

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 12th December

Year 5 visit to National Space Centre



Tuesday 13th December

Rocksteady Music Concert



Tuesday 13th December

Primary School Christmas Choir Festival



Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Party Day



Thursday 15th December

Christmas House Tournament



Friday 16th December

Last day of term



Governor Meetings

Monday 30th January
Curriculum and Standards



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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 9th December 2022

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Dear Parents/Carers

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, everywhere you go. It's such a delight this time of year. Thank you to those parents that joined us Carol Singing on Wednesday and at the Year 1 and 2 Nativities this week. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and getting into the festive mood.

Mr L Batey-Headteacher

Events In School

Meeting with Santa

On Monday 5th December, Mr Batey heard the tingling of jingle bells in the evening air. And wondered, no it can't be! We are all looking forward to our Christmas Party Day and are very much hoping to get a special visitor at some point. Could it have been Santa?



Carol Singing In The Village



On Wednesday 7th December, some of our Choir members, along with their families joined us as we brought some much needed Christmas cheer to the village of Barrowby. We had a wonderful time singing some Christmas carols and this was well received by the members of our community. It was great to see so many families join us this year and we are pleased at how successful the event was.

The children had a great time and enjoyed a much needed cup of hot chocolate back at school afterwards. Thank you to those members of our school community who supported this opportunity, to FOBS for providing refreshments and to our wonderful staff that joined and supported on the evening.



Y5 House Swimming Championships



Year 5 competed in their House Championship at the Meres Leisure Centre this week. The event was the perfect way to round off their swimming lessons this term. It was a closely fought contest; each of the three houses were successful in at least one of the races. Chichester took an early lead in the contest with wins in both the Reindeer race and the Motor Bike

race.

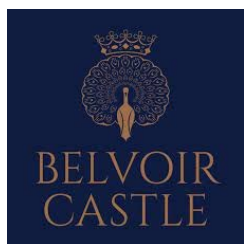
The tricky 'Shark' race was won by a determined Scott team who managed to keep the float between their legs as they raced across the pool and then the Dolphin race saw Armstrong confidently complete the race in front of the other houses. Well done to you all! Results to be revealed next week.

KSI Nativity

Over the past few weeks, our Year 1 and Year 2 children have been working tirelessly in rehearsals for our Key Stage 1 Nativity - Ned's Christmas Discovery. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week they performed in front of a live audience and were absolutely FANTASTIC! We would like to thank all of the parents and carers for their support in providing costumes and coming to see our Christmas Nativity. Also, an enormous thank you to FOBS for providing refreshments and to all of the member of staff who have worked behind the scenes.



Duchess Visit Competition

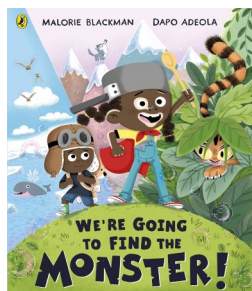


As part of last week's visit by the Duchess of Rutland, we have been running a drawing competition for the best picture of Belvoir Castle! Belvoir Castle have very kindly provided the prizes for this competition – two wooden castle construction kits! The winners were announced this week, so a very big well done to our Key Stage 2 winner Eloise Harwood, and our Key Stage 1 winner Arthur Baker! Thank you for your lovely drawings of the castle and we hope you enjoy building your castles! A big thank you as well to Her Grace, the Duchess for visiting us last week and providing some fabulous prizes!



Booktrust

Today, Friday 9th December, our Reception children have been provided with a gift from Booktrust. The book 'We're Going To Find The Monster' tells the story of Charlie and Eddie are playing in the garden one morning when Dad gives them a ten-minute warning for breakfast. They know that they have to find the grumpy, prickly monster, but where will they find him?



The brave brother and sister set off on a journey of adventure over shimmering oceans, high mountains and past fierce tigers to discover the terrifying monster in his lair: or, as it turns out, their teenage brother Marcus in his bedroom. This is a lovely slightly fairy tale-inspired tale about a family with two younger siblings and a teenager getting ready for breakfast, *We're Going to Catch a Monster* features the wonderful storytelling and word wizardry of former Children's Laureate Malorie Blackman and the brilliant eye for family dynamics from prize-winning illustrator Dapo Adeola. This is a really lovely fun read, which also has a nice, reassuring family feel. We do hope you enjoy the book.

Wrap Around Care

Barrowby Wrap Around Care are once again joining in with the festivities and are also providing a festive menu on party day, Wednesday 14th December. So, if your child/ren is booked in for breakfast or dinner they'll be getting a nice surprise, from pancakes or pain au chocolate for breakfast to pigs in blankets with stuffing balls for dinner and, of course, there will be a mince pie or two and some hot chocolate with cream!

