

DIARY DATES

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

Tuesday 1st February
House Tournament - Paralympic Challenge



Wednesday 2nd February
Racket Pack Badminton Festival



Thursday 3rd February
Year 3 Swim Team Trials



Friday 11th February
Last day of term



Monday 21st February
Return to school



Governor Meetings
CS Committee Meeting
31st January 2022



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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 28th January 2022

Jesus said, Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Luke 18:16

Dear Parents/Carer's

Wow, what a busy week we have all enjoyed at school this week, despite the rise in COVID cases. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and learning a little bit more about life at Barrowby CE Primary School.

Mr L Batey – Headteacher

Events

Librarians and the Role of Library

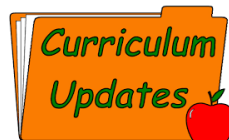


Our wonderful school library is managed by four very dedicated and hardworking Librarians. They meet with Miss Sugden every week to catalogue new books, manage the booking out system, tidy and find books for other classes. We have received a lot of book donations recently so they are spending a great deal of time stamping, banding and cataloguing books before they can go on to the book shelf and be loaned! They are always happy to help other children select 'free reader' books or to help you locate what you are looking for on the book shelves!

We have a beautiful library and the librarians are keen to encourage the whole school to come along and use it. Each week they display their recommended books for all age groups across the school and they help to manage returns onto the system. They are a very enthusiastic little group and we would be lost without them! Well done guys.

Curriculum Developments

As a school, at this turbulent time we continue to support each other and evaluate our school provision. This term, we have been working really hard on refining our school's curriculum. This term has led to some exciting new developments which we hope will further enable our children to 'shine' in all that they do.



When the children returned to school, in January we made the decision to move away from using the traditional 'topic' books that you might have seen at Parent/Teacher Consultation. Instead we have replaced them with singular subject books for Year 1 – 6. This development will enable our children to delve deeper into the topics they are studying and seem to be having a positive impact already on what children can remember. It is important that our children can 'remember more' about what they are learning so that they can eventually 'know more' and do not forget important information.

We are excited about this development and are very much looking forward to sharing with you our new books for: History, Geography (or Humanities in KS1), Music as well as our new Design Portfolios and the developments the children have enjoyed with their Art studies captured in their Sketchbooks at the upcoming 'face to face' Parent Teacher Consultations later this term.

Year 4 Swimming Team Trials



This week, our Year 4 children received their very first taster of swimming lessons at the Meres Leisure Centre Grantham. Whilst some children took part in the trials for the upcoming gala, the others participated in a fun taster of treading water familiarity. After the trials, all the children took part in a swimming session where they had the opportunity to develop their diving skills. Well done to all the children, and good luck to those chosen for the Gala!

Viking Art Day - Year 6

On Thursday 27th January, our Year 6 had a jam-packed Viking Art Day! The children spent the day perfecting their sketching abilities, thinking about light, shadow, perspective and texture. In the afternoon they had the chance to use their skills to complete a final drawing of a real life Viking artefact from Lincoln museum. Here are some of the drawings the children completed, we hope you are just as impressed as we are!



Viking Art Day - Year 5

On Friday 28th January, Year 5 had a very exciting Viking Art day! We spent some time experimenting with different types of sketching pencils before deciding which one was our favourite and then we thought really carefully about how to include things like light and shadow in our work.



We were really lucky to have some Viking objects to sketch, and we were able to have a go at developing our skills in drawing things while thinking about perspective. We then combined all of our sketching skills to create some fantastic finished drawings! The children had so much fun!



Ground Developments

Over the last couple of weeks, we've begun the installation of new outdoor play equipment!

The scramble net and rope tunnel have been positioned, and over the next few weeks we'll continue to lay rope matting around our current Trim Trail to prevent erosion of the soil.



In addition we'll be installing steps to provide easier access from our Reception, Yr 1 & 2 classes once the fence and gates have been installed to the Story circle and surrounding areas, extending the Outdoor Classroom.

The contractors are with us for a few more weeks still, so as the installation continues, we'll share more pictures of what's been achieved! We can't wait to see the children take advantage our new additions!



The Rotary Club of Grantham Swimarathon – Saturday 5th February 3.30 - 4.30pm

As you know, on Saturday 5th February, Barrowby CE Primary School we will be entering teams into this year's Swimarathon. If you would like to join us, or have friends or family members that would like to join us to raise funds for this worthwhile charity, please contact the school office on 01476 566121 to provide names of participants, we would love to see you there!

Children and adults taking part will need to arrive at the Meres Leisure Centre at **3.00pm** and should be collected at **4.30pm**. Parents who are not swimming are asked to stay to watch the event and cheer us on and would be on-hand in case of a problem.



SEE You THERE

Parent Reminders



On **Thursday 3rd February 2022** our Year 3 class will be going swimming. Your child will therefore need to bring their swimming kit to school on Thursday 3rd February 2022.

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 | Nathan Houghton | Mr Caton | Brandon Fern |
| Mrs Selby | Beau Leman | Mrs Ward | Alice Dempsey |
| Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge | Brian Klucis | Miss Kirk | Thomas Caunt |
| Miss Sugden | Freddie Quayle | Miss Lees | Emilia hoyes |



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 | Olivia Desmond Christina Morris | Mr Caton | Milo Ayton |
| Mrs Selby | All of Mrs Selby’s Class | Mrs Ward | All of Year 4 |
| Mrs Tinkley, Mr Liversidge | Zainab Khan | Miss Kirk | Megan Roberts |
| Miss Sugden | Clio Braybrook | Miss Lees | Bailee Featherstone Martyn Blackwell |



Lunchtime Commendation

This week we would like to recognise:



| Reception and <u>Key Stage 1</u> | <u>Key Stage 2</u> |
|---|--|
| Joyce Kim Louie Pattison Henry Leonard Violet Wilson | Thomas Caunt Alice Dempsey All of Year 6 |



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: Erin Topliss All certificates were awarded today.

| Weekly House Point Totals | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ARMSTRONG 242 | CHICHESTER 272 | SCOTT 215 |

KESTEVEN & GRANTHAM GIRLS' SCHOOL



'Inspire, Challenge, Achieve'

The school is now accepting applications for students who wish to sit the 11+ tests for entry into Year 7 in September 2023

We warmly invite everyone to an
OPEN EVENING
ON
TUESDAY 12TH JULY 2022
6.00PM—8.00PM



- + Please join us to find out about our school, its work and achievements and meet our staff and some of our students.
- + 11+ Leaflets and Registration forms can be found on the school's website at www.kggc.org

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THU 7TH & SAT 9TH
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