

DIARY DATES

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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 26th November 2021

The people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow a light has dawned. Matthew 4:16

Dear Parents/Carer's

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support this week as we continue to receive further positive cases across the school. Your proactiveness in getting your children tested has helped to identify asymptomatic cases and has no doubt contributed in minimising the spread of the virus and the risk to others from serious illness. For those of you with children in affected classes, we hope that case numbers will start to fall and that the protective measures that we have implemented will help to protect our entire school community.

Unfortunately, a number of other classes across the school have had to implement additional protective measures this week due to increasing positive Covid cases. Thank you to all of the children, staff and parents who have managed this situation so well. We will continue to update and support families as new information arises. Class teachers have worked very hard to provide remote learning and live lessons (where appropriate) for those of you who are unable to attend school. I hope that all of those who are currently isolating at home make a full recovery and we look forward to seeing them back in school over the next few days and weeks.

As you will be aware, we have a number of events coming up over the next few weeks. As the situation is constantly changing we will endeavour to keep you up to date with arrangements for these events as Mr Batey is keen to proceed.

Mr Batey has a special birthday this weekend! I am sure you will all join me in wishing him a very happy birthday.

Please enjoy reading about the other things that have been happening in school this week – that are not Covid related!

Miss Sugden - Deputy Headteacher

Events in School

St Wulfram's Church Christmas Tree Festival

This week, St Wulfram's church has been transformed into a winter wonderland with an ice skating rink and Christmas tree festival.

The festival will run from Thursday 25th November to Sunday 28th November.

Since the church hosted its first festival in 2015, hundreds of community groups, individuals, schools and local businesses have decorated a tree and welcomed thousands of visitors to the church

This week, Mr Batey and his family visited St Wulfram's Church and decorated the 'Barrowby Christmas tree.'

If you visit the festival why not take a selfie of your children and our tree and send them into school we would love to see them.

It is important at this time of Advent that we continue to support each other in recognising all the things we have and giving thanks, sharing hope that all will be well.



Wednesday 1st December

Christmas Fair-5.00-7.00pm



Friday 3rd December

Reception Christmas Assembly



Monday 6th December

KS2 Carol Singing in Barrowby village



Thursday and Friday 9th and 10th December

KS1 Nativity



Wednesday 15th December

Christmas Party Day



Governor Meetings

CS Committee Meeting
31st January 2022



To see the latest Fobs minutes
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Y3 and 4 Indian Experience Day

Earlier in the week, on Monday 22nd November our Year 3 & 4 children took part in an Indian experience workshop with Sunita. The children started the morning with understanding how Hindu's worship and learnt a little bit more about some of the Gods of the Hindu religion. The children asked insightful questions drawing on their knowledge and learning about Hinduism this term.

During our Collective Worship, Sunita retold the story of the journey that Rama and Sita and the children reflected on the story's important message that light will prevail.

During the afternoon, the children and adults had the opportunity to wear authentic Hindu clothing in readiness for the Indian dancing. The children were so eusthanasic to learn the dances and they even enjoyed a 'dance off' with Sunita!

Throughout the afternoon, the children created their own Rangoli patterns to show welcome and hope in line with the festival of Diwali. They completed some stunning work. Thank you to Sunita for providing the children with a very worthwhile and enriching experience.



Extra Curricular Clubs

Please note that all school-led extra curricular clubs will end on Friday 26th November. With the exception of Tag Rugby which will finish on Tuesday 7th December and Multi Skills which will finish on Friday 10th December as they are being organised by Inspire+.



Children have enjoyed a wide variety of clubs this term and we look forward to updating you about new clubs next year!

Y5 Swimming



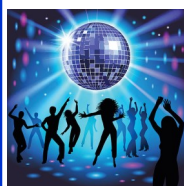
It was our Year 5 children's second week swimming this week, and they are really enjoying it! They are learning lots of different strokes including front crawl, back stroke and even butterfly! They have learned about pool safety so they can have fun swimming whilst also keeping safe. We are looking forward to swimming each week for the rest of the term! Remember, Year 5 are swimming every Thursday until 16th December, so please ensure Year 5 have their swimming kits each Thursday until the end of term.

FOBs Meeting

On Friday 26th November, we held our second FOBs meeting of the year. It was lovely to see so many parents attend the meeting offering to support the school and our pupils. We thank our parents for their continued support and hope that that you will continue to support our new Friend's of Barrowby School committee. There are many upcoming exciting events that our FOBs committee are supporting our school with and we look forward to them greatly.



FOBs KS2 Disco



Unfortunately, we have made the decision to postpone next week's Christmas Disco.

Instead we hope to be able to hold a New Year Disco after Christmas when we are able. All monies collected from the children for their tickets will be sent home over the next couple of days. Fingers crossed that we will be able to reschedule for the New Year!

Christmas Fair

On Wednesday 1st December, you are invited to our very first outdoor Christmas Fayre (weather permitting). There are many stalls with great gift ideas, a raffle and refreshments. Save the date: 1st December 5.00 til 7.00pm. Watch out fo the letter explaining more next week.



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	Harvey Adams	Mr Caton	Mia Shuttleworth
Mrs Selby	Georgia Turner	Mrs Ward	Fiona Rose Moore Holloway
Mrs Tinkley/ Mr Liversidge	Freddie Bowers	Miss Kirk	Skyla Brackenbury
Miss Sugden	Harrison Slater	Miss Lees	Daniel Connor



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	George Debenham	Mr Caton	Jake Thomas
Mrs Selby	Mason Burland	Mrs Ward	Jake Poole Felix Laragy Hully Fiona Rose Moore
Mrs Tinkley, Mr Liversidge	Brian Klucis	Miss Kirk	Thomas Caunt
Miss Sugden	Sophia Wright Amelia Simons	Miss Lees	Ava Langley



Lunchtime Commendation

This week we would like to recognise:



Reception and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Georgia Starsmore Zac Taylor	Jospeh Clark Ellie Rose Finn Sammy Powells



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 Key Stage 2: Fraya Sharpe

All certificates were awarded today.

Weekly House Point Totals		
ARMSTRONG 302	CHICHESTER 335	SCOTT 223