

# **Barnham Primary School**

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Successful Learners



**Confident Individuals** 



Responsible Citizens

## **Barnham Pupils Shine**

So, here we are at the final newsletter of this academic year. And what a year it has been, full of all of the wonderful ways that make Barnham, Barnham. It has been a thoroughly enjoyable year and on behalf of the staff team and the Trustees I would like to thank you for all your support of the school. Modern life can be hectic and fast paced with many pressures and demands, yet each day over 300 children cross our threshold ready to learn and ready to take on the challenges ahead of them, due to your hard work. Have a wonderful break and enjoy the sun.





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

#### **Successful Learners**

Soon, you will be receiving your child's annual report. For Years R to 5 the reports will be coming home on Friday 13th July and for Year 6 the reports will be coming home on Monday 16th July. The reports cover the academic progress and achievements that your child has made, as well as sharing attitudes towards learning and the way in which your child has approached life in school over the year. We will also be sharing with you your child's attendance for the year. As I communicate in the letter which accompanies the report, no piece of paper will ever sum up the absolute essence of any child and so forgive us if we are not able to fully share over the two pages of the report all of the journey that your child has been on and all of their wonderful and individual qualities, but know that we value all of them enormously for who they are and for what they achieve for our school.

#### **Responsible Citizens**

Thank you for all of your support with the many and varied requests that we and Many Hands have asked of you over the past year. Your support is absolutely critical both in the financial support you provide for the school, as well as your support in preparing the children for dressing up days, fund raising events, school trips, school events and everything else a school can throw at a family during a year. It takes a community to run a school and we could not be able to do what we do and how we do it without your continued support.

### **Confident Individuals**

The annual life cycle of a school can be a poignant one at times, for it is at this point in the year that we find ourselves saying goodbye to our Year 6 children, whilst welcoming to our school our new Year R children for September. As we move to this point, it is only natural to reflect upon the journey our oldest children have been on, and consider the journey that lies ahead. This current cohort of children have worked incredibly hard through their years at the school and it has been a pleasure to work with them. They have contributed significantly to the fabric of the school as well as our school life and are hopefully as best placed as they could be, to go on and achieve success at their high schools. Our goal as a school is to help build successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens, and we hope that we have been able to achieve this whilst also sowing little seeds of Barnham Primary School in their character and drive. It is exciting to look forward to the road ahead for our Year 6s, as well as to look forward to welcoming our new Year R children into the school, and wonder what journey they will have been on by the point they are ready to leave our school for pastures new? Good luck class of 2018.

#### **Transfer Day**

Today our children moved to work their new staff teams and classes in preparation for next year and we will continue to build in this time over the next few weeks.