

DIARY DATES

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

Friday 16th December

Last Day Of Term



Wednesday 4th January

Return To School



Tuesday 10th January

KS2 Disco



Thursday 12th January

Parent Workshop

Year 3 Residential Visit



Thursday 19th January

Year 2 & Year 3 Roots to Food Workshop



Wednesday 18th January

Coffee & Catch Up Morning
9.00 - 9.30am



Governor Meetings

Monday 30th January
Curriculum and Standards



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Fundraising Link



Barrowby Church of England Primary School



Newsletter 16th December 2022

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow, what a week it has been. Christmas is here. It was so lovely to see many of our parents join us at the Christmas Service this year. Thank you for joining us. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and and enjoy a very Merry Christmas. See you in the New Year!

Mr L Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

Year 5 Visit to Nation Space Centre



On Monday 12th December, Year 5 went on a visit to the National Space Centre in Leicester! When they arrived the children went up the huge rocket tower and got to interact with many exhibits in there – including using radios and control panels to land a space craft! Then came the most exciting part – the planetarium! In here, the children watched a show called 'Journey through the Solar System' where they enjoyed an immersive experience travelling to different planets and learning about them.

The planetarium is a dome shape so the pictures and images are all around you – it was amazing! Then the children had fun exploring some of the other exhibits where they got to control Martian rovers, weigh themselves on different planets and even saw a space toilet! We had an incredible day. Year 5 and Miss Kirk would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Kay, Miss Sugden and Mrs Klintworth for coming with them on our visit – we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!



Rocksteady Christmas Concert

On Tuesday 15th December, members of Key Stage 2 took part in the annual Christmas Concert from Rocksteady, showcasing songs they had been learning to perform. The children performed with enthusiasm and it was lovely to see so many parents join us in the hall to—Rock Out! Well done to all those that performed and thanks to Ben the Rocksteady music teacher for his enthusiasm and support this term.

Walton Academy Christmas Choir Festival

Also on Tuesday, our Year 5 and 6 Choir journeyed to St Wulfram's Church to take part in the annual Choir Festival, hosted by Walton Academy. This is the first year that it has taken place in the Church. Nevertheless, the children performed with enthusiasm singing that wonderful song from Polar Express 'When Christmas Comes to Town' accompanied this year by Key Stage 3 children from Walton Academy.

The children enjoyed listening to the performance of Scrooge and even had the opportunity to form a mass choir with the other schools that has also attended: Ingoldsby and Gonerby Hill Foot Primary Schools. Thank you to Mrs Selby, Mr Batey and the parents for supporting the performances. One of the parents wrote:

We just wanted to say what a fantastic festive Christmas Choir Festival at St Wulframs Church tonight..... what a magical evening and all of the choir sang beautifully!! Well done.



Christmas Party Day; Lunch and Pantomime

What a fantastic day we enjoyed on Wednesday 14th December, at our Annual Christmas Party! All children across the school dressed in their festive attire for a day of joy and festivities. Children participated in a range of party games in the hall such as pass the parcel, dance competitions and musical statues and there was a range of prizes to be won! Our Key Stage 1 children had some very special visitors... Santa's elves! With Santa's busy schedule, he left the children a lovely message and gave all the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 a lovely gift, assisted by his elves. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to watch this at home.



The elves had been very busy preparing all the gifts themselves! After all the excitement, the pupils and staff enjoyed a delicious Christmas Dinner complete with Christmas crackers and Brussel sprouts! What a splendid day to round off our wonderful Autumn Term!

Christmas Pantomime

Sleeping Beauty

Also on Wednesday 14th December, as part of Party Day the whole school were visited by some very exciting characters. We were lucky enough to be treated to a performance of Sleeping Beauty by West Midlands Pantomime Company. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part.. OH YES THEY DID! They enjoyed lots of laughs and jokes along the way! The children enjoyed a very memorable afternoon and it was a lovely way to end the term ahead of the Christmas holiday. Merry Christmas everyone!

