

DIARY DATES

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Monday 1st November

Return to school



Wednesday 10th November

Individual Photographs



Wednesday 10th November

Parent Consultations



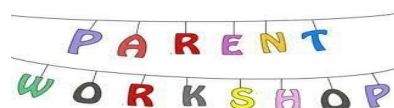
Thursday 11th November

Parent Consultations



Monday 15th November

Parent Workshop
Reception Curriculum



Monday 22nd November

Year 3 & 4 Indian Experience Day



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 21st October 2021

Do not be anxious about anything, but by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6,7

Dear Parents/Carer's

Well what an incredibly busy week we have all enjoyed at Barrowby CE Primary School. It's lovely that we have been able to provide a relatively 'normal' experience for our children and school staff this term. I hope, fingers crossed, this continues to be the case as we move into the winter. Enjoy your half-term holiday, see you in a week or so.

Mr L Batey - Headteacher

Year 4 Visit to Flag Fen

On Monday 18th October, our Year 4 children visited Flag Fen Archaeological park! The whole day was extremely exciting and engaging and gave the children the opportunity to learn deeper about their current topic- The Stone age to the Iron Age.



We looked at some real and replica artefacts and explored the clues these gave us about the past. We also looked at the chronology of prehistoric Britain and explored how early humans developed over time with their inventions.



As well as this, we were amazed to see some real bronze age boats that are being stored and preserved at the site! We enjoyed a story around a campfire inside a reconstructed roundhouse as well as made our own clay pots, inspired by the Romans. Thank you very much to Mrs Clark, Mrs Martin and Mrs Billing for accompanying us on our visit.

One of the parents wrote to us after the visit:

I was lucky enough to have the opportunity to accompany the Year 4 children on their visit to Flag Fen on Monday. The children were well behaved throughout the visit and Mrs Ward and Mrs Clark were brilliant at managing both their enthusiasm and listening, all were a credit to the school. Flag Fen itself was fascinating and everyone learned a lot. The 'Guess the Era' activity got all of us thinking about materials and what they may have been used for and when. The children were able to apply their knowledge from the session in the morning which was great. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to participate and support in a small way. It was brilliant!

Bronze Ambassador Training

Our Year 6 Young Ambassadors were joined by the new Year 5 Young Ambassadors at the first Inspire+ Training session on Tuesday 19th October.

The Young Ambassadors had a chance to meet Young Ambassadors from other schools in the area and discuss what it is to be a leader, a team player and inspire their peers. They discussed their roles and responsibilities and even began planning the fun and exciting ideas for this years school sporting events. Mrs Banfield was very impressed with how the children took an active role in the whole group discussions and the passion and creativity the children showed towards their Ambassador role. It's going to be a great year!



Governor Meetings

C&S Committee Meeting

Monday 8th November 2021



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

Next meeting:

Friday 5th November 2021

At 2.00 pm

Please click [HERE](#) for Easy Fundraising
Link

Year 1/2 Pizza Experience

Our Year 1 and 2 classes have been learning all about pizzas and as part of their DT learning on Wednesday 20th October they turned into chefs for the afternoon and made pizzas.

We transformed our Old School Room into 'Little Italy' and had a great time sampling ingredients, learning where they came from and of course making pizzas! The children drew on their English learning, following a recipe and instructions to make the perfect pizza. They had a great time and really enjoyed eating their pizzas at the end of the day- they were very yummy!



Discovering Autumn

Discovering Autumn club has been very busy this term exploring all the signs of Autumn. We particularly enjoyed making leaf crowns, finding different leaves, looking at a variety of pumpkins that were picked from the fields and this week, we were inspired by the artist, 'Andy Goldsworthy'. He was a famous artist who produced art work inspired by nature. Our Autumn detectives found lots of things to use in their artwork including leaves, twigs, berries, conkers, stones, and feathers.



Unfortunately, this club has now ended and will not be resuming after half-term. Mrs Watson and Mrs Rowlands have had a fantastic time spending time with our little Autumn detectives and have been proud of the children's behaviour and commitment to the club. See you all after Christmas when we will have a 'Spring into Spring' club.

