not be going to the church for this service but instead will be holding it 'virtually' for all children to enjoy in their class 'bubbles'.



As always, we would like to ask you to support people in need as part of our harvest thanksgiving. We are once again supporting Grantham Foodbank with our Harvest Festival donations. This year they are asking for donations of tinned fruit and vegetables, tinned or dried potatoes, sugar, jam, coffee, sponge puddings, rice pudding, tinned or dried custard and meal-based sauces, but donations of any kind are gratefully accepted. Please could all donations be in school by Thursday 8th October. All donations will be kept within the class 'bubble' until they are taken to the foodbank. Thank you.

SEND Review Meetings

We will be holding our Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities Review meetings for parents of SEND children on Thursday 5th November 2020. The purpose of the SEND review meeting is to review your child's progress against their statement of SEN or EHC plan objectives/outcomes, discuss and review the additional support they have received since their last SEND review meeting and to discuss arrangements for the next year.



You will be able to book your time slot for these meetings in the same way that you book Parent/Teacher consultations. Slots will be available to book from 4.00 pm on Wednesday 7th October. Unfortunately, due to the social restrictions in place we will not be able to host individual 'face to face' SEND Review meetings, as we would usually do. This year, we will be using Microsoft TEAMS to host 'Virtual SEND Review Meetings' with your class teacher. Once you have made your booking you will receive a letter-providing your link to the 'Virtual Meeting' and joining instructions. If you have any questions regarding this then please contact Mrs Midgley at the school office.

Charge4Chester



Last week, one of our Year 1 pupils and his younger sibling, mum and dad made their way to Poole for a very special event over the weekend. Dad has returned with sore feet but a VERY big heart.

Here is why: Our Year 1 pupil has a special friend Chester. Chester has quadriplegic cerebral palsy, as a result of being born extremely prematurely. Chester has qualified for potentially life changing surgery which comes with a hefty price tag, as a result Chester's father and mother (Ben and Sam) organised a charity event to raise money. The event consisted of running from Poole (where Chester was born), to Bristol (where, hopefully, Chester will undergo the life changing surgery). The distance of this run was equal to three marathons. 11 of Ben and Sam's friends completed this run in just three days! Three marathons in three days is no mean feat!!

A HUGE amount of money has been raised so far, however, they are in need of every single penny for the surgery and the essential physio and recovery treatment, so if anyone would like to donate please visit the just giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/charge4chester> Wow! What an achievement, well done!

Virtual London Marathon

On Sunday 4th October, Mr Caton will be taking on the Virtual London Marathon after the postponement and then the cancellation of the official marathon. Due to the disruption in his training programme because of the pandemic, Mr Caton's plan is to run the event in bitesize pieces: run 2 miles and walk a mile until he reaches the huge target of **26.2 MILES!** If you would like to support Mr.Caton by making a donation to his fundraising you can by following this link: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/SamCaton>



COVID-19 Risk Assessment

This week, we have continued to review our schools Risk Assessments and procedures for keeping our school family safe and our school open. This has resulted in the creation of a new section on the school website: [COVID-19](#). In this section, we have included information parents may need to read if they worried about their child as well as the 7 Risk Assessments the school has created to keep our school family safe. [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#) to view this information. We would encourage all our parents to review the information available, in this section.

Absence from School

If your child can not attend school due to illness please remember to notify the school office by contacting them either by telephone: 01476 566121 or email: enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk. Children do not need to be kept at home if they have a runny nose, or a slight cold. Naturally, children will continue to have other illnesses not connected with the Coronavirus at all and if they are able to, they should attend school.



Please remember if you need to request an absence for your child/ren please complete an Absence Request Form which [can be found here](#).

What To Do If your Child Is Ill Or Has Symptoms of Coronavirus

If your child shows any of the symptoms of Coronavirus -

- A new persistent dry cough-must be over 24 hours, typically 8-10 times an hour;
- A high temperature of 37.8C or above
- Loss of taste or smell

You should keep them off school and get them tested as soon as possible. We kindly ask that you inform the school of the absence and the outcome of the test. The school staff are on hand to advise and support parents if this happens.

What should you do?

- Keep your child off school/
- Contact the school and advise of absence.
- Contact 119 as it is important to get the test done within the first five days of having symptoms.
- All family members are advised to stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result.
- If the test result is negative, as soon as they are well enough, children may return to school.
- If your child shows symptoms of Coronavirus whilst at school, we will telephone you to come and collect them.
- You must then get them tested as soon as possible.

We appreciate that not every child with a cough or high temperature will have the virus, but I am sure you will understand that we have to act on the side of caution, therefore we will ask you to collect your child and get them tested if they present any of the Covid-19 symptoms.

It is vital that we all follow the guidelines in order to keep our school and community safe. Thank you for your continued support.



Department
for Education

Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling: Phone: **0800 046 8687** Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm-Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm

Hand Soap for Sensitive Skin

As you know, due to the pandemic we are all washing our hands even more frequently than usual each day. Some children have been getting very sore hands because of the increased frequency and have been bringing their own soap in from home to help to alleviate this. We have now also purchased some soap in school which is for sensitive skin and will make this available to all children who need it, so that parents do not need to send in their own soap from home.

