



# Barnham Primary School

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**Successful Learners**



**Confident Individuals**



**Responsible Citizens**

## Barnham Pupils Shine

So here we are in December and what a term it has been. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your understanding, patience and adaptability over these past weeks. It has been a term like no other where best laid plans have had to change due to the pressures of covid in the local area and all the challenges that this can bring. As we move forward we will need to continue to implement a flexible approach but with an eye on the future so that when pressures ease, we are able to reintroduce whole school activities and events that we all enjoy so much. So thank you again and here's to the new year.

## December 2021



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

### Successful Learners

The effort of the children throughout this term has been inspirational. Our recent assessments have highlighted where progress has been achieved, as well as where our attention needs to be in order to help the children continue to push on and move forward. It is clear that learning stamina and the ability to focus for a period of time remains an area to pay our attention to, but this aspect of the children's learning journey has improved so much over this time, and we are so proud of them for that. The children are brilliant and it is so wonderful to see them bounce in each day ready to learn and ready to embrace the challenges ahead of them. Your children are a delight to work with.

### Responsible Citizens

As we move towards the end of this term, I wanted to set out the whole school or larger festive events taking place so that you were up to date. The events and activities have needed to be slim lined from what would normally happen but we are hoping to still bring some cheer and joy. We will be returning to delivering Christmas cards across the school this year. Please make sure you name the envelopes clearly with the class name as well. If you would prefer to send one card to a class or to the school then that would also be very welcome and will be shared during class time or in our whole school assemblies.

10th December - visit by Quantum Theatre Group to perform 'A Night before Christmas' to the children. This will be in the hall with two classes attending at a time in order to ensure distance.

16th December - Chartwells Christmas lunch and children can wear a Christmas Jumper for the day in order to raise funds for Save the Children. Please see the Save the Children website to donate <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/>

17th December - Whole School celebration assembly for children and staff, outside (weather permitting).

### Confident Individuals

It is important to gather from our families your feedback so that we can continue to improve the school but also so we can better support and understand you and the children. As we move through this year we will formally gather your feedback on three occasions and this term our focus is behaviour. If you would like to take part then please click [here](#). The questionnaire is quick and painless. Once the results have been gathered I will share the key findings with you, as well as actions, this will be in the Spring term.

### Pre-loved Uniform—Can you help?

Due to the successful pre-loved uniform sale we had a few weeks ago, our stocks are running low, and so we welcome any donations of pre-loved saleable uniform that you may have. Particularly, uniform for the older children and we are in desperate need of school jumpers, cardigans and PE tops. If you do have something then please drop off at the school office at any time. Thank you.