

Barnham Primary School

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Successful Learners



Confident Individuals



Responsible Citizens

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Welcome to our newsletter for March. It has been a busy couple of weeks since we returned from the half term break. The children have been wonderfully enthusiastic about the topics they are learning about and the new learning opportunities that they are being provided with. They work very hard and we are really, really proud of them. As we move towards (fingers crossed) warmer and lighter months, it is going to be fantastic to enjoy having more access to the outside space at school both at playtimes and learning times and we are looking forward to being able to get the children out there. Thank you for your continued support and help, you are great parent/ carer group to work with and we really appreciate everything that you do.





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

Successful Learners

At this point in the year we assess the progress that the children have made so far across English and Maths. This information provides us with then a detailed insight into strengths and areas for development. Learning is not a linear pathway and has a habit of moving forwards, sideways and even pausing for a bit as new learning is committed to our long term memories. It's important therefore that we know where the gaps are so that we know where and what to focus on to help the children move forward, and then plan and make adaptations so that this can be achieved. This point in time also provides the space and opportunity to celebrate the achievements and successes of the children which we do in a number of ways; whole school, year group, class based, working group based, as well as in 1 to 1 conversations. This is one of the most rewarding parts of the job and it's wonderful to see that smile of contentment when learning just 'clicks' for the children.

Confident Individuals

We have an exciting month ahead with a number of whole school activities for you and the children to get involved in. Some are directly linked to learning and others are more community focused. All though are that wonderful essence of Barnham that we hope that you and the children enjoy:

7th March - World Book Day. Information has been emailed out.

8th March - Family Survey regarding the Leadership of the school. An email with a link will be sent out on the 8th. We really appreciate your views and feedback. Survey closes on the 14th March.

15th March - Red Nose Day. Where a splash of red. More information to follow.

19th March - Open House 3.15 to 3.35. Come and visit to see what great work your child has been producing.

21st March - Stay and Play 3.20 to 4pm. More information from Many Hands to follow soon.

27th and 28th - Visit by Simon Philip (Author) to all classes.

28th March - Macmillan Fundraising. Information has been emailed out.

Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you with your continued support in being punctual each day. We know that with water works, local traffic issues and a variety of other challenges, the trip to school can be challenging and so we'd like to thank you again for ensuring the children attend school on time.

Safeguarding

Thank you to those of you who attended the Online Safety Webinars last month. On Wednesday 6th March we will be running the webinar again. The webinar will take place at 10am and be repeated at 4pm. The links are.

Wednesday 6th March 10am <u>Click here to join the meeting</u> Meeting ID: 363 477 476 296 Passcode: GRQgYs

Wednesday 6th March 4pm <u>Click here to join the meeting</u> Meeting ID: 385 704 594 842 Passcode: z5EQjP