



# Barnham Primary School

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**Successful Learners**



**Confident Individuals**



**Responsible Citizens**

## Barnham Pupils Shine

Welcome back and welcome to 2019. We hope that you have had a fantastic break and are looking forward to this new year which is now upon us. Last term was a real success here at BPS and I see another great term ahead of us as we move towards Easter. Thank you for all your continued support and let's see what more great things we can achieve over the next few weeks.

## January 2019



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

### Successful Learners

Terrific topics are becoming quite a thing here at BPS. The staff team are working incredibly hard to either introduce brand new topics or to re-brand and repackage topics that we know are successful but may need some tweaking and tailoring in order for them to be as exciting as we can make them. We hope that through the implementation of these creative topics, we can inspire and challenge the children to great learning. The topics are: Year R - Dinosaurs, Years 1 and 2 - Lego, Years 3 and 4 - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Years 5 and 6 - The Explorer.

### Great Barnham Write Off

Towards the end of last term we launched the very first 'Great Barnham Write Off' competition for children in Years 1 to 6. The challenge set was to create a short story of that would impress the judges and showcase the high quality writing of our children. Over 70 children took part and the quality of the entries was superb, making the selection of a winner for each year group incredibly difficult. However, there were three stand out writers who were selected as winners and they were - Seth Kewell (Mrs Stanway's Class), Matthew Thomas (Miss Stewart's Class) and Grace Hill (Mrs Clark's Class). Congratulations to Seth, Matthew and Grace and well done to everyone who took part; we are really impressed with you.

### Responsible Citizens

Thank you for all your support with our special day that we had on the last day of term in recognition and memory of Kelsey Meldrum. It was a wonderful way to finish the term, although we are still trying to get glue, glitter and colour out of the carpets even now. We managed to raise over a whopping £400, which Kelsey's family have donated to a charity of their choice. Due to the success of the day this will become an annual event that brings the school and community of families together.

### Confident Individuals

As we moved towards the end of last term our children in Years R, 3 and 4 were involved in their year group productions and we were so proud of them all. For the Year R children this was their first experience of such a performance at BPS and they were absolutely brilliant, and in true Barnham fashion were unique and fun. Our Years 3 and 4 children fully immersed themselves into their performance of The Jungle Book revelling in the songs, action and story of the production. They were a sight to behold and were superb. Well done to all the children.