



Barnham Primary School

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Successful Learners



Confident Individuals



Responsible Citizens

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It has been an amazing few weeks here at Barnham. The children and the staff team have really shone as all have been working incredibly hard to develop, improve and progress. We have also enjoyed a very busy month, as we continue to provide opportunities for both our staff team and our children to work with new groups and build links with other schools. Have a wonderful and well deserved Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready to go again on Monday 24th April. All aboard the Progress Train!

April 2017



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Over the past month we have continued to focus on developing the quality of our curriculum and learning experiences for our children. This has included putting into place the actions which each year team decided upon after the last Inset Day. These were increasing the number of enrichment activities for our children with our local primary and high schools; and providing time for staff to attend training and work with colleagues from local schools in order to develop their own skills and practice. As an example of this we introduced a locality wide staff training event which took place two weeks ago. The staff team's from Aldingbourne Primary School, Eastergate Primary School, Slindon Primary School, Yapton Primary School and Walberton and Binsted Primary School met together to share examples of good practice in writing and challenge each other to improve. We are looking for these sessions to become a regular event in the local calendar for schools and will continue to share with you the outcomes.

A reminder that our next Inset Day is planned for Friday 23rd June. On that day the staff teams will be visiting the annual Festival of Education held at Wellington College. The day is a fantastic one of challenge and inspiration and we are looking forward to being able to visit speakers and workshops which will excite and enthuse, just as much as we hope our curriculum does.

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We cannot thank you enough for your support with our fundraising efforts for our school library. The sponsored Reading Challenge has been a huge success and World Book Day was fantastic. Due to the wonderful efforts of you and your families and friends we have been able to raise the impressive amount of £1650. This money will be used to purchase a new library cataloguing and service system which will replace the one that is currently out of date and somewhat temperamental. The funds will also allow us to be able to re-stock the non-fiction section of our library. Thank you once again, without your support we would not have been able to do this.

At recent Assemblies, we have had the opportunity share in and celebrate the wonderful achievements of our children who have taken part in local sporting competitions. These have included netball, swimming, football, dance and cricket. We will continue to provide these sporting opportunities over the next term as we move into Summer and well as some new ones, which we look forward to sharing with you.

Responsible Citizens

Now that the days are becoming lighter and the weather is becoming warmer, many of you are taking this opportunity to stay on after school so that your children can play. We like the fact that our school is at the centre of the community and that we can accommodate this. In order for all of us to remain safe and to be sure of our responsibilities, we would like to make you aware that the school does not accept responsibility for children entering the school site before 8.30 unless they are attending a school led club or activity. After school, our grounds should be vacated by 3.45, unless again children are attending a school led club or activity. Please could you ensure children do not use school equipment from the benches or PE shed, before or after school. Thank you for your support.