

DIARY DATES

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

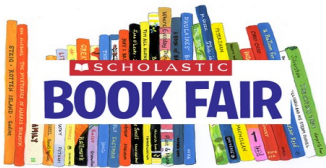
Parent/Teacher Consultations

Tuesday 28th February and Thursday 2nd March



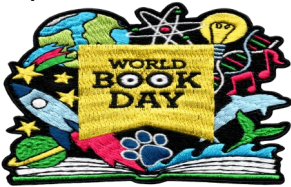
Book Fair

Wednesday 1st March, Friday 3rd March, Monday 6th March



World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March



Friday 10th March

Year 4 Visit to Londonthorpe Woods



WOODLAND TRUST

Year 5 Bikeability Training

Monday 13th March - Thursday 16th March



Governor Meetings

Friday 3rd March
FRP Committee Meeting



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



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

As a Church school family, we strive for excellence, ensuring that we all feel happy, valued and loved. We aim to provide an exciting, innovative, and relevant curriculum that enables all to 'shine' and develop as creative, respectful and independent citizens. We seek to promote equal opportunities for all so that each individual is encouraged to achieve their full potential and become lifelong learners who can make a positive contribution to society.

Newsletter 24th February 2023

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!

Psalm 66:1

Dear parents/carers,

What a wonderful week we've all enjoyed at school. It's been very busy. Today in Collective Worship, we spoke about Lent and how we might look to 'make a change' to 'let our light shine.' I wonder what might you be doing differently over Lent?

Mr Len Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

Library Open Session Year 1 & Year 2



On Tuesday 21st February, we opened up the library, after school, for our Year 1 and 2 children. We had a lot of visitors who borrowed books from the library.

The librarians were on hand to offer advice and issue books- they loved it. We look forward to seeing children from Key Stage 2 at our Library Open Evenings in the coming weeks.

Legacy Tour Assembly

Our Sports Committee led a marvellous whole school assembly on Tuesday 21st February, highlighting the new 'School of Kindness' Awards that we will be setting up in the next few weeks.

Our young leaders held super discussion on different types of kindness with children across the school sharing lots of wonderful ideas about being friendly, generous and considerate.

They also highlighted the health benefits of being kind; helping us to feel happier, giving us healthier hearts and helping us to live longer. Young Ambassadors from Huntingtower Primary School attended the assembly and shared their own pledge of kindness. Thank you for attending, it was lovely to see you.



As part of the tour the children also got the chance select the country our Year 3 children will be representing in this year's Summer Term Mini Olympics. Our school will be representing... China! Wow, we can't wait.

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



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Happy

Valued

Loved



Year 6 Bird Boxes

On Thursday 23rd February, as part of DT, Year 6 constructed their wooden bird houses. This was the culmination of investigating bird houses, designing them and exploring wood work safety.

The lovely Mrs Walton gave up her time to come in and assist Year 6, a massive thank you to her. If you have a child in Year 6, it's time to start thinking about where your bird houses will go!



Mini Police - Safer Strangers

This week, Year 5 enjoyed a visit from our PCSOs to talk about strangers and safer strangers. Our mini-police representatives helped to deliver the session and helped some of the children doing the activities! We talked about what a stranger is and how a stranger is anyone we don't know and why it is important to stay away from them.

However, we also talked about how there are some safer strangers and these tend to be people who wear a uniform or do a certain job: like the Police, ambulance workers, teachers and firefighters!

Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum Survey

Due to Covid-19 it has been 3 years since we measured the state of SEND in Lincolnshire. We do this by giving parents the opportunity to tell us what it's like for themselves as parents of children with SEND.



We ask a few questions which takes between 5 & 10 mins to complete and then we gather all of this information to form a picture and then feedback to the Local Authority, Health, DFE, Ofsted and service providers in Lincolnshire. The survey closes on 3rd April so please help us to gather as many views as possible before.

If you have a child with SEND and you could kindly spare a few minutes, could you please kindly complete the LPCF survey which is found at: [LPCF 2023 Survey \(lincspcf.org.uk\)](https://lincspcf.org.uk)



Engine Idling

We have received a complaint from a member of the community regarding engine idling on Church street, please can we ask that you take the following information into consideration whilst you are waiting in your car with your child on Church Street.

What is Engine idling?

Engine idling is the running of an engine when it is not required for:

- Driving of the vehicle or
- Examination of the engine or
- Operation of machinery e.g. operation of a tail lift

Vehicle idling while stationary causes unnecessary use of fuel, an increase in emissions, a noisy environment, especially for residents and businesses and is also an offence under the Road Traffic Act.

It is particularly important to avoid idling near schools because research shows that exposing children to high levels of air pollution can stunt lung growth, as well as causing behavioural and mental health problems.

What can you do.....

Switch off your engine when your vehicle is parked for more than one minute.

