

DIARY DATES

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

Friday 11th February

Last day of term

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Monday 21st February

Return to school



Wednesday 2nd March

Parent Consultations



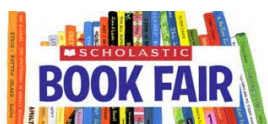
Thursday 3rd March

Parent Consultations



Thursday 3rd March - Wednesday 9th March

Bookfair In School



Friday 4th March

Large Schools' Swimming Gala



Governor Meetings

Thursday 10th February

FRP Meeting



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

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 11th February 2022

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.* [Matthew 5:6](#)

Dear Parents/Carer's

Yeah, the sun is shining and it is the last day of term. As I write this, it's a lovely afternoon and all is right with the world.

It's been a busy and challenging few weeks since we started back at school on 4th January 2022, what with COVID, isolation periods and the challenges that that has provided. But we have prevailed, we have made it through and Spring is coming.

I see this everyday when I walk around our school site, the signs of Spring-Snow Drops and Daffodils beginning to break free of the earth. After half-term we should see them begin to bloom. It is important to remember that every flower you see blooming in Spring has been planted by one of our pupils over the years. Like those plants and flowers our pupils do to grow and blossom as they journey through our school.

After half-term, we are holding our Parent/Teacher Consultations for all parents from Reception to Year 6. It is a wonderful opportunity for you to discuss with your child's class teacher their progress.

It is with a heavy heart that I have made the decision to hold those meetings virtually. With uncertainty around COVID rules coming to an end and no definite answer with that, coupled with the increase of COVID cases over the last couple of weeks-it seems the sensible option. Please make sure you book your virtual meeting with your child's class teacher for the 2nd or 3rd March 2022.

During that week, we will be holding our annual Book Fair. Parents will be able to come into school and attend the Book Fair with their children. As this is a smaller event, it is easier to manage the flow of people attending within a well-ventilated space. More information to follow about this.

I understand that some parents may be disappointed that they won't be able to come into the school and see their child's books on this occasion.

However, if the Government remove isolation rules and amend COVID mitigations in the next month or so, then I would be happy to facilitate another opportunity for parents to come into school and see their child's classroom and books in person before the end of this academic year. Perhaps an Open Evening, or a Picnic in the brighter/warmer weather, or when attending school for a different event e.g. before/after a performance.

We are very much looking forward to sharing with you the children's work. The children have been working very hard and are rightly proud of their work and their achievements.

It's been a challenge this term. But all in all, we have continued to move forward. Whether that be with the planned works outside or with the development of the school's curriculum, or the introduction of a range of new books for the children to record their learning.

I suggest next term will continue to be a challenge. With COVID mitigations reducing, yet the need to keep the school open and operating to its potential.

I hope you have a lovely half-term holiday and look forward to working with you all in the next term. Happy reading.

Mr L Batey— Headteacher

Events

Swimarathon

On Saturday, 5th February 2022, we attended the Rotary's annual Swimarathon. We had seven teams of children from Y2 to Y6 swimming to raise money for charity along with some parents, staff and past pupils. We swam an amazing 733 lengths! Fantastic!



Thank you to all who attended and supported the event, whether that be through getting wet and swimming length after length or by sponsoring your child to take part. There was a great atmosphere in the pool and poolside.

It was great to be able to join in with an event after Covid. Sadly, Mr Batey was unable to swim this year but joined in-ensuring that he was on hand with a 'woggle' for any child who needed it! Thank you to all the parents who came and supported and the children along with Mrs Batey, Miss Lees, Mrs Ward and Miss Sugden who also attended.

SEND Meeting

This Thursday, 10th February, we held our SEND parents evenings. We held them virtually, with parents being sent their child's new and reviewed SEND support plan on Wednesday. These meetings are a great chance to review your child's progress and celebrate their many achievements! If you didn't manage to make the appointment please contact the office and arrange a time that is convenient.



Grounds Development



Almost finished! This week the focus has been on building the steps, and relaying the pathway area.

A slight delay in the construction of the steps, but they should be completed before the children return after half term.