We look forward to seeing you there! Thank you all so much for your support and Merry Christmas everyone!



School Photographs

School photographs orders have arrived in school today, Friday 9th December, if you have placed an order, these have sent home with your child today, please ensure you check your child's bookbag.

Upcoming Events/Parent Reminders

Year 5 visit to National Space Centre Visit

The year 5 visit to National Space Centre will take place on Monday 12th December 2022. Please ensure that your child arrives at school at 8:45am to allow a prompt departure from school at 9.00 am to the Centre.



We are expected to arrive back at school in time for usual home time (3:15pm). Children will need to bring a packed lunch and their water bottle. Please ensure your child is in full uniform for this visit.



Primary School Christmas Choir Festival

Once again our Year 5 & 6 Choir have been invited to perform at the Primary School Christmas Choir Festival at St Wulfram's Church on Tuesday 13th December.

This is a wonderful event that really gets us into the Christmas spirit! Please could children arrive at St Wulfram's Church for 5.00pm to meet staff from Barrowby School. All children should be in full school uniform including a Barrowby jumper/cardigan and wear their smart black shoes. The festival is due to finish at 6.30 pm. Thank you for your continued support.

Rocksteady Music Concert

Christmas is fast approaching, all the children participating in the Rocksteady Music lessons have had the opportunity to enjoy a range of musical experiences through singing, listening, performing and composing.



The Christmas concert will take place on **Tuesday 13th December at 2.30pm**. We are very much looking forward to celebrating their musical talents in this fabulous Christmas concert with you.



Christmas Lunch & Christmas Party Day

This year, Christmas Parties for all classes will take place on **Wednesday 14th December**.



Children should come to school wearing a Christmas jumper and or party clothes, they will enjoy Christmas games in the morning, and our Reception and Key Stage 1 children will even have a secret 'virtual' visitor (as long as the elf-mail is working).

In the afternoon, the whole school will enjoy a performance from the West Midlands Children's Theatre, with their Pantomime, 'Sleeping Beauty,' in the school hall. Once again, thanks to our fundraising efforts, we are able to fund this pantomime, the gifts from Santa and the Christmas crackers, through FOBs – many thanks to everyone.

Church Christmas Service

Our School Christmas Service will take place in Barrowby Church, on **Friday 16th December 2022** at 9.15am.



Last day of term

End of Term



The school will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday 16th December at 3.15pm.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

792

CHICHESTER

613

SCOTT

788

Christmas Party Day Menu...

Breakfast:

Choice of:

Regular breakfast menu

OR

Pain au chocolate or pancakes (served
with syrup, strawberries, blueberries,
and cream)

Dinner:

Pigs in blankets with stuffing ball,
Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, peas,
and gravy

Dessert:

Fresh fruit

OR

Mini mince pie with cream

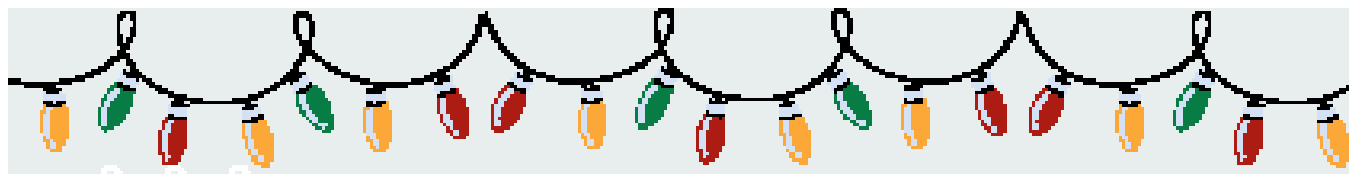
Drinks:

Fresh orange or apple juice

Milk

Hot Chocolate with squirty cream





Winter Wellbeing Workshop Festive Family Fun

Winter can be a magical time but it's still important to look after our wellbeing. These drop-in sessions have crafty ways to stay well.

Activities include:

- Creating calming snow glitter bottles
- Mindful moments
- Creative 'elf' esteem activities
- Festive games to get you moving

You can book by clicking on the below dates:

[20/12/2022 at 10:30-15:30. Location: Birchwood
Boiler House, Lincoln](#)

[21/12/2022 at 13:00-15:00. Location: Connexions,
Gainsborough, DN21 2JR](#)

Please ensure that you book a ticket for each person that will be attending.

