



# Barnham Primary School

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**Successful Learners**



**Confident Individuals**

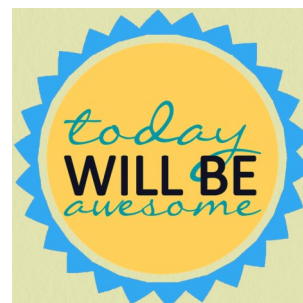


**Responsible Citizens**

## Barnham Pupils Shine

Welcome back to you all and we hope that you have had a great half term. Last half term was a particularly powerful one for the school. In a short space of time we made some great progress and took some steps forward that are going to stand us in good stead as we move into the second half of the year. As always here at Barnham we have a wonderfully busy and exciting few weeks ahead and are looking forward to sharing these with you as we build towards Easter. All aboard the Progress Train!

## March 2017



### Successful Learners

On Monday 6th February our staff teams met for the Inset day to review their curriculums. During the day the staff made decisions as to what was working well and what needed to be adapted in order for each cohort of children to experience a broad and balanced curriculum that excites and enthuses them. During that day and since then the teams have made changes to the topics and planning for the rest of the year. They have also reviewed coverage across each year group to ensure that we do not double up or miss anything out as the children move through the school. At Barnham we value nurturing all dimensions of your child's life. This includes providing a relevant, broad and balanced curriculum which develops a wide range of skills and knowledge as well as the core academic building blocks of English and maths. Curriculum outlines will continue to be sent out at the beginning of each term and can be found on the school's website.

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 day of challenge and inspiration and we are looking forward to being able to visit speakers and workshops who will excite and enthuse, just as much as we hope our curriculum does.

### Confident Individuals

During our Assemblies, we have continued to celebrate children's exploits, passions and endeavours. These have ranged from sporting achievements to successes in art competitions, from fundraising activities to enjoyable hobbies. We always enjoy sharing these and so please continue to speak to the staff team when you might have something to share.

We have also been focusing on 3 key behaviours both in our staff team and our children and bringing those into the foreground in order to highlight and recognise. Those behaviours are

**Being Positive**

**Being Proactive**

**Being Resolute**

I would welcome your input here as well, and so if you feel that your child has been positive, proactive or resolute in their behaviours towards a certain activity or experience. I would love to hear about it so that we can celebrate them in our Assemblies.

### Responsible Citizens

On the final week of our half term we had 2 additional assemblies which focused on staying safe when being on-line. We shared simple messages regarding sharing of information and security on line, particularly when gaming. If you would like to learn more then please follow this link provided by West Sussex County Council <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/8735/online-safety-completed.pdf>

We will also be reminding the children this half term of also being safe and staying safe when travelling to and from school and when using the Crossing Patrol outside of school.

### The Barnham Family

We are pleased to announce that Henry George Brigden was born on the 20<sup>th</sup> February at a healthy 8lbs and 1oz. Our best wishes and love go to the Brigden family, as once more sleep becomes an absent friend for them all.