

## DIARY DATES

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# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

## Friday 25th March

Year 3 & Year 4 Easter Performance



## Monday 28th March

M & M Productions - Treasure Island



## Wednesday 30th March

Easter Service



## Thursday 31st March

Last day of term

## EASTER BREAK



## Monday 25th April - Thursday

28th April

Year 5 Bikeability Training



## Governor Meetings

Governor Monitoring Visit

Wednesday 16th March



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## Newsletter 11th March 2022

*Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.*

[John 15:13:](#)

Dear Parents/Carer's

What a lovely week, we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE primary School. It was busy at the end of last week with the Gala and World Book day and this week-well we are preparing for all sorts of activities in the coming weeks. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Mr L Batey- Headteacher

### Events

#### Swimming Gala

What a privilege it was to take our Swim team to the Grantham Meres Leisure Centre to take part in the Large School's Gala competition. The atmosphere was electric and it felt amazing to see our children compete against other schools with spectators cheering them on! Every single child tried their absolute best and raced their event(s) to the best of their abilities, demonstrating resilience and a 'can do' attitude.

We could not be more proud of each and every one of them. Every child contributed points towards the final total and I am very pleased to let you all know that we WON! Wow! There were only 2 points between first and second place! What an incredible result. A massive congratulations to the whole team. Thank you to Mrs Banfield, Mrs Morris and Mr Batey for accompanying the children. Children have been awarded certificates in Collective Worship today.



#### Book Fair

The Book Fair has been in school from Wednesday 2nd March until Wednesday 9th March. We would like to thank our wonderful FOBs members for their time and support to assist with the running of the Book Fair.

Alongside the Book Fair parents/carers were provided with the opportunity to see their child/ren(s) books which we hope you thoroughly enjoyed. It was truly lovely to see you all. We have received a lovely positive email from one of our parents:

*"I just wanted to say how lovely it was at the book fair today. I really enjoyed looking at my child's workbooks and am amazed at the variety of activities that the children get to experience at Barrowby. With not seeing much of the school with covid it's been so nice to actually get a feel through looking at the books of how the children spend their time."*

#### Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Programme

On Wednesday 9th March, the nurse team visited school for the Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight programme. Each year in England, school children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. They collect this information because it is in the public interest to understand how many children are overweight, healthy weight or underweight.



If you would like further information about the National Child Measurement Programme, this can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/national-child-measurement-programme> Information and fun ideas to help your kids stay healthy can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

# Year 5

## Y5 Road Safety Training

On Tuesday 8th March, our Year 5 children were visited by a Road Safety Officer who spoke to the children about the importance of wearing bike helmets. The children were very excited by the practical demonstrations including putting a helmet on an egg!

The children found some of the real-life stories around the importance of wearing bike helmets very inspiring and all agreed wearing helmets on bikes is a very important thing to do! Afterwards, the children discussed whether wearing bike helmets should be made a law in the UK and made some posters to spread awareness of bike safety.

## Y2 Road Safety Training

On Wednesday 9th March Mr Hall, a specialist road safety trainer, visited the Year 2 children to teach them the importance of staying safe when walking near the road. They learnt the difference between the pavement, kerb and road and wore high-visibility vests as they practised crossing the road.

# Year 2

They also learnt a new song 'Stop, Look, Listen, Think' to help them remember what to do before they crossed. The children represented the school superbly, so much so the specialist trainer mentioned they were "one of the best-behaved groups he'd ever worked with." Great fun was had by all in the Barrowby fresh air!



# Year 4

## Y4 Road Safety Training

On Wednesday 9th March, our Year 4 children were also joined by a visitor, Mr Hall, to complete a workshop about car safety.

They began with a story about Poppy, who was heading away on holiday and was upset that she couldn't use an adult seatbelt because she was nearly 9. Poppy's mum explained to her that it wasn't because of her age that she needed a booster seat, it was because of her height and that it was important to wear her seatbelt in the correct place.

