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Successful Learners



Confident Individuals

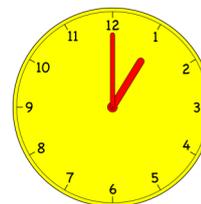


Responsible Citizens

Barnham Pupils Shine

And so we find ourselves two thirds of the way into the academic year, and how quickly time has flown. The Spring Term has been a very successful one and I am very much looking forward to what the Summer Term has to bring. It is a term that is always jam-packed with exciting curriculum topics and activities for the children and staff; and will be one that begins to welcome in our new Year R cohort for September 2019 as well as begin the transition for our current Year 6 towards their next steps and high school. As ever the wheels of time keep turning.

April 2019



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

Successful Learners

Over the past couple of weeks our staff team have been assessing the progress that the children have made during the past two terms. As part of this assessment we look at children's work, their attitude towards learning in class and some formal assessments. As I have shared before, we are looking for all of our pupils to make 3 points of progress over Reading, Writing and Maths during the year and so at this point we are looking for two points of progress being made in these subject. As you can see below, the progress of the children is very strong and something I am really pleased with. We will be celebrating with the children this week in Assembly.

Overall Whole School Progress

Maths 96% at expected progress with 22% above expected progress

Reading 96% at expected progress with 14% above expected progress

Writing 95% at expected progress with 18% above expected progress

Responsible Citizens

Many thanks for all your support with regards to driving and parking during drop off and collection times. I continue to liaise with local residents on this matter and it has been great to see how the number of complaints I receive has reduced over time. As we are now moving into the Summer Term I would really like this to continue and so ask that we all continue to be considerate when driving and parking in the local area. Whilst we haven't had any official complaints, I am aware that sometimes driveways of local residents can get blocked and so it would be great if this could be something that we are able to stop. As it is now lighter in both the mornings and evenings I will also be reminding the children of road safety in our Assemblies.

Confident Individuals

I am so pleased that we have continued to participate in sporting competitions during this year. We have had football, netball, cricket and dance events over the past term; and I have been so proud of the children in their work ethic, team spirit and positivity for all of these events, no matter what the outcome. One particular competition I wanted to draw your attention to was last week's area swimming gala, which a group of intrepid Year 5 and 6 children attended. Swimming events such as these are always a difficult one to prepare for and require the children stepping up and volunteering to swim for the school. I admire enormously this group of children for doing such a thing and so would like to thank Joe Edwards, Riley Wilton, Joe Pettit, Ethan Simmons, Imogen Eade, Hannah Kuo, Niamh Miles, Chloe Tivey, Tristan Sawyer, Zach Walker, Taylor Demetriou and Tea Grigg, for representing BPS so well and showing grit and determination against some very strong opposition.