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Successful Learners



Confident Individuals



Responsible Citizens

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So fingers crossed, but hopefully Spring will soon be upon us and we will begin to experience lighter nights and possibly even some sun. This past half term has passed extremely quickly and felt at times as if we are trying to fit 6 weeks into 5; but it is clear from the energy that we have seen from the children that they have enjoyed the new topics they are immersing themselves in and are working hard to improve on the progress that we made last term. Thanks you once again for all your hard work and support and enjoy the half term break.

February 2018



Our Mission: For all our children to be the best that they can be.

Successful Learners

On Monday 22nd January we held our Curriculum Inset Day. The day is set aside for the staff team to come together in year groups, in order to analyse the success of the previous topic from last term, as well as plan for the topics coming up, both in the Summer Term and in the next academic year. Our aim is for all topics to be rich and fulfilling; topics that the children enjoy and which can help provide an engaging and exciting learning environment to be part of. As with all things in education, it isn't an exact science, but we hope that the topics we have planned for the rest of the year and into the Autumn Term of 2018 will be the types of topics that our children will enjoy getting stuck in with. All Curriculum Outlines for each year group are on our website at www.barnhamprimaryschool.co.uk

We would also like to thank you for attending our parent and carer evenings this week. It is always great to see so many of you and hear about the terrific work and progress of the children. Thank you for your continued support.

Responsible Citizens

Thank you with your ongoing support with regards to collection and drop off of the children when visiting school. We continue to work closely with agency partners and our local residents to look for solutions to ease issues that we encounter. As part of this work, we recently carried out a travel audit in order to learn more about issues in the local area, as well as to explore alternative approaches and options for reducing congestion and supporting safe travel to and from school. As part of this audit we have created a simple on line survey which I would like as many of you as possible to complete. The link is as follows and the survey will take you under a minute. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VRSY2GQ>

Confident Individuals

On Tuesday 17th January, we held some professional development training for Newly Qualified Teachers from all over the County. The goal for the day was to help those teachers who attended have a better understanding as to what excellent teaching and learning can look like by sharing our school, our children, research and best practice as being currently communicated by national institutions and organisations. The day was a great success and the children were fantastic, highlighting yet again that they are a brilliant group to work with. For the teaching staff, being scrutinised and judged by such a large group (22 teachers) can be not the most comfortable of experiences but the benefits for us as a school, due to the scrutiny we are under for the day, as well as being able to see the school through new eyes, is worth it's weight in gold and has certainly raised some questions for us to consider.