

If children are happy, they will achieve!

Friday 3rd April: Newsletter for the children



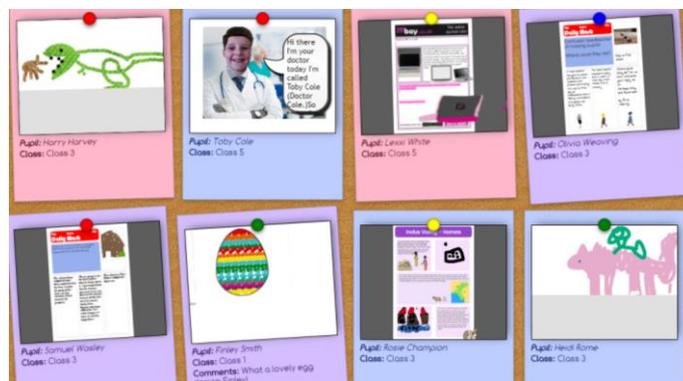
Headteacher Award

★ **Headteacher awards:** Congratulations to...Tiegan, Isabella, Cody, Noah T, Jasmine W, Olivia F, Imogen T, Maddie, George G, Sophie C, Jude, Kittie, Louis H, Jessica G, Teddy C, Joshua B, Jessie, Beth R, Annabel R, Lottie Sp, Roo, Olivia W, Rosie C, Olive, Sam W, Jacob S, Alfie S, Amber L, Charlie, Lexxi, Theo, Amelia S, Sam W, Pheobe C, Alfie Y, Lincoln, Isaac T, Lauren, Jorgia, Ruby H,

Ollie T, Cameron, Nicole, Amy R, Ieuan, Noah H, Rupert C, Chloe W, Henri, Jessie, Tara, Henry V, Oliwier, James R, Rex, oliver d, Frances, Maisey, Lilly-Rose, Evie-Mai, Mason D, Finley G, Gabe, Daniel, and Janica!



Check out the Noticeboards on Purple Mash to see what your friends have been doing, and see if your work has made it to the board!



Who is joining Mr C for PE at home? Did you all see the guest appearance Mr Hart made this week? They are so funny! Hope you enjoyed it and it gave you a good giggle too! I can't quite keep up, but am giving it a good go!



Our Terrific Teaching Partners: Last week I promised to tell you what all our fabulous teaching partners & HLTAs have been doing whilst working from home. Most of you will know that they are checking your learning on purple mash, helping you improve and sending you messages and house points too. They are also creating PINTEREST boards for the new EYFS and Y1 outdoor areas, making art aprons, designing art topics for our return, challenging you all on TT rockstars and Numbots, providing personalised curriculum and 1.1 facetime lessons for children with Special educational needs, editing your work, looking after their own families, and also working on a rota in school to look after our mini keyworkers. They have been doing online courses at home this week, with the focus for the course this week being on 'looking after your own mental health and other people around you'. This is really important, especially at the moment when we cannot go out and do our everyday things. They are amazing and I can't thank them enough! Next week, I will tell you all about our Little Jesters team, and everything they are doing whilst working from home, and in school too.



Birthday Shout out: Our lovely Marie celebrated (inside) her birthday this week! Big Birthday love to Marie, and MASSIVE thanks for all her incredible hard work. She and Mrs Fryer are cleaning our school every day, twice and in between! They are helping keep this pesky virus away from our school. THANK YOU!



Our Berkeley singalong: Who is learning their song words then for 'We're all in this together!?' We are loving the video clips you are sending in and cannot wait to see how this works out. Send them to admin@berkeley.gloucs.sch.uk by next Thursday 9th April please and we shall



then try and edit the masterpiece which we will send out to you all! I hope it's provided a bit of fun, and I'm sorry if the song is now stuck in your parent's heads!!! I really look forward to singing this with you all when we are back together. Once it is done, I am going to send it to the papers and see if you make it to the news! My next idea; Wimbledon Tennis video challenge!

Easter & Kindness Activities: If we were in school, we would be all going off for our Easter holidays now for two weeks with our friends and families. We didn't ever think we would all be home before then, but we want you all to cherish this time with family, and think of it as 'bonus time' with your nearest and dearest. We won't be setting work over the holidays, but Mrs Ferris has created some ideas for kindness/isolation activities (attached) for you to try. You are welcome to keep messaging your teachers, as even though it's the 'holidays', they will love hearing from you and seeing the pictures and videos you send them. Try and send them a picture or video of at least one of the activities on the grid, and we can make kindness grids for each class! We are still working to help our NHS and Police keyworkers, so will still be posting on facebook/instagram (get your parents to let you have a look) and we will post ideas on there too.



<p>Make cards / positive notes to post to people in your community.</p> 	<p>Sit outside in the sunshine and read a book or a magazine.</p> 	<p>Stay refreshed! Make some lemon water and enjoy a fresh glass. Just mix water and lemon slices.</p> 	<p>Find a quiet space. Get comfy and listen to your favourite music.</p> 	<p>Leave someone in your house a kind note. You could write a compliment or a kind message.</p> 
<p>Make a bird feeder and put it in the garden. Use a toilet roll tube, cover in butter and then seeds.</p> 	<p>Make a handmade gift for somebody.</p> 	<p>Create a 'Be Positive' poster and display it in a window in your house for people to see when they pass your house.</p> 	<p>Go outside and sit quietly for 5 minutes. Write a list of all the things you hear. This could be birds tweeting, leaves rustling.</p> 	<p>Clear a space in your house and play your favourite party music. Dance like nobody is watching!!</p> 
<p>Do some physical activity for 30 minutes. You could use PE with Mr. C.</p> 	<p>Make some natural art pictures using things you find outside.</p> 	<p>Do some yoga or meditation! You can find lots of videos on YouTube for this.</p> 	<p>Have a pamper afternoon with your family.</p> 	<p>Build a fort or a den with your family. You could do this indoors or outdoors.</p> 
<p>Have a picnic in the garden.</p> 	<p>Hold a Talent Show at home. What talents do you have?</p> 	<p>Make your bed and keep your room tidy without being asked.</p> 	<p>Go outside on a mini beast hunt. What insects can you find in your garden?</p> 	<p>Keep a journal or a scrapbook of your time at home with your family.</p> 

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! Have a lovely Easter, and enjoy the chocolate!

Sending lots of love to you and your families, from

Miss Robbins and all the team here at Berkeley Primary

HAPPY EASTER!

