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Successful Learners



Confident Individuals



Responsible Citizens

Barnham Pupils Shine

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Happy New Year and welcome to a brand new year, of a brand new decade. I hope that you have had a fantastic festive break and that you are ready for what I believe is going to be a great, great year. As we enter this new term, our focus continues to be to help our children to progress, both academically as well as confident individuals and responsible citizens, so that we can continue to build a school community that is positive and which has a culture where all children can achieve.



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

Successful Learners

At the point of writing this we have had a number of Bronze stars awarded to the children for reaching the dizzy heights of 100 Dojos, with badges being awarded to the following children: Josh Warne, Alan Szczepanik, Lily Hopkins-Smith, Stanley Dean, Martha Eade, Jack Wheeler, Iola Stroud, Tilly Carter, Maisy McCoy, Seth Kewell, Oliver Tivey, Muntaha Amin, Aubree Griffen, Grace Faulkner, Flo Streeter, Lola Bizzell, Matthew Cooper, Henry Stroud, Freya Midlayne-Ward, Issac Kuo, Lucas Small, Alfie Aisthorpe, Adia Grigg, Riley Wilton and a special well done to Sophie Westbrook who has achieved 200 Dojos and a silver star badge.

Responsible Citizens

Thank you so much for your continued support with the fundraising activities held here at BPS, particularly those organised and run by the children. We, and they, really appreciate your support here, as the children learn how to plan and implement an activity independently (with a little help from their folks). The desire of the children to want to think of others and put themselves out there in order to do so, is a noble characteristic and one that I really applaud. So look out for more during this term and thank you once again.

Confident Individuals

Due to the fact we are an Academy School, myself and the Chair of Trustees will meet with the Regional Schools Commissioner in order to review the quality of leadership and governance here at BPS on annual basis. Our meeting this year took place just before Christmas and the review took into account the financial management of the school, the governance and leadership of the school, and the quality of education the children receive. As usual, the discussion is robust, to the point and quite a lot about numbers and targets. However, Tony and I both came away from the meeting this year having also been able to talk about our wonderful children and who they are, what makes them tick and what they are like. This was a subtle shift from other reviews and one that is positive. The Commissioner is impressed by the steps we are taking with our Shine Curriculum and was satisfied that we run a tight ship here at BPS. This is good news and they have asked us to keep them updated on our journey through this academic year.

West Sussex Travel

The Road Safety Team at West Sussex County Council have set up a new Facebook page to help deliver important Road Safety messages to its residents, as well as the wider public who also use the roads of West Sussex. The aim is to help reduce the devastating Road Traffic Crash (RTC) statistics within the county and beyond. If you are interested in keeping up to date with Road Safety topics, or have any questions you wish to ask, please go to <https://www.facebook.com/RoadSafetyWSCC> and follow this page! Thank you for your support.

Road Safety

Please could I also have your support in using the School Crossing Patrol Officer when crossing the road outside of school. Caroline is there to help provide a safe crossing for us all as well as reduce congestion by providing one spot to cross. Thanks.