

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 20th February

Return to school



Parent/Teacher Consultations

Tuesday 28th February and Thursday

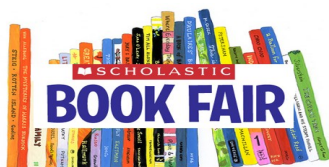
2nd March



Book Fair

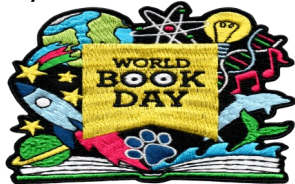
Wednesday 1st March, Friday 3rd

March, Monday 6th March



World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March



Year 5 Bikeability Training

Monday 13th March - Thursday 16th

March



Governor Meetings

Friday 10th February
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 10th February 2023

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.* [Matthew 5:6](#)

Dear parents/carers,

What a busy half term and yeah, it's the school holiday! I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and remember-follow us on Facebook-we've got 125 followers now. Have a lovely holiday and see you in a week or so.

Mr Len Batey-Headteacher



Events In School

Grantham Rotary Swimarathon

On Saturday 4th February pupils, past pupils and parents took part in the Grantham Rotary Swimarathon. All participants did a fantastic.

All the teams put great determination into every length, completing 991 lengths in total and successfully raised a grand total of **£1247.17!** Here are the amazing total of lengths and money raised by each team...

Inspiration –	139 lengths - £291
Equality –	176 lengths - £275
Friendship –	106 lengths - £91
Pride –	82 lengths - £155.17
Daley Divers –	141 lengths - £92
Determination –	105 lengths - £60
Courage –	106 lengths - £58.50
5 Coloured Rings –	136 lengths - £224.50

Raising £1247 in total! A big well done and thank you to all involved!



Virtual Skipping Challenge



Skipping is a fun and simple activity that children of all ages can enjoy. That's why we're thrilled to announce our upcoming Skipping Competition, where children will take part in various skipping challenges and try to get their best score!

The children will be taking part in this challenge over the next few weeks and will have the chance to showcase their skipping skills in a friendly and competitive environment.

The competition will include different challenges such as speed skipping and endurance skipping. This is a great opportunity to get active, have fun and compete with friends. If your child has a skipping rope at home why not encourage them to have a practise.

CREATIVITY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



Visit our school's page by [CLICKING HERE.](#)

Happy

Valued

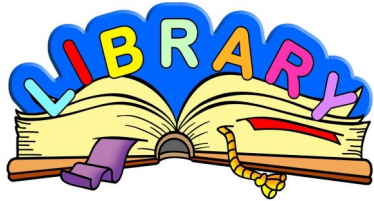
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Parent E-Safety Workshop

On Tuesday 7th February, as part of National Safer Internet Day, we held our annual Online Safety Workshop for parents. The workshop focused on the conduct and content of children online. We discussed how our world is forever changing due to technology and explained how it is important to manage and minimise the associated risks. It was lovely to see so many of our parents there. If you missed the Workshop, please [CLICK HERE](#) to review the presentation shared.



Open Library Event



This week we opened our library for the first open library event of the term. It was lovely to see many of our Reception children and their parents/grandparents in attendance at the Open Library session.

We do hope you enjoyed yourself. Our next Open Library will be for our Year 1 and 2 children: 3.30-4.00pm on Tuesday 21st February. We hope to see you there.

Singsation Performance

On Wednesday 8th February, Year 6 went to Walton Academy to watch and take part in a singing workshop with Hayley Sanderson... from Strictly Come Dancing! The afternoon was a fantastic opportunity for the children to watch a real life concert, and sing with a star. One of our Year 6's even got to go up and sing a solo with Hayley!

They had a brilliant afternoon full of dancing and having fun. Year 6, as always, were beautifully behaved and did us all proud. Look out for Hayley when strictly starts again...



SEND Review Meeting

On Thursday 9th February we held our second SEND review meeting in this academic year. Our SEND review meetings are for our parents of children on the SEND register, they were given their reviewed SEND support plan and could discuss progress with their teacher. Thank you for your continued support.

Swim Team Trials

On Thursday 9th February, we completed our swim team trials and have now selected our Swim Team for the Large Schools' Swimming Gala. If your child has been selected to be part of the Swim Team you will have received a letter via Parentmail today, Friday 10th February.



If your child has been selected, they will need to bring their swim kit to school on Thursday 23rd February and Thursday 2nd March for the final training sessions.

The gala will take place on Friday 3rd March, more details to follow.

Year 4 Class Led Worship

On Friday 10th February, our Year 4 children supported Mr Batey by leading Collective Worship. The theme they chose to explore was 'Courage.' The children talked to the whole school about courage, asking them when they might be courageous.

The Year 4 children then performed to the whole school a dramatic retelling of a poem about David and Goliath, followed by a discussion around the moral of the story and how this could apply to our everyday lives. The whole school then sang Give me oil in my lamp and our Year 4 children led the prayers at the end of the Collective Worship.

It is lovely to see our Core Values of Creativity, Respect and Independence come into play, as the children planned, prepared and delivered a thought provoking and inspirational act of Worship. Well done Year 4.

