

*If children are happy, they will achieve!*

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March: A newsletter for the children.



Headteacher Award

★ **Headteacher awards:** So many this week, and the nominations keep pouring in from your teachers for your incredible home learning. I am checking in on each class every day on Purple Mash, just like when I pop in to see you all in your classes! So, well done to **Scarlett, Freyja, Ronni, Maddy, Travis, Alana W, Hayden, Harry H, Olivia W, Jack J, Toby, Ethan, Maisie SL, Tom H, Alex B, Maisey DH, Henri, Jack I, Amber L, Harrison, Jacob S, Cameron, Evie T,**

**Jessica G, Marshall, Elisia, Theo, Rupert M, Lauren, Lincoln, Isaac, Oliver D, Lucas and Rosie.**



**Amazing work this week:** Just because school isn't open, it doesn't stop your learning! You can check out the pin boards on Purple mash or the blogs to see some highlights of incredible work from you all. I am looking out daily for excellent effort and pride in learning across the school, and have been full of pride at some of the work I have seen so far. Over the coming weeks, I will be posting work sent in by your teachers in our weekly 'Shout out' gallery. I am astounded at how quickly you have all adjusted to the changes, and the emotional maturity you have shown during a time that a lot of grown ups do not understand themselves. You are super children, but then, we already knew that. You are a credit to your families, your school and your entire community. Well done!

**Teachers working from home:** As you may know, the government want people to stay at home as much as possible. Our team are working on a rota system in between working in school with our Keyworker children, and working from home. Your teachers are working just the same, only without you there, and also for most of them, whilst teaching their own children at the same time! We have such motivated, dedicated teachers, and they are proud of you all, as I am of them too!



**Office staff:** So we have the lovely Mrs Stewart and Mrs Goodall too at BPS. Their jobs are full of extremely important things to help our school run; it would be impossible to list them all! They are working around the clock to ensure you all receive everything you need, which for some families, are food deliveries to your doors and supermarket vouchers. I couldn't run our school without them, and they deserve a huge SHOUT OUT for all the work they do! They have been instrumental in ordering hand sanister and cleaning materials, ensuring our cleaners and staff have PPE to prevent and protect you all from germs. Next week, I will show you what all the teaching partners and keyworkers have been up to whilst



working in school and from home. They are all superstars!

**PE with Mr C:** Great to see so many of you joining in daily PE sessions with Mr Chaffey on Youtube. We are so blessed to have such dedication on our team, and he is loving the videos and pictures you are sending in. We are keeping them all, and adding them to a memory book of home learning during this very unusual time!



**In school:** We have a handful of children who still need to come to school, as their parents are keyworkers, which means the government need them to help prevent the spread of this virus. Staff are taking turns to work in school with them, helping them with their home learning and providing activities and giggles whilst they are away from their parents. Marie and Mrs Fryer come in every day and deep clean the school (we are only using the KS2 building) and they make sure it is germ free for the children and staff! Super ladies!



**Rainbow Lockdown:** Well you may have seen and already started this, but naturally this is pleasing me so much. Everyone is creating rainbows to put in their windows so that we can all be cheered up by the colours as we take a walk. As you know, I do love a rainbow, and am delighted to see so many where I live. Why don't you email your rainbow pictures to your teachers and we can make a memory book of colour?! A Super resource I found today is at

[www.picklelondon.com](http://www.picklelondon.com) This is the place I get my happy, rainbow attire from. They've just released print outs and activities to keep you happy and your lives full of colour. Check it out, and maybe use these for your windows and spread the happy

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**Keep washing those hands** and keep yourself and those around you safe from these pesky germs. We miss you all! Take care and keep smiling!

Sending lots of love to you and your families, from

Miss Robbins and all the team here at Berkeley Primary



Look how much you've already managed to adapt to. Look how resilient you've already been. There's no "right" way to respond to this because it's never, ever happened before. Give yourself some credit. ☆ There's no one in the whole world who has this figured out yet. So it's absolutely okay if you don't either ♡  
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