

*If children are happy, they will achieve!*

## Friday 15th May 2020: Newsletter for the children



Headteacher Award

**Headteacher awards:** Congratulations to... Florence, Josh B, Teddy T, Tilda, Serraya, Aurelia, Dexter, Manica, Mason H, Orla, Jessica G, Harry S, Elisia, Lexxi, Tara, Serraya, Suzi, Harry T, Marlin, Toby, Alana W, Sam W, Louis H, Sophie C, Tom H, Joshua H, Star, Lincoln, Oscar H, Evie B, and Rupert C

(Mr Hart has been sending these out for a couple of days for me as I have been busy preparing for the next phase for our school, but I do still make time to have a look at all the work you send in & am so proud of you all.)

**School reopening:** You might be hearing lots of things in the news about when you can come back to school. I just want to let you all know that you don't need to worry about this. We will only open school when it is safe for you to come back. This won't happen quickly and it won't be back to 'normal' straight away. School will be a bit different for a few weeks yet. I will send details to your parents who can explain things to you as they happen. We want you all back, but we must make sure we only do this when it is safe for everyone.

**You've got the power in YOU:** You may have already seen this, but for any budding musicians and singers out there, head over to <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/powerinme> and get involved! See how much singing brings you joy. The Young Voices concerts we have been a part of at

BPS have been incredible, and I know many of you know this song as we still sing it in some assemblies. The at home concert is on June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020, so follow the link to see all the information. We look forward to seeing your videos! You can send practise videos to [media@berkeley.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:media@berkeley.gloucs.sch.uk) if you would like us to share them.



**Maths News:** This week BPS have taken part in a Timestable Rockstars competition between most of the schools in Gloucestershire. The children were encouraged to log on between 10am and 1pm and take part. Lots of children took part and BPS finished a very credible 56th out of 87 schools.

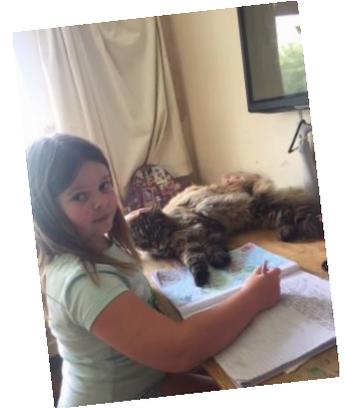
A **big shout out** to Sam W who finished 38th out of all the children who part (this was in the 1000's) **INCREDIBLE SAM!** In our school, the top 3 were Sam (Y3), Louis (Y5) and Sophie (Y6). Well done to all who took part. We are all very proud of you! Watch this space for the next tournament!



**SPREAD THE HAPPY:** I think all your teachers and teaching partners have been doing an EXCELLENT job with remote learning during school closures, and I am SO proud of Team BPS! If you agree, and you want to let them know, why not take a look at <https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-a-teacher-day/> and see all the creative ways you can THANK A TEACHER. Share your message of thanks before the 20th May, ideally in a video clip, or in an expression of your choosing. The theme this year is a star. How creative can you be? The aim is to get as many messages of thanks and

some great stories about the teachers and support staff who are being thanked so they can share them with the whole country on National Thank a Teacher Day on May 20th.

**Pets at home:** Thank you to Alana, Amber, Harley, Olivia, Sam, Mrs Bruford (Dog is Oreo), Hayden and Evie for sending in your lovely photos of you home learning with your pet. There is always something new to be learned and today, I have seen a snake reading a book! Wow! It's really lovely to see you, and hope that your pets are bringing you joy and comfort...and maybe helping you with your learning! I am sure your pets are loving all the attention.



**Clap clips:** Well done to Y5 and Y6 for your clap clips last week. Please email your doorstep claps (no more than 10 seconds max please) to [media@berkeley.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:media@berkeley.gloucs.sch.uk) It's wonderful to see you all. This week, we have challenged Year 3 & Year 4 to send us your claps please!

Keep smiling!

Miss Robbins and all the team here at Berkeley Primary



