**Barningham CEVC Primary School**

**Perseverance February 2018**

**When do you persevere?**

* If you promise that you would do something, (that’s a time when you find work hard) you need to try hard and persevere when things are challenging
* Doing something you’ve never done before
* Sport
* Back flipping on the trampoline
* Climbing Snowdon
* Exercise bikes on the field
* When you don’t do something the first time
* When you try something new
* I persevere when my little brother takes apart my Lego and I try and try again.

**Why do you think that it is important to persevere?**

* So we can get better at things
* Because it’s good
* So that you don’t get angry
* So you can get what you want
* God won’t be angry with us
* So that you can do it!
* If you don’t always do something first time
* Important if you want to achieve
* If you try something you might fail but you will get better
* When things get tough, you keep at it
* When you try, you never give up
* You can’t go through life just giving up or else you never get better at anything.

**Who do you know that perseveres? When? Why?**

* My grandad – he is partially sighted
* Friends – If we keep trying to build something at school and it falls apart we can try again
* My grandad – he hasn’t taken a day off work in 26 years
* A friend – keep on trying to be good on the carpet
* Yourself in lessons in class
* In maths – sometimes you get it wrong and sometimes you get it right
* My great grandad was in the war
* Cat – getting down from the tree
* Dog – learning new tricks
* My friend – to complete tasks
* My little brother – learning to ride his bike and use his brakes
* Paramedics save people’s lives
* Everyone perseveres when they find something difficult.

**What do you persevere at?**

* Swimming – deep end, water polo, learning to dive
* Saying a whole sentence when crying
* Getting up off the ground
* Computer games
* Helping younger brothers and sisters
* Balancing on something and walking to the end
* Rubix cube
* I keep on trying to do a back flip
* Playing football
* Playing a game on the tablet
* Schoolwork
* Using my hot glue gun.