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Successful Learners



Confident Individuals



Responsible Citizens

Barnham Pupils Shine

Wow! What a year 2018-2019 has been. One of our best in fact and one that for me holds a special resonance. This is because leaving us this year is the group of children who together with me began our journey at BPS in September 2012. I have enjoyed enormously working with them and their families over that time and wish them every success for the future. Good luck Year 6! Go on and 'Shine' in all that you do.

July 2019



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

Successful Learners

Later this month our annual school reports will be coming to you all. The format for the reports is the same as the past couple of years and includes academic progress, teacher analysis of successes and areas for development for each child, and a comment from the child sharing their reflections on the year and any tips/ targets they have for themselves as they move into the next academic year.

Whilst the written word can be a powerful tool; school reports will never entirely achieve the result that they are set up to do. For how do you actually reduce the year long journey of a child into two sides of A4 paper and include all the successes, laughs, smiles, mistakes, barriers to overcome? It is impossible and so what we try to do is our best, by providing a snapshot of the year and the key messages that we want to share about your child.

I read all of the reports and it is one of the most pleasurable jobs of my year and one that really brings home to me how far some of our children have come and what a wonderful mix of pupils make up BPS.

Responsible Citizens

As shared with you in the last newsletter, as a school we are looking at the improvements and developments which need to take place as we move into 2019-2020. One of the developments will be the introduction of the 'Shine' curriculum, which will be joined by a focus on how we deliver group reading sessions, and the progression of writing skills across the school.

Goals for this year included the development of the quality of our teaching in maths and we have been pleased with the impact here but we know that we need to keep maths on our agenda so that we can continue to improve our practice and provide a solid mathematical grounding for the children. With this in mind a plan has been devised to ensure maths stays at the forefront of our minds when moving into next year.

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On Wednesday 3rd July we will be having our Transfer Day. The day is set aside for our children to experience and immerse themselves in their classes for next year and meet their teaching team. We build up to the day from the May half term and provide opportunities for the children to mix with new friends and work in new spaces so that they are ready for the day and ready for next year. I really enjoy these days as it provides me with a really good understanding as to what our school will look and feel like next year. So here's looking forward to a good day on the 3rd.

As we move towards the end of term, we must also say goodbye to members of our staff team who are moving on at the end of the year; and so we wish all the very best to Mrs Duncan, Miss Gorman, Mrs Vigar, Mrs Perry and Mrs Rayment as they embark on their new and exciting journeys ahead. Thank you for all your hard work and all that you have given BPS.