



Brinsworth Academy Newsletter

Head's Lines

Welcome to our second newsletter to celebrate our virtual learning that is currently taking place.

We are now approaching the end of what would have been our Easter 'break' and we hope that you have been able to enjoy some relaxation time during this period despite the current situation.

Over the last couple of weeks, students will have seen less work being set on Show My Homework as our focus over Easter was around our 'Wellbeing Challenges', which I am looking forward to seeing the entries for next week.

From Monday 20th we will start to put work on Show My Homework for the new term. We have discussed with staff and we will work hard to ensure that we are being sensible around the amount and type of work we are setting and we will also ensure that we are being clear around which subject is being set and the tasks you should complete.

Please keep sharing your news and work via our social media channels, because we love to celebrate the ways that our students are 'Achieving Excellence' even when we are not in the same building.

I hope that you are all coping with the change to our circumstances. I know that staff are missing seeing you all and I am sure that you are missing our school community and the learning that would normally be happening.

Please remember that this isn't forever, but at the moment, we need to stay at home and stay safe.

From Mr Raynor

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An amazing picture from Ruby Mae Hickson!

Free School Meals

You may have seen that the government made a late decision to provide families who meet the criteria with funding for free school meals over the Easter break.

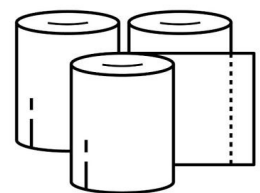
We have been working hard to ensure this is in place for the relevant families in our community, but have faced some frustration with the new online portal from the government.

We have hopefully resolved these issues and families should soon be receiving their supermarket vouchers.

PPE Donations

We continue to work with Brinsworth Medical Centre to try and provide more PPE equipment for our NHS. We are working with colleagues from other LEAP schools to do as much as we can.

#ToiletRollChallenge



The Toilet Roll Challenge

The PE dept have set your next Stay At Home challenge. See the video on our social media channels of Mr Tattershall, Mr Timmons, Miss Brown and Mr Wilson in their effort at the toilet roll challenge.

Can you come up with something even better?

#StayAtHomeChallenge

#IMInside

#StaySafe

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Hegarty Maths

Just before the break, Brinsworth Academy was putting in an unbelievable performance in our Hegarty Maths, with the school being in the Top 120 schools in country for time on the platform.

Some of our top performers last week were—

Year 7—Riley M, Jacob W

Year 8—Dasna N, Mouctar J, Finlay M

All these students had over 4 hours of learning on Hegarty.

Year 9

Katie C, Abigail F, Alfie L, Amy W, Ibrahim K, Theekshana PM, Mikey D, Victoria C

These students all had more than 10 hours of learning on Hegarty - wow!

Year 10

Maryam A, Kodi S, Brooke C, Daniel S, Keira H, Reece C, Charlotte M, Laraib M

All these students had more than 8 hours learning time on Hegarty.

Collectively students have watched over 255 hours of videos. They have answered 49,385 questions, while doing 1312 hours of learning.

"Can't wait to see the progress after Easter!" said Ms Robinson



Ruby Mae Hickson is a talented artist as the pictures in our newsletter show. She has been working hard during her time at home developing her skills further. Impressive stuff!

Amazing Help for the NHS!

Abigail in Y8, has not only been keeping up with her schoolwork, but she has also dedicated her Easter weekend to helping the NHS.

Her mum works in radiology department at Rotherham Hospital and Abigail spent the weekend creating-



mask holders for her mum and all her colleagues to ensure they have the right equipment to fight this virus.

A huge well done to Abigail!

St John's fame!

Caitlin in Y11 and her sister Evie demonstrated their St John's ambulance skills by helping at a road traffic accident. Their brilliant story made the papers—check it out on our social media channels!

Thank you from LEAP

The LEAP Board of Trustees wants to thank the staff team across our three schools for their tremendous support for students at this time. The work to maintain positive contact with the wider school community is much appreciated and shows the marvellous levels of dedication of colleagues. Excellence achieved!



Don't forget to share all your efforts at our 'Wellbeing Challenges' from over the Easter break, so we can share the best ones and select our winners.

Make sure you log on to Show My Homework next week and do what you can given your own circumstances.

If you need any help or support with anything then please e-mail us and we will do our best for you.

Take care and stay safe!

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Reading Stars

A number of our students have continued to be successful on our Accelerated Reader programme during this time. We know that reading is an essential skill and just like all skills you have to keep working on it to be the best it can be.

Our fantastic readers include the following—

Jadie G, Jacob F—100% success rate!

Faith C, Bobby W—90% success rate!

Josh B, Abaas N, Mason S—80% success rate!

Well done to all.