



# Barnham Primary School

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**Successful Learners**



**Confident Individuals**

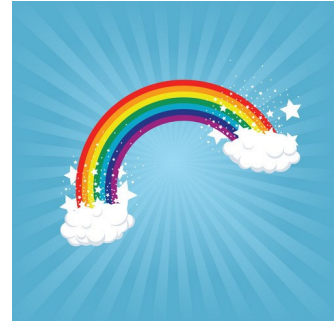


**Responsible Citizens**

## Barnham Pupils Shine

And so here we are! May is upon us and we are enjoying the warmth and sun that this time of year brings. We hope that you all had a wonderful Easter. The children have all returned refreshed and ready for action; and we are looking forward to building a fun packed and exciting term with them. Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher or myself, Mrs Scott or Mr Draper if you have any questions or queries as the term unfolds. All aboard the Progress Train!

## May 2017



### Successful Learners

The staff team are very excited about the next term and the learning experiences that have been built into curriculum plans. It is going to be wonderful to see what we can achieve together and how that will impact upon the learning journeys of the children. As part of this work, we have been spending some time as a whole school reflecting with the children upon their dreams and aspirations for the future. In true Barnham fashion the goals described range from the focused and pragmatic; to the wild and wonderful, but all have a place here and are something that should be celebrated.

The information we are gathering is helping inform our plans for next year and how we can build into our curriculum and time more focused and directed opportunities for providing scope and space for the children to look further forward at where they would like to be in their future years. We will continue to keep you updated as to the steps taken and may well need to call on you for advice and input as plans unfold and are designed.

A reminder that 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 one of challenge and inspiration and we are looking forward to being able to visit speakers and workshops which will excite and enthuse, just as much as we hope our curriculum does.

### Confident Individuals

We continue to take the opportunity in Assemblies to share and celebrate the wonderful achievements of our children who have taken part in local sporting competitions. These have included netball, swimming, football, dance and cricket. We love being able to celebrate with the school all the wonderful achievements of the children and so please do see me if you have an award, or experience that may be linked to the performing arts or sport that you think would be worth sharing with the children in order to challenge and prompt inspiration for them. That goes for you as well. I know that many of you play sport, run, perform and sing; and we would relish the opportunity to showcase those achievements as well. If you are interested in joining us for an Assembly to talk and share your skills then please contact me at [head@barnhamprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:head@barnhamprimaryschool.co.uk)

### Responsible Citizens

Thank you for your support with arrangements for before and after school. As I shared in the newsletter for April, the school does not accept responsibility for children entering the school site before 8.30 unless they are attending a school led club or activity. After school, our grounds should be vacated by 3.45, unless again children are attending a school led club or activity. Please could you ensure children do not use school equipment from the benches or PE shed, before or after school.

Thank you also for your continued support with parking in the local area around school. It is important that we continue to consider the needs of our neighbours by ensuring we don't park in front of or obstruct drive ways, obstruct entrances to roads by parking on corners, and by not parking on the private roads of Oriel Close, Elm Grove and Downview.