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Successful Learners



Confident Individuals



Responsible Citizens

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Wow! We are really back in the swing of things now. The children are responding fabulously well to the new topics for the term and we are enjoying seeing the energy and enthusiasm they bring to each session and activity that we plan. It is great fun and I am looking forward to see what more can be achieved as the weeks unfold.

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

Successful Learners

We are lucky enough here at BPS to welcome a variety of different visitors into the school. Visitors who are looking to learn from what we do, and visitors who we are looking to learn from. Sharing of good practice is key to helping improve our school and helping improve the quality of the education and experience our children receive and so we always look forward to developing these partnerships with others, even if it does put us under scrutiny.

In January we were visited by members of a Multi Academy Trust from Portsmouth and Medway, called 'Thinking Schools'. The Trust is leading the line in the area of helping children to learn through them knowing more about the science of learning ie how our brains work and how we can improve our memory for learning. This is all interesting stuff and something we have been dipping our toes into the water with this year, and so we reached out to the Trust to learn more. They have visited us twice now and we are looking forward to visiting some of their schools during the year to learn more about the programmes for development they have in place as well as to learn from them.

Barnham gets Published

As you remember from the previous newsletter, I shared with you the positive introduction of our Great Barnham Write Off. I want to share with you something we have been part of at Barnham which has now come to realisation and which we are all very proud of. Some of you may remember a member of staff who worked here a few years ago called Lorna Earle. Lorna left BPS to take on a job at Chichester University as a senior maths lecturer and has kept in touch ever since. Over the past couple of years Lorna and a colleague of hers have been working on the publication of research relating to the process of planning for engaging and enriching topics, and as part of that research they have used BPS to provide context for this. I am now delighted to announce that their research has been published as part of a teaching text book which will be used by teaching students at University's all over the country. The book is called 'Primary Teaching' edited by Catherine Carden, and we occupy much of chapter 13. This is a great achievement and is something that doesn't come around that often, if at all. Well done BPS!

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Later this month we will be holding our parent and carer meetings for the mid point in the year. The aim of the meetings is to share the progress that your child has made in school since September, as well as to highlight the key areas that we will be focusing on for the rest of the year. Many thanks for all your hard work with all the little extras that you do to help support the continued academic development of your children eg. Reading at home, practising spellings, going over multiplication tables. It really does pay off and makes such a difference.