E-Safety

E-Safety Newsletter & E-Safety Day

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively.

Safer Internet Day 2022 took place on the 8th February and together we celebrated with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online. Learning how we can be responsible online.'

This week, the February edition of the E-safety Newsletter has been uploaded [Click Here](#). To tie in with Safer Internet Day, the newsletter explains a range of social media outlet, exploring how we can use these responsibly and ways we can keep safe online.

School Vacancies

We currently have vacancies in school for a Lunch Time Supervisor (10 hrs/week) and a Cleaner (15 hrs/week). All details are on the school website. [CLICK HERE](#). Please share with friends and family!



Parent Reminders



If your child has been selected to participate in the Bee Netball Tournament, this will take place on **Thursday 24th February**, at Priory Ruskin Academy, Grantham, at 4.00pm.

Children will need to be collected from school at 3:15pm and taken to the Priory Ruskin Academy to arrive for a prompt start at 4.00pm where they will meet Mr Caton.

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit and a suitable pair of trainers (preferably black) and a drinks bottle. The tournament is due to finish at approximately 5:30pm Please can you arrange to collect your child from Priory Ruskin, at 5:30pm

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	Olivia Desmond	Mr Caton	Abigail Sacker
Mrs Selby	Elay Barr Beau Leman	Mrs Ward	Phoebe Devenport
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Rory Clayton	Miss Kirk	Molly Coulson
Miss Sugden	Lola-Mae Clarke	Miss Lees	Beatrice Rafferty



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	Zac Taylor Harvey Adams	Mr Caton	Felix Sheppard-Smith
Mrs Selby	Joyce Kim Georgia Turner	Mrs Ward	
Mrs Tinkley, Mr Liversidge	Samuel Lait	Miss Kirk	Samuel Powles
Miss Sugden	Isaac Warden	Miss Lees	Daniel Connor



Lunchtime Commendation

This week we would like to recognise:



Reception and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Damian Sibinski Anna Pcolova	Joshua Clayson Olivia Clegg Joyce Kim Ava Langley All children in Year 5 All children in Year 4 Joseph Clark



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: Casper Wynne All certificates were awarded today.

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Free holiday programme for children aged 5-16 years eligible for benefits-related free school meals

A variety of activities at each club from fun and games, sports, arts & crafts, cooking, music, drama and much more. All clubs include a choice of healthy meals.

For more information see <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/holiday-activities-food-programme> or email HAF@lincolnshire.gov.uk

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February Half-Term Family Activities



HEART OF LINC'S



Cogglesford Watermill—FREE

Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 12pm-4pm

Milling Demonstration: *Sunday 13 February*

During Half-Term, you can also collect materials and instructions to make your own riverside mini-museum!

www.cogglesfordwatermill.co.uk - Twitter: @cogglesford

Navigation House—FREE

Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 10am-2pm

During Half-Term, collect materials and instructions to make your own mini-museum from items collected from the beautiful riverside!

www.navigationhouse.co.uk - Twitter: @navigationhouse



Cranwell Aviation Heritage Museum—FREE

Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 10am-3pm

Our mascot Charlie the Crane is playing Hide & Seek around the museum—can you find him? Please note the museum will be closed on Monday 14 February.

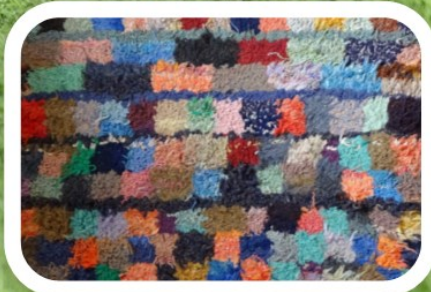
www.cranwellaviation.co.uk - Twitter: @cranwellmuseum

Mrs Smith's Cottage—please book through the website

Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 12pm-4pm

Rag Rug Workshops: *Monday 14 and Friday 18 February*: our Learning Officer Sally will be leading some rag-rug workshops; once you've learned the basic technique you can use your skills to create a variety of items! You can also collect instructions for making your own nest box from recycled materials from the lovely shop.

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