

CLANCY'S CLICHÉ'S



Transcend.
That's it! My word of the year for 2018 is Transcend. This covers plenty of ground. Not unlike my 2017 word - transform, 2018's word will provide an even further extension of transform which, by the way, is what transcend does and is.

Did you follow all that? In Latin the word's two syllables translate to "across" and "climb", and is defined as "to go beyond, rise above, cut across." Inward to outward. Overcome. Excel. Exceed. Vanquish. How can you not love a word that includes so many others?!

If you want to adopt my 2018 word of the year for yourself, here are some Poochie Pointers in applying it to everyday life:

- Even though the day has been exhausting, wait to nap and keep everyone company another 30 minutes or an hour.
- Growling is like anger and is just one letter short of Danger. Beware.
- Rather than resist and persist, befriend and transcend.
- Be restfully alert at all times - even when your eyes are closed.
- Don't settle for the doggie-paddle. Dive deeper and swim farther.
- Know yourself - every hair, muscle and emotion of yourself - in order to grow.
- Puppies are sometimes afraid of the dark so when you grow up, make sure you're not afraid of the dark or the light.
- Dig a deeper hole and expose the roots of your heart and soul.
- Unleash your inner awesome and share that awesomeness with the life around you.
- Hound and hone your new tricks until you get them - 110%.
- When you see lemons in your dog bowl, play with them like weird tennis balls. *Then* make lemonade.
- Avoid biting when a little friendly yip will do. Then wag your tail.
- When you see someone you love, don't wait for them to come to you. Be the first to run to greet them.
- On your daily walk, always take the high road.
- Transcend language and culture as well as a dog.



Wishing you Love, Licks, and Puppy Shuggles in 2018!

Clancy



Clancy's Cackles

What does the Easter Bunny say on January 1st?
Hoppy New Year!

How do you keep from getting cold feet?
Don't go around BRFooted!

What does Jack Frost like best about school?
snow and telli

Dear readers, my gnu year's resolution is to tell you a gazelle on times how much I caribou you! Sorry. Bad puns. Alpaca bag and leaf.

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