



Brinsworth Academy Newsletter

Head's Lines

Welcome to our final version of the newsletter before the summer break.

As always, the newsletter is full of amazing work and achievements from our students and it has been a real joy to share this over the last few months.

You should by now have received our plans for September for students. These were sent to parent e-mail and also student school e-mails this week and so everyone should be able to access them.

We hope that the additional documentation we sent provides clarity for students and parents about what September will look like, but please contact us at administration@brinsworth.rotherham.sch.uk should you have any additional questions.

We are really looking forward to welcoming all our students back in September and I am sure that, whilst things will look a bit different, we will be able to quickly get back to enabling students to Achieve Excellence in the classroom.

Due to the current situation we haven't been able to hold our usual rewards evening, but we still wanted to celebrate the great work that students have done, so this issue also includes how we plan to do that.

We now arrive at the summer break and it is clear that holidays this summer may look different to usual. The important thing is that we are able to enjoy some time with those closest to us and appreciate what we have.

Have a great summer, enjoy yourselves but most importantly take care of yourselves and your loved ones.

From Mr Raynor

Achieving Excellence



The rather amazing Abigail Fawdry in Year 9 decided during lockdown that she would raise funds for the RAF Museum Hurricane 80k challenge to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Britain by completing 80k in 80 days.

She has managed to raise over £200 for this wonderful charity and she also managed to complete this challenge within 30 days! We know her family are so proud of her commitment to the RAF cadets that she is part of and so are we. Well done Abigail!



We haven't been able to hold our usual rewards evening due to the current situation, but we still wanted to celebrate the fantastic work and achievements over this academic year.

All subjects have selected a winner and runner up from each year group. Both will receive certificates via e-mail and winners will receive a £10 Meadowhall voucher when they return in September.

We will also put a video of the winners for each subject on our Facebook page, so keep an eye on that!

We are so proud of all our students' achievements.

#ExcellenceAchieved

#Justrewards

Hegarty Heroes

We have been so impressed with how our students have engaged with their Hegarty Maths over the last few months.

Hegarty is a brilliant online tool, that provides high quality video instruction in key topics and then questions based around that. Hegarty is always available for students, so even as we return to school in September, please continue to use it or even in the summer if you want to keep developing your skills!

During the lockdown period our students have watched over 1000 hours of videos on Hegarty, have contributed over 6000 hours of learning and have managed to answer a staggering 253,704 questions!

Miss Robinson said "I have been so impressed by the way students have worked on Hegarty. They are all real Hegarty Heroes!"

#HegartyHeroes



Tyler's Tiling!

We are so proud of our students. Here Tyler Staniland is broadening his range of skills by learning how to lay tiles. He looks like he has done a really professional job on something that is really quite tricky!

ICT Success

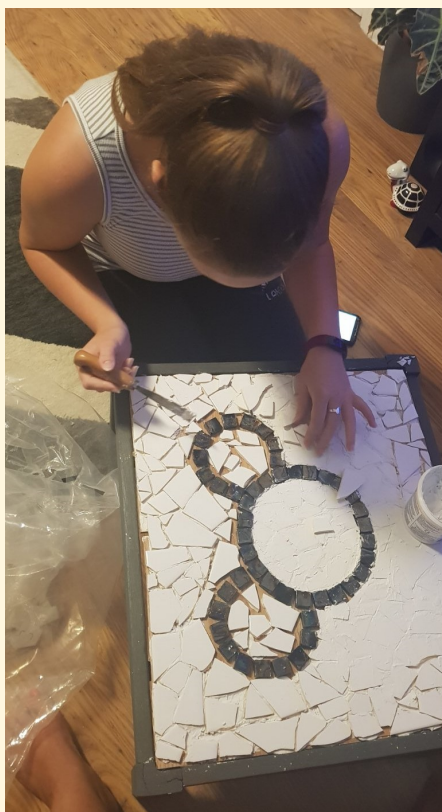
Students in Year 7 have been learning to touch type during lockdown with some amazing results. Mya Clarkson can average 43 words per minute and Muhammed Hassan has a 100% accuracy from his time on the programme.

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Miss Beatson's		
STUDENT	MINUTES	UNITS
1 ST PLACE - MARK OSGATHORPE	390	75
2 ND PLACE - THOMAS CROSBY	117	30
3 RD PLACE - TYLER PEAT	116	17
4 TH PLACE - HARRIS ZAKRIA	69	24
5 TH PLACE - ANYA MCVEIGH	59	15

Lexia Legends!

Another exciting week at the top of the Lexia leaderboard. This week it is Mark Osgathorpe who has reclaimed top spot, but he was pushed all the way by last week's winner Thomas Crosby. Well done to everyone who has hit the leaderboard over the last few weeks—impressive stuff!



Eden's adventures!

