

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 14th November
Parent Workshop—Reception
Curriculum Meeting

Reception

Friday 18th November
Children In Need



Friday 25th November
Year 6 Visit to WW2 Stibbington



Friday 2nd December
Reception Christmas Assembly



Friday 8th December & Friday 9th December
KSI Nativity Performance



Governor Meetings

Friday 25th November
FRP



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Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 11th November 2022

You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

Matthew 22:39

Dear Parents/Carers

Yeah, what a week. I can't believe how quickly the weeks are going and we are now planning for the many events at Christmas. I know. I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter.

Mr L Batey-Headteacher

Events In School FOBs Meeting



Last Friday, our FOBs group met to discuss upcoming school events. This wonderful team of volunteers work very hard behind the scenes, fundraising to support school projects and events.

As ever, they will be at the Reception Christmas show and the KSI Nativity selling refreshments and running a raffle. They will also sell photographs of the children in their costumes. They will be providing hot chocolate after the village carol event and providing presents from Santa and the pantomime on Party Day.

Thank you to them for their ongoing support and to all of you who make donations and support the work that they do.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

This week, we were delighted to welcome our parents back into school for the first 'face to face' Parent Teacher Consultation in two years. This year, these took part in the school hall and parents had the opportunity to look at their children's books which wasn't previously possible virtually.



This new format worked brilliantly and we have received some positive feedback from our parents. It was great to see so many people back in school and would like to thank all those that attended. A parent wrote:

I just wanted to say thank you for all the effort that was put into the Parent/Teacher Consultation evening. We were very impressed with how smoothly everything went and the great job done by the teachers in giving us lots of details about the learning of our children. It was also lovely to see our children's books and discuss with them all the amazing things they've been learning since September.

Mixed Y5 & Y6 Football Tournament



On Thursday 10th November, our Year 5 and 6 boys football team travelled to the Kings School playing field to participate in the annual Football Tournament. The boys did a fantastic job and represented our school incredibly well. In our first game, the boys battled to the end and this game ended on a 1-1 draw with Gonerby Hill Foot A team. Next up, we played Malcolm Sergeant and had a fantastic game, managing to keep them to 0-0 in the first half.

However they came back fighting and we conceded 4 goals. In our final game of that round, we had another successful game and won 4-1 to Isaac Newton! In the following round we played St. Mary's Primary School and the boys really shone, they managed to finish the game with a 5-0 win! We await to hear our final position but would like to congratulate the boys on their brilliant efforts. We would also like to thank the parents that came out to support and Mrs Ward, Mrs Kay and Mrs Goodband for accompanying the children. Go team Barrowby!



Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Today, Friday 11th November, our Year 6 children had a talk from Abigail Rowlands from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. This linked with our WW2 topic and remembrance day. The children learnt all about the war graves the CWWG look after, the soldiers that lost their lives in WW1 and WW2 and some more amazing stories all about WW2. The children loved the talk, a massive thank you to Abigail and CWWG!

Up and Coming Events

Parent Workshop - Reception Curriculum Meeting

Our annual Reception Curriculum Meeting will take place on Monday 14th November 2022 at 2.15 – 3.15pm.

During the Curriculum Meeting, the new Reception curriculum will be discussed to enable you to support our teaching in school, at home. We will talk to you about early phonics, reading, writing and mathematical skills and how you can help your child in the development of these skills.

We will also talk in general about the Reception Curriculum, and the development of your children through 'play'. It will also provide us with an opportunity to share with you how you can get more involved with your own child's learning journey. This will be a good opportunity for you to share some of the experiences, and to see some of the resources that your child has access to in his/her first years at school. We hope you will be able to join us, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Children In Need 2022

As you may already know, it is Children in Need Day on Friday 18th November 2022 and the theme this year is 'BE SPOTACULAR!'

The fundraising committee are running:

- KS1 Design a Bandana;
- KS2 Create a 'Spotacular doodle'
- Name the Bear Competition

All activities will be charged at 50p per entry.

The competitions will be on sale daily from

Friday 4th November until Monday 14th November, at playtime.



Completed entry forms need to be returned to the school office by **Wednesday 16th November.**

The presentation of prizes, kindly donated by FOBs, will be presented on Children in Need Day, Friday 18th November during our Collective Worship to the lucky prize winners.

In addition to the competitions above, our Fundraising Committee, would like our pupils to come to school in non-uniform, on Friday 18th November to support this worthwhile cause, with our main intention this year being to raise awareness of this cause. Children can wear a choice of clothing e.g. any non-school clothing, onesies, pyjamas, spots, messy hair etc. **We will not be taking collections in school on this day, if you would like to make a donation then please visit: <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>**

Thank you for your continued support and we hope to once again raise valuable funds and awareness for this very worthwhile charity.

Year 6 Visit to WW2 Stibbington



Our Year 6 visit will take place on Friday 25th November, the centre request where possible, children that are being evacuated to Stibbington centre for a day arrive in dress like the children did in the 1940's, here are some suggestions for the children to wear: **All Children: Shoes, boots or wellies (Not trainers) Woollen jumper or cardigan (No Sweatshirts) Shirts or blouses (No T-shirts)**

Boys should wear a cap or woollen hat and they should have knee-length shorts or trousers tucked into knee length socks.

