



# Barnham Primary School

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**Successful Learners**



**Confident Individuals**



**Responsible Citizens**

## Barnham Pupils Shine

Wow, it seems like only moments ago that I wrote to you with the newsletter for April, and now we are crashing into May. The past couple of weeks have whizzed by and with a short week next week; half term will soon be upon us. We already have had some great fun with the children and the work that they are producing is really showing off some of the great talent and minds we have here at Barnham. Long may it continue.

## May 2018



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

### Successful Learners

As mentioned in the last newsletter; a week or so ago we were visited by an education adviser from Hampshire County Council to review the work that has been done by the staff team and the children to improve the quality of our teaching of spelling. The feedback we received was positive and highlighted some areas of strength as well as some areas that still require focus. As changes occur we will keep you updated through Year Group weekly emails.

We have also just completed our review of the progress that the children have made after two terms of hard work. The signs are that we are continuing to improve as a school and this is really pleasing to see.

### Responsible Citizens

As you are aware, Barnham Primary School is an academy and because of this, we are able to bid for funding from the Education Funding Agency to pay for premises improvements or repairs. Last year we made a successful bid to replace the heating system that we had, and now this year, I am tremendously pleased to say that we have been successful again in having our application approved to replace all of the flat roofing at the school which has been leaking for a number of years. Work will begin on this project during the half term holiday and we will share with you the timetable for the work being completed. There will be some immediate impacts with regards to parking on site and how we manage staff, children and families entering and leaving the school site. Look out for an email soon setting out the steps to come and please come and see me if you have questions or queries.

### Confident Individuals

One of our most valued group of supporters here at Barnham, is our group of volunteers who come into school on a weekly basis in order to hear readers or to support in the classroom. This support is absolutely vital for us and helps our children enormously. As we move towards the new academic year, we are looking to recruit an even larger team of volunteers to take us into 2018 - 2019, and so invite any of you who would like to volunteer with us to contact the school office and we can begin to set the wheels in motion. If you would like to learn more about what being a volunteer means and the required process which is in place to ensure all checks have been implemented before you begin, then we are holding a Volunteer Open House on Monday 21st May at 2.30 to explain more. If you can't attend this meeting but would like further information, then please contact the office at the email address above and we will get back to you in due course.