



# Barnham Primary School

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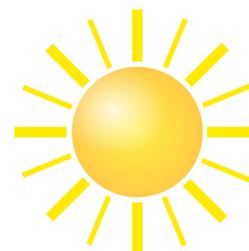


**Responsible Citizens**

## Barnham Pupils Shine

Ok... is it me or is it as you get older, time seems to pass more quickly? For it seems only days ago that I wrote to you with our April Newsletter. We have a ridiculously short half term for May, and one that will be over before we know it. So hold tight, buckle up and let's see what we can achieve.

## May 2019



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

### Successful Learners

Later this month, our children in Year 6 take their National Tests. In preparation for the tests, the children have been working incredibly hard at both school and home in order to be as best prepared as they can be and we are really proud of them. National formal testing is something that never sits entirely comfortably with me, most significantly because it relies on the performance of each child on a specific day, rather than a more rounded analysis of a child's ability and achievement taken over time. However, it is the reality of our education landscape and so, rather than lament what the system should or shouldn't be, at BPS we work with the children to have them ready to go for the tests in the best way that we can, so that if all things go to plan, each one of them can show their knowledge and understanding which truly (ish) represents them. Well done Year 6 and good luck. Show us what you can do.

### Responsible Citizens

If we were to believe all that we read and see from the press, then we might be led to believe that all children were uncontrollable creatures who have little consideration for each other, let alone the communities in which they grow. When I look at our children at BPS I find that this view cannot be further from the truth. Each Monday in assembly we share and celebrate all children who have taken part in a sporting activity or community group, and it is amazing to see how many of our children are busy and thriving in the local community. For this Summer Term, I am going to step things up by introducing a new feature to our Monday Assemblies for the next few weeks. I will be seeking children to contribute in Assembly who have shown kindness, consideration or support to their family, friends or those in the community over the past week. It would be great to spread examples of responsibility and compassion with the rest of the school and so I would love to hear of stories of such things from our pupils, so please email me via the [office@](mailto:office@) address, or catch me on the playground to let me know.

### Confident Individuals

BPS Makes it to the Silver Screen! Just before the Easter break our children and staff from Years 1 and 2 premiered their Brick Flicks Films, in all their technicolour splendour. Superheroes, super villains footballers and princesses took centre stage in a variety of wonderfully creative and unique stories that had our audience engrossed. I am so impressed by what was achieved and love the fact that our Year 1 and 2 team had the ability and creativity to pull something like this off. Well done to them and the children. Hollywood here we come!