During their journey on holiday Poppy's brother was being silly in the car and undid his seatbelt! Unfortunately, their Dad needed to press his breaks to stop the car suddenly, and Poppy's brother hit his head. Luckily he wasn't seriously hurt, but he did need to go to hospital and miss out on his holiday.

We used this as a discussion point to then talk further about our behaviour in the car and what behaviour is safe. We even had a go at using a measuring stick to see if what height we are at, and if we should be using a booster seat to be safe in the car. Many thanks to Mr Hall for the fantastic workshop, we had a great time!



# LIVES.

## Parent Reminders

### Year 5 LIVES Workshop

Year 5 are very excited about taking part in a LIVES First Aid workshop next week, where they will learn how to administer life-saving first aid.



## Year 3 & Year 4 Easter Praise Performance

Our Year 3 & Year 4 children are working very hard with their rehearsals for our Easter Praise Production - 'The Tale Of Three Trees.' There will be two performances: the first will be on Thursday 24th March at 2.00pm and the second will be on Friday 25th April at 9.30am. During these performances, our FOBs members we will be providing refreshments and a raffle.

We would very much welcome donations of cakes and raffle prizes for this event. If you would like to make a donation for the raffle, these can be brought to the school office at any time during the school day. If you would like to donate cakes for the performances, could we please ask these are brought to the school office on the morning of **Thursday 24th March**. We thank you for your continued support.

### 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	Callum Gratton	Mr Caton	Anthony-Josh White
Mrs Selby	Isaac Treacy	Mrs Ward	Phoenix Pinner
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Sam Lait	Miss Kirk	Daniel Hunt
Miss Sugden	Stanley Coulson	Miss Lees	Lewis Janney



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	Imola Harris Elvie Durand	Mr Caton	Mia Shuttleworth
Mrs Selby	Elliot Dykes	Mrs Ward	Jack Seth-Smith Emeli Searson
Mrs Tinkley, Mr Liversidge	Bradley Harvey	Miss Kirk	Samuel Powles
Miss Sugden	Amelia Simons Freddie Quayle	Miss Lees	William Devenport



### Lunchtime Commendation

This week we would like to recognise:



Reception and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Teddy-Jae Sheehy Mason Gill	Eloise Bowers Elizabeth Leresche-Hands Jonah Elston



### 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 Biggest Increase in correct numbers in their class.

The **Rock Legends** are: Key Stage 1: Poppy Mason and Key Stage 2: Zach Lucas All certificates were awarded today.

Weekly House Point Totals		
<b>ARMSTRONG</b> <b>312</b>	<b>CHICHESTER</b> <b>249</b>	<b>SCOTT</b> <b>221</b>



## Easter Egg Competition

This Easter, our Friends of Barrowby School have organised a fundraising activity: a **Hard Boiled Egg Decorating Competition** for your child/ren to enjoy.

Your child/ren can enter a decorated egg in to one of the below categories:

1. Superheroes
2. Fantasy/ Fairy tales
3. What would you like to be when you grow up?

If your child/ren would like to enter there will be a £1 entry fee and prizes will be awarded for the best entries.

Decorated eggs should be brought into school, on Monday 28th March and given to their class teacher along with the £1 entry fee.

The decorated eggs will be displayed throughout the last week of term.

Please ensure your entry includes your child's name, year group and class.

If your child/ren would like to get involved, at home, please support them to decorate their egg-celebrating your child's creative talent.

We very much look forward to seeing the imaginative responses to this year's creative competition. I am sure they will all look 'egg-cellent.'



# Bake sale !!!!!

The charity is for people who do  
not have homes

in Ukraine



WE WILL BE SELLING CUP-  
CAKES, COOKIES WITH FROSTING AND MULTI  
COLOURED SHORTBREAD. ALSO, ONE DAY  
ONLY, VEGAN CUPCAKES



**3 till 4pm**

**20th March**

**It will be at Barrowby  
park, near the school**