Our multi-talented Eden strikes again! This time Eden has created a mosaic pattern for the top of a table for her garden. She has completed the project from start to finish.

It has been brilliant to see Eden's adventures over recent months—it is clear that her talents know no end!



If you are aged between 11-19 and want to talk about your emotional wellbeing; you can download the free #withmeinmind app to book an appointment with a member of the team. You can also visit the website at www.withmeinmind.co.uk where there are lots of useful resources and advice.

In what has been a difficult time for lots of people, it is really important that we look after ourselves both physically and emotionally, so please access support if you need to over the summer.

#Withmeinmind

#Healthymind

#Staysafe



Year 7 Winner

Isaac Dent

Runners Up

Abbas Naveed
Khadijah Ahmed
Hooria Malik
Joshua Baxter
Olivia Barks
Shoaib Amin
Matthew Carr
Erin Womersley
Alfie Ward
George Foley
Ayesha Ali
Jessica Powell
Emily Athay
Poppy Frackleton Grant

READING CHALLENGE



Well done to all of our avid readers.

Keep on reading and (Y7) quizzing over the break!

#AchievingExcellence #TeamBrinsworth #armchairtravel

Year 8 Winner

Natalia Poot Salinas

Runners Up

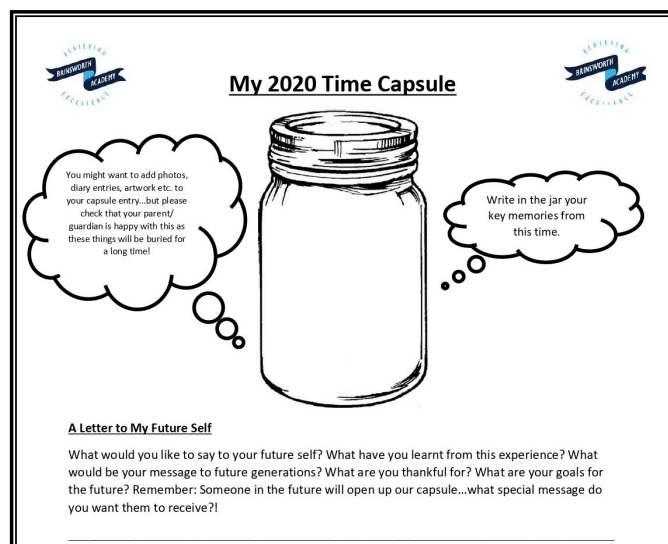
Oliver Upstone
Alaiba Ashfaq
Ashton Broom
Beth Kellog
Leland Walker
Dasna Nanthakumar
Mariyah Ajaz
Evie Burgess



Dancing Masterclass

Isabelle Race has been working really hard on her dancing skills. She created and performed a fantastic contemporary piece of dance. Head over to our social media channels to see the video of Isabelle's brilliant work.

During lockdown Warren Gilbank in Year 9 has been attending weekly PE sessions with Rotherham United Community Trust. He has really enjoyed these and received a certificate of achievement. Well done Warren!



Lockdown Memories

We're all so very aware of the unusual times we have found ourselves in recently and that's why we are going to mark this time with the burial of a time-capsule when we return in the autumn term along with other commemorative events linked with the wonderful efforts and work of our #TeamBrinsworth

This task has been shared via Show My Homework this week and completed letters and jars will be buried along with a range of other objects and pieces that have been created by our community. Mrs Mellon will welcome your contributions now, during and after the summer break.

Thank you

A huge thank you to all of you for supporting the school at this difficult time. We hope that this weekly newsletter, along with video updates etc have helped you to stay connected with our school community. We can't wait to welcome you all back safely in September.

Have a brilliant summer.
Take care and stay safe.

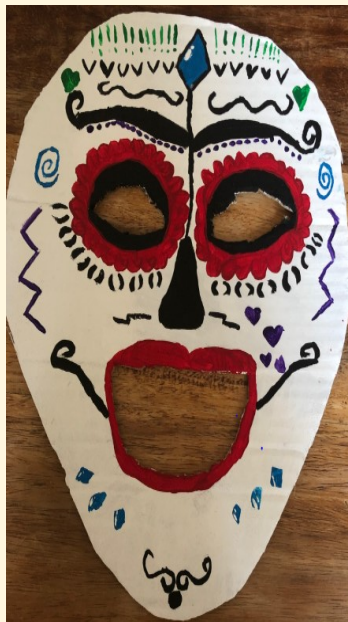
Magnificent masks

Our Y7 students have been engaged in a Greek Theatre project as part of their remote learning.

Students have produced a stunning collection of masks as part of this project.

This excellent example from Demi Wilson is a taster of the quality of work that was produced.

Head over to our social media channels to see the full collection.



Achieving Excellence