Covid Vaccinations

The NHS vaccination team are holding some half term vaccination sessions for those children who still require a first or second dose of the Covid vaccine. Below is a list of the venues and times in our district for you to access the vaccine. The vaccines are open to any eligible child over the age of 5 that has not had their 1st or 2nd vaccine. These are available at -



HALF TERM COVID VACCINES SOUTH LINCOLNSHIRE FEB 2023

Mon 13th	Tue 14th	Wed 15th	Thurs 16th	Fri 17th
Stamford Childrens's Centre, Stamford, PE9 1HE 10.30 - 13.30	Alford Corn Exchange, Alford, LN13 9EB 10.45 - 5.30	The Storehouse, North Parade, Skegness, PE25 1BY 10.45 - 6.30	Holbeach services club, 50 Church St, Holbeach, PE12 7LL 10.30 - 6	Darby & Joan Hall, Bourne, PE10 9LY 10.30 - 6
Johnson Hospital, Spalding, PE11 3DT 4-7pm				

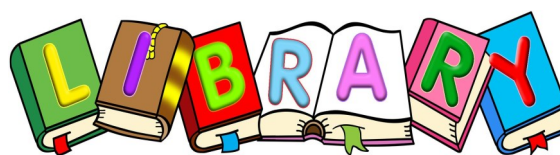
Library Open Evenings

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 21st February - **Year 1 and Year 2**
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'.



You will have received an alert through Parentmail PMX, on **Friday 3rd February 2023 at 4.00pm** and you will then be able to book your own Parent/Teacher Consultation.

Bookings will close on **Tuesday 21st February 2023 at 4.00pm**. We look forward to sharing with you updates regarding your child/ren.

If you require assistance with your booking(s), please contact the school office on 01476 566121.

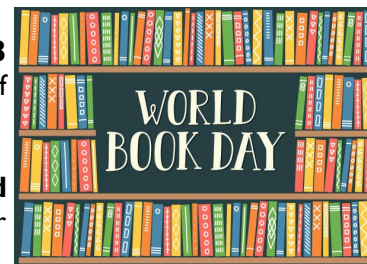
Dropping Off Children in the Morning

Please remember, the school gates open to children at 8.45am and the school day begins at 8.55am for all children. Children should arrive and **line up with their parents** on either the school's pedestrian path (KS2) or the Church path (R/KS1). Once gates are open the children go straight in to their classroom as parents leave, so they are ready for the start of the school day. If you are delayed, and the gates are closed when you arrive, please accompany your child to the main entrance. If you know that you are going to be late, please let us know, if possible. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

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.

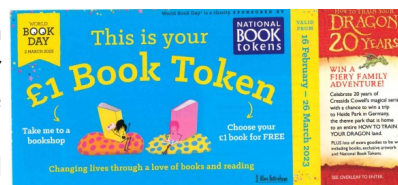


In addition, children can create a 'Book in a Box' and bring that in on the day too. This should be no bigger than a shoe box. Children should create a scene from their chosen book and character within the box. These will be judged by our school's Librarians and announced at the Collective Worship on 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.

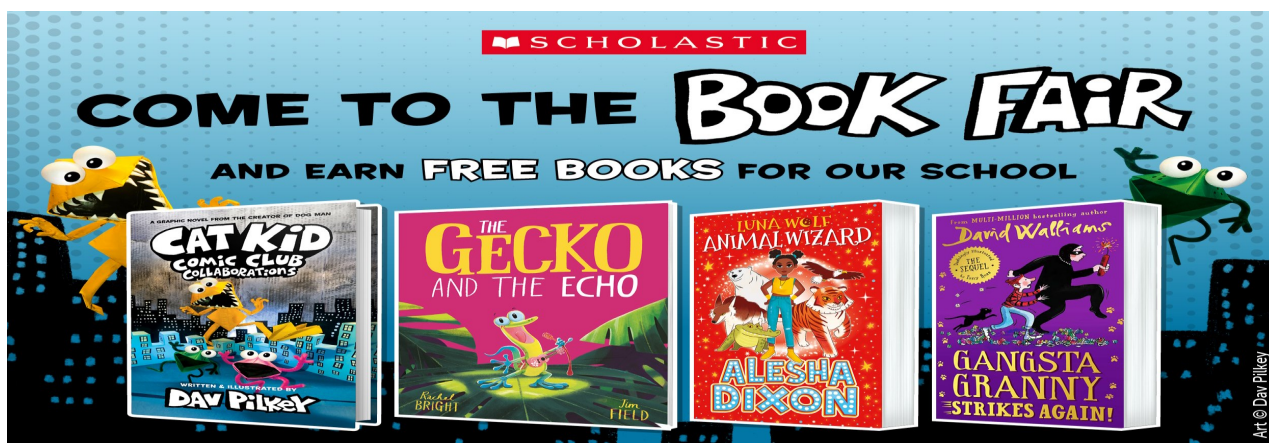
To help get them started on their reading journey, every child receives a £1 World Book Day Book Token, that entitles your child to ONE FREE £1 World book Day book OR £1 off a book or audiobook priced at £2.99 or more in all participating bookshops.

Your child will bring their token home on Friday 24th February and tokens 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.



Return to School

We return to school on Monday 20th February, have a lovely half term.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

514

CHICHESTER

437

SCOTT

383



Lincolnshire Community
Health Services
NHS Trust



New website supporting
Lincolnshire parents and
families.



www.lincolnshirechildrenstherapyservices.nhs.uk

Sensory Processing Difficulties Workshop

The NHS, Lincolnshire County Council, Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum and Aspens are offering an online support workshop for parents and carers of children and young people with sensory processing difficulties.

Scan the QR code or visit the link below for further information.



www.lincolnshirechildrenstherapyservices.nhs.uk/neurodevelopmental-difficulties/sensory-processing-difficulties

Please read the terms and conditions and the privacy statement on Eventbrite before proceeding with your booking.