Examples of when the anti-idling rules apply are:

- When your car is stationary at the side of the road but is not sitting in traffic
- When you are waiting at a railway level crossing
- When you are waiting outside a school or business
- There's no need to leave your engine running if you're parked up waiting for someone or you're in traffic and haven't moved for a while. Idling wastes fuel and can increase wear and tear on your engine.



By switching off your engine, when it's practical and safe to do so, you'll help protect your health, save money and reduce air pollution. Alternatively walk or cycle instead! Thank you for your continued support.

Library Open Evenings

Miss Sugden, Mrs Rowlands and the librarians are very excited to inform you that we are going to be opening the library to different year groups after school on Tuesdays.

Please come along with your child to read a book, to loan books from the library and to chat to the librarians about reading. Reading is so important and we have so many wonderful books that we would like to share with you.

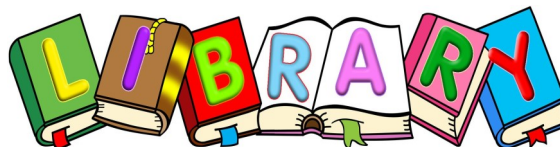
Open evenings will take place on the following dates, straight after school-until 4.00pm.

Tuesday 7th March -

Year 3 and Year 4

Tuesday 14th March -

Year 5 and Year 6



We look forward to welcoming you at our Library Open Evenings.



Parent/Teacher Consultations

Our 'face to face' Parent/Teacher Consultations will take place on **Tuesday 28th February** and **Thursday 2nd March 2023** between **3.30pm** and **6.30pm**, these will be provided 'face to face' in the school hall.

Thank you for assisting us with booking your appointments, we are very much looking forward to seeing you.

Year 4 visit to Londonthorpe Woods and Woodland Trust Outdoor Classroom

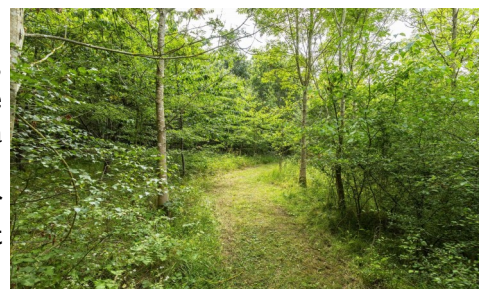
Our Year 4 children will be visiting Londonthorpe Woods and Woodland Trust Outdoor Classroom on Friday 10th March from 9.00am - 12.00 noon. This will support their Spring Term topic of our Local Area and enable the children to participate in the Reconnecting Grantham Project.



The Reconnecting Grantham Project aims to enhance Grantham's natural landscape aiming to bring more people into nature, and to appreciate, value and protect what we are lucky to have on our doorstep. The Woodland Trust have a brand-new outdoor classroom situated near Londonthorpe Woods that we will be visiting as part of our trip. The aim of our visit is to provide our children with the opportunity to explore an outdoors environment that will inspire and challenge them, right on their doorstep!

The children will take part in a guided adventure through the site. The site is split up into three areas the main area of Londonthorpe woods, has an easy access track that is ideal for walks with young children. This track backs onto Belton House's deer sanctuary so we have a chance of seeing some deer. We will also visit an area of the woodlands that has lots of First World War history, including a machine gun shooting range, a rifle range and a grenade store. Furthermore there is a great mixture of wildlife and nature to explore on all parts of our visit to support our science learning this term.

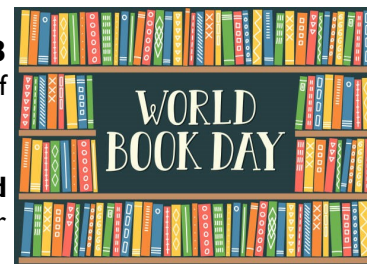
Due to the nature of the visit and the potential rainy weather conditions, we ask that your child please arrives at school dressed suitably for the weather and activity of exploring woodland area. This should include a raincoat, suitable footwear such as wellington boots / walking boots and hat/gloves as appropriate. Please send your child to school with their school uniform to be changed back into when we arrive back at school at lunchtime.



World Book Day & Book Fair

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 2nd March 2023** and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion.

We are inviting the children to come to school in non-uniform on **Thursday 2nd March 2023**. This year, we are encouraging the children to come dressed as their favourite book character.

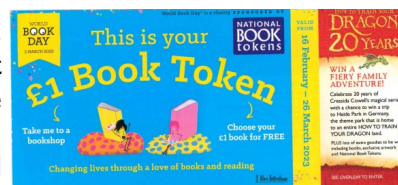


In addition, children can create a 'Book in a Box' and bring that in on the day too. This should be no bigger than a shoe box. Children should create a scene from their chosen book and character within the box. These will be judged by our school's Librarians and announced at the Collective Worship on the following day-Friday 3rd March 2023, where prizes will be awarded. There is no charge for these activities.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children.

