



Barnham Primary School

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Successful Learners



Confident Individuals

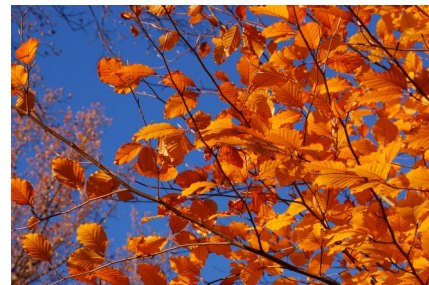


Responsible Citizens

Barnham Pupils Shine

Welcome back to the new half term and I hope that you had a wonderful break. Autumn is really upon us now with our playground and school grounds being a spectacle of glorious autumnal tones. It is great seeing the children enjoy the space that they have to play together here at Barnham; there is always a real buzz and energy to our playtimes. It is inspiring to see how the children mix across ages and classes in such a supportive and considerate manner. Have a fantastic few weeks and enjoy our newsletter.

November 2017



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

Our Goals for this year:

To improve the quality of the teaching of Spelling

To improve the quality of the teaching of Guided Reading

To improve the quality of the teaching for Reasoning in Maths

To ensure that the Rainbow Curriculum is a Holistic Curriculum

To release the leadership potential of staff to improve the school's performance

Successful Learners

We have been really pleased with the progress that the children have made across the school since we began back in September. It feels like we have really hit the ground running. The parent and carer evenings were a fantastic opportunity for us to share together with you the positive start that each child has had to the year and the goals that we are working towards with them. There are never enough opportunities to thank you all for your support and hard work in the support you provide particularly with regards to homework projects, reading at home, spellings and timetables. You are an amazing bunch. Negotiating homework with our families can be fraught and challenging at the best of times, especially when you have a son or daughter who may have little interest in getting on top of things or being ahead of the game, but without this support, the progress being achieved by the children would be significantly reduced; and so again we cannot thank you enough for your support and hard work

Responsible Citizens

On Thursday of this week, we will be welcoming to our school an Advisory Teacher from Hampshire County Council who specialises in English. She, will be working through the day with our staff team to review, analyse and advise us as we plan for the improvement of our teaching of Spelling across the school. We are continuing to build a professional relationship with Hampshire County Council as they are and have been for a number of years, one of the highest performing educational authorities in the country. We look forward to Thursday and will update you all as to our next steps in the Newsletter for December.

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On 3rd November from 2pm till 3pm, we will also be welcoming to the school the Deputy Regional Schools Commissioner for the South and South East of England, Maria Dawes. She has asked to visit and learn more about the school, our journey, our plans and our wonderful children. The Regional Schools team were very pleased with our performance as a school last year and want to come and see what we are all about. We are very much looking forward to Maria's visit and cannot wait to let our school, our staff team and our children shine. After the visit, I will update you as to any feedback that we received about our school.