



Taking Pride in all our achievements

Schools are a bit like Easter eggs. Sometimes teachers have to spend so much time on the packaging, they can forget what is really important- "the chocolate". The staff were asked what "the chocolate" was at William Barnes. These are the ideas they shared.

- National gallery Art competition winners 2005 - 2013 -2015
- Parental assemblies for samba band and violins
 - Class assemblies
- Sense of self worth and achievement
- Barnestorm school newspaper
 - Learning powers
 - Growth Mindset ethos
- Termly child centred reports
 - House PE competition
 - "Show and tell" in class
- HomeTalkSchool Write extended writing photocopied for parents
 - Press coverage
- Emphasis on progress from all staff
- Weekly Celebration Assembly
- Sparkly book linked to PSHE theme
 - Athletics certificates
 - Sports ambassadors
 - Assemblies sharing achievements out of school
 - Support for sports teams
 - Performing arts
 - Christmas KS1 productions
 - Summer KS2 productions
 - Parent's meetings
 - ELSA (Emotional literacy support assistants)
 - Articles in Unity.Com newspaper and Blackmore Vale Magazine

- "Pride means when we get everything right" - year 1
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- "I feel proud every time I get a Athletics certificate, or a sticker or a swimming certificate" - year 2
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- "We like standing up in assembly to get certificates and our class 'show and tell'" - year 3
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- "Being proud for all the things we do in life, no matter if we come first or last. Just take pride in it, even if its tiny it's still a big achievement" - year 4
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- "Everyone respects our achievements even if they are the smallest things" - year 6
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- "On Fridays we get to share our achievements in assembly" - year 6
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- "We have an assembly after every sporting event where the teams are applauded no matter where they come" - year 6
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- "When our school goes to lots of competitions and when we get back we get praised by everyone" - year 6