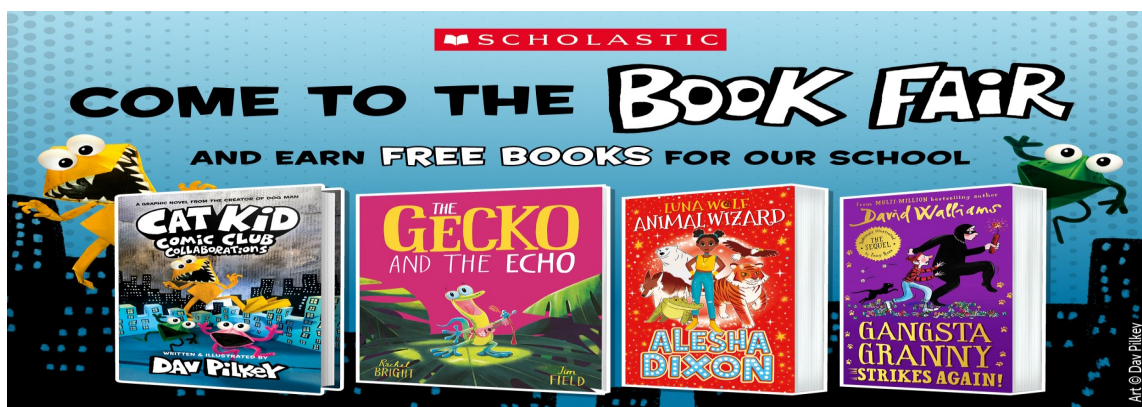
To help get them started on their reading journey, every child receives a £1 World Book Day Book Token, that entitles your child to ONE FREE £1 World book Day book OR £1 off a book or audiobook priced at £2.99 or more in all participating bookshops.

Today, Friday 24th February your child has been provided with a book token , these can be redeemed at most UK bookshops. Please help your child to use it on or around World Book Day, by visiting your local bookshop, alternatively the book tokens can also be redeemed at our Book Fair, this will take place in school on the following dates, **Wednesday 1st March, Friday 3rd March and Monday 6th March from 3.15pm - 4.00pm.**



This is a great opportunity to further encourage and reinvigorate children's love of books and reading.

The Book Fair will be situated in the hall and you are warmly invited to visit the Book Fair, we very much look forward to seeing you there.



Scan the QR code to pay for your books online or visit bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay

You can now pay for books and stationery items online while you are at the fair! Simply scan the QR code provided at the fair and this will take you directly to the site to access the parent pay website.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

435

CHICHESTER

420

SCOTT

342

Menu - Week Beginning: 27th February 2023

WORLD BOOK DAY
2 MARCH 2023

| | Monday 27th Feb | Tuesday 28th Feb | Wednesday 1st Mar | Thursday 2nd Mar | Friday 3rd Mar |
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| Lunch Option 1 | Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake | Mild & Creamy Coconut Chicken Curry & Rice | Lincolnshire Sausage & Mashed Potato | Bolognese Spaghetti with the Yeti & Garlic Bread | MSC Fish Fingers |
| Lunch Option 2 | Stuffed Pepper | Vegetable Casserole with Cheesy Dumplings | Ham, Cheese & Potato Pasty & Mashed Potato | Whatever Next! Trip to the Moon Picnic Bag - Ham Sandwich, Slice of Pizza & Crudites | Spinach, Tomato & Egg Muffins |
| Lunch Option 3 | Vegetable Lasagne | Cheese Filled Potato Shells | Quorn Bolognese & Rice | Toto The Ninja Cats Incredible Cheese Hesit Pizza & Supertato's | Quorn Sausage, Bean & Cheese Puff Pastry Melt |
| 1, 2 & 3 served with | Mixed Vegetables | Mixed Vegetables | Mixed Vegetables | Mixed Vegetables | Potato Wedges & Baked Beans |
| Lunch Option 4 | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings |
| Lunch Option 5 | Tuna Mayo Baguette | Cheese Baguette | Sliced Ham Baguette | Diced Chicken Mayo Baguette | Sliced Ham Baguette |
| 4 & 5 served with | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad |
| Dessert Option D | Fruit Jelly | Apple & Peach Crumble & Custard | Chocolate Cracknel | Bee & Me Honey Sponge Cake | Toffee Sponge & Custard |
| Dessert Option Y | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt |
| Dessert Option F | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit |

Did you know: all Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and those eligible Pupil Premium pupils are entitled to a FREE school meal? Are you claiming yours? Please [CLICK HERE](#) to order your child/ren's school meals for next week.

WORLD BOOK DAY
2 MARCH 2023

Celebrate World Book Day

2 March 2023

Swap your Book Token to get a World Book Day book for **FREE** at your local bookseller

TOKENS VALID: Thursday 16 February – Sunday 26 March 2023

Book In a Box Competition!

World Book Day 2023

Bring a favourite book to life, by recreating a scene, setting of character's home in a box!
Let your imaginations run wild.....
There will be prizes for the most creative boxes!

Entries to be brought into school on Thursday 2nd March.
We cannot wait to see your boxes transformed into story boxes!

WORLD BOOK DAY
2 MARCH 2023