Yew Tree Decorations

After the party, at early evening our wonderful staff worked together to decorate a Yew tree along the church path with all the fantastic eco-friendly decorations our children have been creating over the last few weeks, both in school and as part of homework projects. We are so pleased with the outcome. Why not pop along and see if you can spot our tree. Can you see the decoration you made?



Christmas House Tournament

A huge thank you to our Sports Committee for organising such a fun, competitive Christmas event! Each class took it in turns to complete two tasks in their house teams. The first activity was '**Decorate the Christmas Tree**' where children had to throw objects on to the Christmas tree made out of hoops – if they were on target they won a point for their house! The second activity was the '**The Grinch that Stole Christmas**'.



In house teams, children took it in turns to run into the middle of the hall and "steal" a Christmas toy, then took it back to their hoop and continued until all the toys were gone. Then the fun really started! They could now steal a toy from another team's hoop! When the timer ran out the toys were counted. Each toy = 1 point. The Juniors had to be careful though... If they got the Brussel Sprout they lost 5 points! Here are the results: Third Place: Armstrong with 180 points. Second Place: Chicester with 260 points and First Place with an impressive 300 points was Scott. Well done to all children, what a fun event!

A special well done to our Sports Committee: Year 5 and 6 children who are House Captains and Bronze Ambassadors. They were exemplary role models for all children and demonstrated our three core values: Creativity, Respect and Independence throughout the event. Well done guys!



Christmas Church Service

On Friday 16th December, it was lovely to have our whole school family in the Church as part of our school's Christmas Service. This year parents joined us in the Church for a service led by Mrs Kate Waghorn our Bishop's Visitor; joined by Sarah Tierney the Priest in Charge at All Saints. Through readings, songs and drama we explored the true meaning of Christmas-the birth of the baby Jesus. Thank you to all those that performed today to make the service so enjoyable.

Grantham Foodbank

As a school, we support our local foodbank at Harvest time. For many food poverty is an ongoing issue. That is why, we are inviting our school family to support the Foodbank all through the year. There is now a drop-off point in our school foyer. In the new year, we invite you to support our local foodbank. Any donations can be left in the foyer, in the box, next to this display. Thankyou.



Parent Reminders

Year 3 Residential Visit

The Year 3 residential visit parent workshop will take place on Thursday 12th January from 5.00 - 6.00pm in school, children are also welcome to attend.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

Our extra-curricular clubs will recommence on Monday 16th January.

Hot School Meals

The deadline for ordering your child's hot school meals from our hot school meal provider, Ideal, is 9.00am Tuesday 27th December.



Return to School

Our return to school is Wednesday 4th January 2023

KS2 Disco



The Key Stage2 disco will take place on Tuesday 10th January, after school, from 3.30pm - 5.15pm.

See poster below, designed by Megan Roberts:





Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG
1005

CHICHESTER
925

SCOTT
1148

Signposted Activities

Christmas at Barrowby Church.

**Sunday 18
December
6.00pm***

**Carols by
Candlelight**

*Our traditional service of
readings and carols
*Coffee and mince pies at
6.00, service starts at 6.30
- just in case the
World Cup final
overruns!*



**Christmas Eve
10.00am**

**A Birthday
Party
for Jesus**

*Birthday Cake, Puppets,
and more. Help decorate
the 'baby trees' ready
for.....*

4.00pm

**Carols
around
the trees**

*decorated by
our community
Refreshments in church*



**Christmas Day
8.30am**

**Holy
Communion**

Breakfast

10.00am

**Family
Worship**

*Come for either or both services,
enjoy breakfast with us,
and bring the family to celebrate
the birth of Jesus!*



Christmas 2022



HELP US CELEBRATE JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS!

CAROL SERVICE

SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER | 6:00 P.M.
YPLP (EARLESFIELD YOUTH CENTRE), TRENT ROAD

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

SUNDAY 25TH DECEMBER | 10.00 A.M.
YPLP (EARLESFIELD YOUTH CENTRE), TRENT ROAD