Girls should wear a beret, headscarf or woollen hat and a knee-length dress or skirt.

On **cold or wet days** everyone should have a **warm or waterproof coat**. This is important as the programme for the day includes a walk through the "wartime countryside". A modern coat will be fine if you don't have an "old style" one. For very cold days scarf, gloves and thick socks are useful too.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

The extra-curricular clubs will come to an end for this term week ending Friday 25th November.

Reception Christmas Assembly

It is a very exciting time of year at Barrowby CE Primary School with our Reception class enjoying their first Christmas, as part of our school family. Their Christmas Assembly will take place, in school, on **Friday 2nd December at 9.30am**. Please ensure you book tickets on your Parentmail by **Friday 25th November**.



To comply with Fire Regulations, there is a strict limit on the size of audience allowed in our hall. I am sure that you will understand the need to comply with these important safety regulations. This means that we are very unlikely to be able to offer you any extra tickets in addition to your two ticket allocation. If you have an exceptional reason for requesting an extra ticket/tickets please email enquires@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk and we will help if we can.

Our children work very hard to prepare for this event, which is a highlight of our School Year, and our Christmas celebrations. As they are very young, some are quite softly spoken, and we try to keep background noise to a minimum, so that everyone can enjoy their child's performance. For this reason, I would ask you to try to avoid bringing babies or toddlers to the performance; if you do need to bring them, please sit where you can easily take them out if necessary.

There will be refreshments and a raffle after the assembly, and we will also be selling photographs. As in past years, we would be very grateful for donations of cakes/mince pies. Please could these be sent to school by Thursday 1st December.

KSI Nativity Performance



It's that time of year again when we all look forward to the Christmas events in school. One of the highlights being the Key Stage I Nativity. This will take place in school on **Thursday 8th December at 2.00pm** and **Friday 9th December at 9.30am**.

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There will be refreshments and a raffle after each performance and we will also be selling photographs. As in past years, we would be very grateful for donations of cakes/mince pies. Please could these be sent to school by the morning of Thursday 8th December. Please make sure that you request your tickets by the deadline of **Friday 2nd December** to avoid disappointment.

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

435

CHICHESTER

598

SCOTT

533

Carols In The Community - Parents & Children in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Choir



This year, we would like to invite you and your families to come and join us in carol singing around the village on Wednesday 7th December, between 5-6pm. We will meet at the green at Pastures Road, walk along Reedings Road to the junction of Low Road and walk up to the School.

We will stop at various points to sing a carol each time and then head back to school for refreshments, provided by FOBS: Hot chocolate, tea/coffee and cookies. At this time of year we believe that it is important for our school community to come together and enjoy this festive season. We look forward to seeing you there. We hope that many of you will come out to enjoy this festive tradition. **All members of the school are welcome to join this event, when we return to the school the choir will be performing Carols while enjoying the refreshments.**

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 Walton Academy on Tuesday 13th December in the Walton Theatre. This is a wonderful event that really gets us into the Christmas spirit!



Please could children arrive at Walton Theatre for 5.00 pm 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. We would be grateful that if your child is wearing a coat if you could take this from them when they enter the building as we have no where to store this for the event. The festival is due to finish at 6.30 pm. Thank you for your continued support.

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).

Once again, we will be enjoying a traditional Christmas lunch with crackers in the school hall. Please ensure that if you wish your child to have a Christmas lunch that this is ordered from Ideal by **9.00am on Tuesday 6th December.**

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.

This year we would like to welcome parents to the service. There is a limited number of seats in the church and due to the amount of families, we hope to be able to offer one ticket per family on a first come first served basis.



If you would like a ticket please complete the form below by Friday 9th December at 10.00am. Once the deadline for tickets has closed, we will notify you via Parentmail if you have been allocated a ticket for this event.

Inspire+ Christmas HAF Camps

The HAF programme is a government funded programme aimed at providing free holiday provision including healthy food and enriching activities, for school-aged children (Reception to Year 11) who are eligible for benefits - related free school meals (FSM).

On Monday 14th November we will be sending out further details to for those who are eligible, bookings can be made from Friday 18th November.

#Healthy Happy Active Camps

inspire+
Healthy, Happy, Active Young People



Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Camps:

Grantham, Spalding & Stamford

Dates: Christmas holidays – various dates

Timings: 09:30 – 15:30 Ages: 5 to 16

Price: FREE! This provision is free to access for children on benefits-related free school meals or who meet other eligibility criteria. There will also be limited paid places available to book for £18 per child per day, or £24 per child per day including lunch and snacks.



Join us for fun & games!

Come and join us for lots of fully inclusive festive fun including games, music, cooking, arts, crafts, challenges & sporting activities!

Each day there will be a hot, nutritious meal at lunch time and healthy snacks.

All you need to bring is a drink, warm clothing and wear suitable clothing for being active!



Get #HealthyHappyActive!

To book please go to:

<https://inspireplus.magicbooking.co.uk/identity/Account/Login>

Or scan the below QR code.

If you have any questions, please do get in contact by calling 01476 578137 or emailing emma.sharpe@inspireplus.org.uk



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Charity Number 1144807

“ I just wanted to thank you for providing such a great holiday club. The set up and staff have again been wonderful. Our son has thoroughly enjoyed his time with you and always wanted to come back ”

Testimonial