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Successful Learners



Confident Individuals

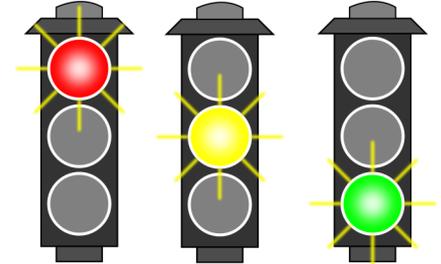


Responsible Citizens

Barnham Pupils Shine

Wow, what a month it has been! The school has been a buzz with brand new topics and learning experiences and I have been really pleased with this excitement leading to some really high quality work being produced. Thank you to you for all your support with learning and progression of the children. It is great to see the enthusiasm that new learning experiences can provide and I cannot wait to see where this learning journey will lead.

October 2018



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

Successful Learners

Since I last wrote to you, we have been visited by a senior maths advisor from Hampshire County Council, who worked alongside us to audit and analyse the quality of our teaching for maths. The work has led to a much better understanding as to where our strengths are as well as to highlight what we need to do to improve. We have also therefore put into place since the last newsletter training for the staff team which has centred on the development of the quality in our teaching of 'Reasoning' - the ability for our children to describe with confidence their methods for solving problems so as to prove a watertight, efficient approach to more complicated mathematical problems and concepts. This work is under regular review and we will be welcoming back the advisor later this term to look at the impact of the changes that have been made.

Responsible Citizens

You may have noticed that there have been some new lights installed on the road outside of school, along with some new signs that refer to them. This new development has been the result of work with the County Council to have the Zig Zags outside of school, recognised by law as something that can now be enforceable if cars stop or park in this area. Any vehicles now that park or stop on the zig zags could now face a penalty or fine. We are hoping that this will not only ease issues outside of the school during drop off and pick up times but will also mean that children and families are safer when travelling to and from school. I will be continuing to work with the local residents to address their issues and concerns and will continue to keep you updated as to things that we can all do that will help to provide a safer and calmer journey for everyone at the critical points in the day. Many thanks for your continued support, I really do appreciate it.

Confident Individuals

We are currently well into school tour season, where we welcome into our school many families who are looking for the right primary school for their child to attend in Year R September 2019. Already we have had a number of families visit and that number continues to grow. In order though to support this process could I ask you to share our school with other families who you know of who are going through this process who may live locally but who may not have thought of the school as an option as their primary school. It is important that as a community school we continue to serve the community and welcome children who live locally.