



# Barnham Primary School

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**Successful Learners**



**Confident Individuals**



**Responsible Citizens**

## Barnham Pupils Shine

Wow, I cannot believe how quickly Autumn and October are upon us. Already that crispness of the early mornings and evenings is beginning to creep in as the season really changes and finds its feet as we move towards the end of 2017. The children have settled back into school brilliantly and we are really pleased and proud of them. Thank you for all your hard work with homework and your support for the school. It is hugely appreciated and very much valued by myself and the staff team.

## October 2017



### Successful Learners

In the first newsletter of the academic year, I shared with you how we had changed the timetable for the day by brining forward lunchtime by 20 minutes. This new set up has been in place for a few weeks and we are already beginning to see the benefits of such a change. Energy levels for the afternoon have definitely improved and we are also really pleased with the increased stamina we are seeing as the children return to their studies with great intensity and focus after the lunchbreak. We are hoping that the change is going to continue to have a positive impact upon the learning experiences of our children and so are looking forward to seeing further developments and improvements as the year progresses.

### Responsible Citizens

The staff team and Trustees have recently finalised the targets that we have set ourselves for further improvement of our school. The goals we are working towards I have included below and have come about from a review of our successes from last year, as well as areas we need to develop and improve upon. The School Improvement Development Plan will also be shared with the children this week, through our Assemblies. Please speak with your classteacher if you have any questions.

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

#### Goals:

- 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

### Confident Individuals

On 3rd November, we will 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.