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Successful Learners



Confident Individuals



Responsible Citizens

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Spring is springing and it is great to see the wonderful changes that this change in season brings to our school grounds as well as our own well being, as we move into lighter and warmer days. This half term is swiftly moving through and soon we will be at the half term break. We have our parent and carer evenings ahead of us on the 14th and 15th of February. These will be on line as they have been more recently and I am hoping that soon we will be able to welcome you all back into school to share in the fantastic work that the children have produced since September. This is a big priority for me and so as soon as we can make it work we will. As always, thank you for your hard work and support.

February 2022



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

Successful Learners

We're always looking for ways that we can promote good reading habits amongst the children so that they continue to work hard to read independently and practice reading at home whenever they can. Therefore, during this term we have introduced another celebratory part to our end of the day Assembly where we celebrate as a whole school those children who have made great steps forward with their reading and are therefore devouring books like reading monsters. Children can be celebrated for moving up a reading scheme stage or by becoming an independent reader through reaching 'The Bridge' books. For our more accomplished independent readers children can also be celebrated for challenging themselves with more difficult books that take themselves out of their comfort zone. It has been a joy to see and hear the pride that the children have for themselves and their friends when we share these achievements at the end of the day, and I'm really hoping that with this positive energy we can keep helping the children grow their reading confidence and reading stamina.

Responsible Citizens

Thank you for your continued support with supporting our positive approach to parking in the local area when collecting and dropping off the children. It is hugely appreciated and I hope that we are able to keep this proactive behaviour up throughout the year. I unfortunately, though received another complaint since the last newsletter regarding one of our families parking over the driveway of a local resident meaning they could not move their own car. Can I urge you again therefore to ensure we do not block the driveways of our neighbours as even the smallest of incident can erode the goodwill that the rest of our school community are working hard to maintain.

Confident Individuals

As shared in January's newsletter, towards the end of last term we sent out a questionnaire that asked for feedback on your views relating to the behaviour of the children at BPS as well as other questions that we value your feedback on. The results of the survey are attached to this newsletter. You will see that the feedback reinforces and celebrates the positive work of the school team, the children and yourselves which enables us to create a responsible and upbeat environment where the children feel valued and where they work hard to be kind and supportive of one another. However, we will continue to be vigilant regarding issues that arise between the children and ensure that we act quickly and decisively when needed. A key area for the school to develop which some of you commented on, relates to increasing of school clubs/ extra-curricular activities, in order to provide a wider choice and range of activities for the children to access. With this in mind are now finalising widening and improving our club/ extra-curricular offer and will shortly be sending out to you all club updates which will contain the new clubs which are available.

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. 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.