SEND Review Meetings

On Thursday 21st October we held our first of two 'virtual' SEND Review Meetings, scheduled for this year. Thank you to those parents that were able to attend virtually via SchoolCloud. We hope you found the opportunity to discuss your child's Support Plan useful and look forward to seeing you at Parent/Teacher Consultations after the half-term holiday.



Parent/Teacher Consultations

Our 'virtual' Parent/Teacher Consultations will take place on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th November 2021. We have decided to continue to facilitate 'virtual' Parent/Teacher Consultations and will not be offering 'face to face' appointments, at this time.



This year all appointments will be held 'virtually' from 4.30pm until 7.30pm. These appointments can be accessed through the School Cloud online appointment booking system. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with your child's class teachers. Once chosen you will receive an email confirming your appointments, with a link to join the video meeting.

Parents simply access the system on the day of their Parent/Teacher Consultation, preferably 5 minutes before the start time of the meeting and press the *Join Video Appointments* button at the top of their screen.

All meetings will be scheduled for 10 minute appointments: 8 minute meeting with a 2 minute transition and preparation period, before the next meeting starts. The School Cloud system shows a timer for parents to view when in engaged in the meeting and will automatically close the meeting once the time limit has been reached.

Booking for appointments is now open, and booking will close on Tuesday 9th November 2021. If you require support booking your appointment, please contact the school office on 01476 566121.

Year 3 and 4 Choir

It has been a pleasure to see so many of our Year 3 and 4 children attending choir over the last few weeks and what a beautiful sound they make!

The children are very keen to practice the songs and learn the words so Mrs Webster has placed the music and lyrics into the rehearsal space here <https://www.barrowby.lincs.sch.uk/year-3-and-4-choir/> - time to get singing!



We very much look forward to hearing the Choir sing soon.



Wellness Workshop

On Wednesday 20th October 2021, the teachers were treated to a 'Boxercise Workshop' with Olympian Sophie Allen. It was great for our mental well-being and was enjoyed by all! Over the half term holiday, take the time to pause for a moment, and think what is good for your well-being!

Grantham Foodbank

Today, Thursday 22nd October, our Year 6 children worked hard to load Mr Batey's car with all our donations from the harvest festival. This was then taken to Grantham Foodbank to help support people in our local community.



We look forward to visiting the food bank with the fundraising committee next term to look further at what our school can do to support our local community.



Parent Reminders

Girls Football Tournament

The KS2 Girls Football Tournament takes place on Thursday 4th November at The Kings School playing field. The Girl's Football Team should arrive at 11:45pm for a prompt start at 12:00 noon.

As this means leaving the school at the beginning of lunch time, please can you provide your child with a packed lunch. Children will be provided with football kit. Trainers (not football boots) are required and shin pads would be desirable. Children will need to bring an extra drink as well as a waterproof coat, with them.

School Office Opening Times

If you need to make contact with the school office, this is available from 8.30am - 3.30pm, Monday-Friday, alternatively you can contact us by email to enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk



Secondary School Admission

If you have a child starting Y7 secondary school in September 2022 you can apply online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or make a phone application by contacting the Education Team on 01522 782030.

If applicants live outside of Lincolnshire then they need to apply to their home Local Authority even if they want a school in Lincolnshire.

If you have been awaiting the 11+ results before applying, hopefully these will now have been received these.

The main closing date for applications is 31 October. There is no advantage in applying early.

If you need support with the application process due to a variety of reasons such as literacy issues or a language barrier please feel free to contact the Education Team on 01522 782030 or email schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

389

CHICHESTER

309

SCOTT

207

*Barrowby CE Primary School
Christmas Fair
Wednesday 1st December 2021
5.00 - 7.00pm School Hall*

*Would you, or anyone you know, like a
stall at our very popular bi-annual
Christmas Fair?*

*The cost is £10 per stall and a donation
of a raffle prize.*

*Call now on 01476 566121 and speak to
Mrs Holmes to secure your place.*



PICK YOUR OWN PUMPKINS

Barkston Pumpkins

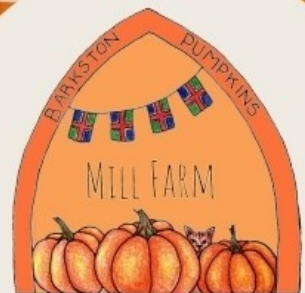
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OCTOBER FROM 10AM - 4PM

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