



Barrow V.C. Primary School

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Happy Easter!

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We all needed a rest after our hectic end of term Golden time, in which children baked, danced and played. Thank you also to FOBS for arranging our successful Easter Egg Hunts. The weather smiled on us on that day and then over the holidays, and it is lovely to see the children back at school refreshed and ready to work hard. Our children and staff are continuing to share and learn with our new cluster of local schools. Before Easter we moderated our Maths books alongside 6 other primary schools from Langho, Balderstone and Salesbury to name but a few. This week our new Head boy Daniel and Head Girl Stella have attended a local Pupil Parliament to discuss the Unicef Convention on the Rights of a Child. They had some fabulous ideas for how they would promote article 2 which is about our rights to be treated equally regardless of ethnicity, gender, religion or language. If you wish to have a look here is the link https://downloads.unicef.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2010/05/UNCRC_summary-1.pdf



Barrow School Badge

In order to ensure that we meet our legal obligations to honour our original trust deed, which dates back to 1876 when our school was built by the then Congregational Church (which became the United Reformed Church in 1972) we have been working hard to ensure that our school and the badge that represents our school display our long established foundation beginning with the U.R.C. Our new badge has been designed and embraced by Governors and will gradually start to replace the previous badge on updated uniform. The children are excited and will gladly talk to you about the meaning that we have chosen. Barrow in the context of our school means a 'clump of trees'. So we have gone with a tree with Church, family, children, teacher, parents, family represented through the trunk. The flowers represent our 7 houses and also acknowledge our previous wheel barrow full of flowers. The book represents our link with the church and our fundamental purpose of learning.



Clubs

The dates are as follows:

Monday

KS1&2 Ribcaged Drama 29 April for 10 weeks

KS2 Netball Club 29 April for 10 weeks

Tuesday

KS1&2 French Club 23 April for 12 weeks

KS2 Football Club 23 April for 12 weeks

Wednesday

KS2 Craft Club 24 April for 12 weeks

KS1&2 Bat & Ball Club 24 April for 12 weeks

KS1&2 Greatest Showman 24th April 5 weeks

Thursday

KS1 Multiskills 25 April for 12 weeks

KS1&2 Choir (lunchtime) for 11 weeks

KS1&2 Cookery Club 25 April for 11 weeks

KS2 Athletics Club 2 May for 4 weeks

School Places for September

2019

We are pleased that soon we will be welcoming our new Reception children to visit our school ready for September. However, like many schools in the Ribble Valley, we have a few spare places. If you know of anyone who has a child ready to start school in September, we would be pleased for them to come and visit our wonderful school.



Class Photo's

Just a reminder that the Class Photographs will be taken tomorrow, Friday 26th April.



Text Messages home.....Well done!!!

C1 Nancy

C2 Bobby

C3 Thomas C

C4 Max

C5 Connor B



Year 6—Bikeability

Year 6 Bikeability will be held on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th May in school. Children need to bring their bikes and helmets into school for both of these days. Please ensure that bikes are roadworthy.



Local Election

Thursday 2 May

Just a reminder that school will be open as usual on Thursday 2 May whilst Class 1 is being used as a Polling Station for the local Council Elections.



Class Family Assembly Dates

10.5.19 Class 5 Assembly

24.5.19 Class 4 Assembly

14.6.19 Class 3 Assembly

28.6.19 Class 2 Assembly

12.7.19 Class 1 Assembly



KS2 Swimming Lessons

Puils in Yr3—Yr6 will undertake swimming lessons at Edisford Pool, Clitheroe, commencing Monday 29th April. Please ensure your child bring to school named costume and towel. Pool Health and Safety regulations are that girls must wear a one-piece costume and boys must wear swimming trunks which are no longer than mid-thigh. Children are not allowed to wear jewellery and cannot wear goggles during their lesson unless you have provided a letter to the class teacher.



FOBS Greatest Showman sing-a-long

FOBS will be hosting a film night on Friday 3rd May 6pm—8pm at a cost of £5 per child which will include meal, drinks and sweet treats. A leaflet will come home Friday.



Head Teacher Awards

C2 Philippa

C3 Tobias L

C5 Willow D



Writer of the Week.....Well done!!!

Parents of these children are welcome to attend Family Assembly on Friday at 9am

C1 Beatrice

C2 Ava

C3 Amelia

C4 Samar

C5 Georgina

