

BERKELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

If children are happy, they will achieve!



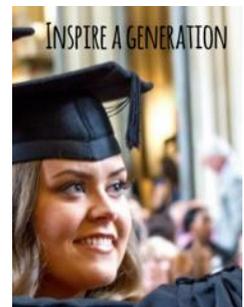
Thursday 30th April 2020: Newsletter for the children



Headteacher Award

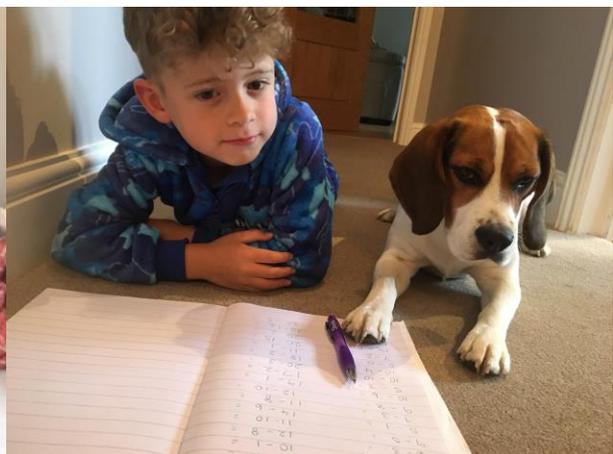
★ **Headteacher awards:** Congratulations to... Bronagh, Nate, Evie-Mai, Jack M, George, Owen, Tara, Ronnie G, Amber L, Louis T, Annabelle L, Ronnie G, Henry M, Alana W, Daniel H, Beth, Harley, Stanley, Jack M, Theo, Logan, Hugo, Jorgia, Finley, Aden, Reilly, Amber D, Evie T, Mason H, Oliver T, and Harry.

Big Shout out to: Miss Bruford! We were able to interview for the Year 6 teaching post on March 20th on what was possibly the busiest day we have ever had (The day schools closed), and I am delighted to tell you all that Miss Bruford was successful and has been appointed as our Year 6 teacher for 2020/2021! Yay! She is BRILLIANT and such an asset to our team. I am sure Year 5 will be happy with this news as she has been teaching them both in school and from home since January. Congratulations to Miss Bruford and welcome (officially) to Berkeley primary!



Our Berkeley Wimbledon update: Sadly, we didn't get enough videos to make a Tennis video of you all last week. I will extend the deadline to Monday 4th May if you want to take part. If I have enough by then, I will create the video. Just a bit of fun!

Pets at home pics: This week we bring you Rosie the cat helping Elisia, Snufflet the hamster reading with Theo and Ralph the Beagle helping Louis do some maths! We LOVE these! Keep them coming as they help spread the happy! Animals are AMAZING!



Project NHS: We have LOVED this week as it has given everyone a much needed boost of



happy! We have really enjoyed seeing you all engage with this theme week and what we are seeing in all the posts you send, is that it has brought families together (even older siblings in BIG school!) and has been a delight to see! We are SO PROUD of you all, and your efforts to thank the NHS, and Captain (now Colonel) Tom Moore have been PHENOMENAL! We have been tweeting [@BerkeleyPrimary](#), instagramming [@minikeyworkers](#), blogging [@berkeleyprimary.org.uk](#) and facebooking [@berkeley primary school](#) your work for Project NHS this week and showing everyone just how incredible you all are! Our CEO, Dr Wilson has expressed his pride and praise too, upon seeing everything you are doing whilst at home. WELL DONE!!!

Captain Tom Moore: So today is the day we have been building up to in our project this week! It's Captain Tom Moore's 100th Birthday! Mr Hart put forward an incredible idea this morning to honour this marvellous man forever more and I am doing it! **We are changing the name of our BLUE HOUSE at school to MOORE in his honour!!!** We think this is a fitting tribute, and one which marks a moment in history for us all. We were in the process of voting for new house names with our school council before schools closed, so this feels like a natural start. If you can think of any ideas for the other house names, please email them to your teachers giving reasons for your suggestions.



Celebrate and CLAP: We hope you have a great party day today to celebrate Captain Tom Moore's special day, and incredible achievements for the NHS. Let's make the clap tonight the biggest one EVER! We look forward to seeing all your celebration pictures! Please send in short video clips of your 'claps' wherever you are tonight too to admin@berkeley.gloucs.sch.uk It would be great if we could share how it looks from everyone's houses!



Next Week: We will be doing another project week to commemorate VE day on Friday 8th May! Your teachers will send you all the details. Both of these projects will be helping you learn so much more than you'll even realise! Do you know that when you're baking cakes you are doing maths and science?! WOW! Learning is EVERYWHERE and now, more than ever, is a time for many life lessons. Enjoy!



Have fun, stay safe and keep smiling!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Miss Robbins'.

Miss Robbins and all the team here at Berkeley Primary

