

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 March
Racket Pack Badminton Festival



Friday 11th February
Last day of term



Monday 21st February
Return to school



Thursday 27th January
Year 6 Viking Art Day



Friday 28th January
Year 5 Viking Art Day



Governor Meetings
CS Committee Meeting
31st January 2022



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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 21st January 2022

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

1 John 4

Dear Parents/Carer's

Yeah, another week has flown by at Barrowby. The works have now started in and around the pond and wildlife area as well as extending the Trim Trail on the field. More to follow about these. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter, as life slowly begins to turn back to some sort of 'normality.' Happy reading.

Mr L Batey- Headteacher

Events

KS2 Disco



On Tuesday 18th January, our Y3, 4, 5 and 6 children enjoyed their annual disco to the beats of 'Dan, Dan...the music man!' The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were definitely 'dressed to impress.'

Throughout the evening the children enjoyed dancing, the refreshments provided by FOBs and a raffle at the end of the evening. A huge thank you to members of FOBS for giving their time to prepare the refreshments, before the disco, as well as supporting the children throughout the evening; to members of staff for staying and supervising our children and to Mr Poole for delivering another spectacular disco at Barrowby! Well done everyone-we raised £357!

Sports Committee Young Ambassador Training

Due to the Year 5 and 6 Young Ambassador training twilight having to be virtual this year, it enabled the whole Sports Committee to come together and access the training in school. The training, led by Inspire +, enabled our young leaders to virtually meet Young Ambassadors from other schools in the Grantham area and discuss the upcoming Legacy Tour and have a chance to think of new ideas for the rest of the year to inspire their peers.



Mrs Banfield was very impressed with the enthusiasm the children showed and their creativity in designing new events. The Legacy Tour, themed around this year's Commonwealth Games, will be arriving in Barrowby on the 22nd February and will give the school the chance to highlight how we use the Olympic and Paralympic Values each and every day.

Coffee & Catch Up



On Wednesday 19th January, we held our first 'Coffee and Catch Up' session. The idea was that parents could meet other parents, and catch up in a way that COVID hasn't allowed for in the past few years. We had a great turn out, and the coffee, tea and cake were hopefully well received! Our next scheduled 'Coffee and Catch Up' is scheduled for the 9th March, we hope to see you there!

Coffee & Catch Up Message

We have received the following message from a parent -

Hi I just wanted to recognise what a great event you have put out for parents to feel part of the school and for parents to meet each other. Especially now we don't get an opportunity to stop and say hi and check in how each other are, like we did when we gathered at the gates altogether. If I wasn't at work, would of attended and whatever the attendance is, this a great message to all parents that you as a school are an extension of each household."

thank
you!

11+ Club

On Thursday 20th January, Mr Batey held the first of this year's 11+ Club for those children in Year 5 who are considering sitting the 11+ exam in September 2022.



Parents of Year 5 children who would like to sit the exam should register directly with the respective Grammar School either KGGS or King's. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



RSE Workshop

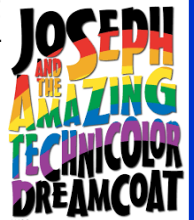
On Thursday night Mr Batey and Mrs Tinkley hosted an RSE workshop evening, where changes to the RSE curriculum were discussed. Parents learnt all about our Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) curriculum of which RSE is a part.

Our RSE curriculum focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a wide range of topics relating to physical and mental health, wellbeing, safeguarding as well as forming and maintaining healthy relationships with those around us. Parents were given the opportunity to ask any questions and to explore some of the books and resources we have available to use as part of these lessons. Hopefully an informative, helpful but most of all reassuring evening was had by all.

If you weren't able to join but would like to review the presentation please [CLICK HERE](#).

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

The members of our Key Stage 2 choir in Years 4, 5 & 6 are about to embark on an amazing experience. Some might even say the experience of a lifetime. They will be performing in the musical – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat! This will involve lots of rehearsals in school and outside of school. The children will be performing during the first week of the Easter holidays and will be accompanied by a real band! It doesn't get much more exciting than this! We wish them all the best as they begin to learn their parts. Our Choir will be performing on Tuesday 5th April (evening), Thursday 7th April (matinee), Friday 8th April (evening) and Saturday 9th April (matinee). Tickets are available for the performances at The Guildhall if you would like to come along and support us [CLICK HERE](#).



Collective Worship Committee



Moving forward Barrowby Church of England Primary School have formed a Collective Worship Committee. There will be one representative from each year group and they will meet with Mrs Selby each half term. During these meetings they will consider themes for Collective Worship, conduct surveys about pupil response to Collective Worship and, when appropriate they will help to plan and deliver acts of Collective Worship. What an exciting development!

Tag Rugby Resources



As part of our Sports Premium Funding, we have purchased some new rugby balls and tag rugby belt sets as well as some new, wooden, hockey sticks. Perfect for this term's extra-curricular clubs and P.E lessons.



Parent Reminders



On **Thursday 27th January 2022** our Year 4 class will be going swimming. Your child will therefore need to bring their swimming kit to school on Thursday 27th January 2022.

Lincolnshire Highways

Over the next 6-8 weeks a representative from Lincolnshire Highways will be visiting school at the beginning and end of the day to monitor traffic coming and going up Church Street. Please do not park on the zig zag lines, nor park in Church Street. Please park further away and walk to school. Thank you to all those that do 'Park n Stride.'



Wrap Around Care Bookings



Just a gentle reminder, bookings for Breakfast and After School Club close on the Wednesday morning at 10.00am for the following week's bookings.

Should you need to cancel a booking, please ensure notification is made to the school office by 10.00am on the Wednesday of the week prior to the bookings you are cancelling, these will then be refunded.

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	Christina Morris	Mr Caton	Amelia Hayton
Mrs Selby	Alicja Zapala	Mrs Ward	Holly Clegg
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Oliver Taylor	Miss Kirk	Skyla Brackenbury
Miss Sugden	Austin Leman	Miss Lees	William Devenport



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	Everlynn Barnes	Mr Caton	Grace Banos Jake Thomas
Mrs Selby	Elay Barr	Mrs Ward	Amelie Baker George Leonard
Mrs Tinkley, Mr Liversidge	Poppy Mason	Miss Kirk	Lennon Fovargue
Miss Sugden	Edward Clark	Miss Lees	Lewis Janney



Lunchtime Commendation

This week we would like to recognise:



Reception and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Olivia Clegg Mason Burland Jack Fillingham Nathan Houghton Austin Reed-Hardy Gracie Bennett	Oliver Shuttleworth Tom Liu-Child Zach Lucas Bailee Featherstone



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		
ARMSTRONG 295	CHICHESTER 382	SCOTT 208