



Thursday 21st May 2020: Newsletter for the children



Headteacher Award

Headteacher awards: Congratulations to... Alfie Y, George, Sophie, Alana W, Heidi, Poppy, Jack, Alana W, Joey, Alyssa, Louis H, Alfie, Freya, Mathilda, Heidi, Ieuen, George E, Brooke, Charlie, Sophie C, Lexi, Maisie, Ayla, Olivia F, Harrison, Bethany, Marshall, Mason H, Ronni, and Lottie St.

You've got the power in YOU: Still time to get involved if you haven't already.

Head over to <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/powerinme> and get involved!



Gloucestershire Virtual Sports Day – 26th May 2020



We would like you to take part in an activity that encourages you to have fun, participate and keep active. You can encourage your friends and family to sponsor you and donate to the Just Giving page below which is contributing to NHS charities. Set yourself a challenge, whether it is 10 minutes or 2 hours. It is the taking part that counts! Do an activity in your garden or home. It can be as silly or sporty as you like! Take a look at the video below for more information.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kYN5K2UJqjA&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gloucestershire-county-council>

Natural History Museum Tours!

The Natural History Museum website are offering lots of virtual activities over half term. You can take a deep dive into the life of a blue whale with their interactive online app and hang out with scientists online. They are hosting a Nature Live talk on Tuesdays at 12:00 and Fridays at 10:30 – you can ask questions during the live broadcast on YouTube. You can go on a virtual tour around the museum with David Attenborough voicing your guide, as well as examining 3D models of Darwin's fossils, dinosaurs and bugs! Exciting!



Look after yourselves: 18th - 24th May marks Mental Health Awareness Week. This year's theme is kindness and their website (<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>) features a lovely video on how we can all help to be kind in this tricky time. There are lots of resources and tips about how to look after your own mental health during this crisis including tips for your parents.

Kindness is our speciality at Berkeley and is a core value for us all. It spreads the happy!

*Kindness
is
Magic*

READING: Even though schools are currently closed, National Book Tokens are still holding their annual competition for a chance for schools to win £5000 on books. All you need to do is go their website <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools> and nominate our school. It is really simple and easy.



[Win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for your school](#)

Win our massive £5,000/€5,000 National Book Tokens prize to refresh the school library for generations of children to come. The winning entrant also takes home £100/€120 of National Book Tokens just for them. Whether you work in a school or have school-aged children yourself, you'll know the importance of a good school library – and not just for learning. www.nationalbooktokens.com

Pets at home: Thank you to Phoebe, Harry, Olivia, Evie-Mai and Lilly-Rose for sending in your providing your photos of you home learning with your pet for our gallery. We love them! Some of you are getting creative with your 'pets' too...love it!



Clap clips: Well done to Y3 and Y4 for your clap clips last week. Please email your doorstep claps (no more than 10 seconds max please) to media@berkeley.gloucs.sch.uk It's wonderful to see you all. This week, we have challenged Year 1 & Year 2 to send us your claps please!

Have a wonderful half term week with your families, and stay safe!

Keep smiling!

Miss Robbins and all the team here at Berkeley Primary



THANK YOU FOR ALL OUR TEACHER THANK YOU'S THIS WEEK! THRILLED!



