



Brinsworth Academy Newsletter

Head's Lines

Welcome to our latest version of our newsletter.

The range of activities and learning we are seeing from our pupils is brilliant and helps to keep us all happy in the current situation.

Don't forget to keep sharing your news and work via our social media channels, because we love to celebrate the ways that our students are 'Achieving Excellence'.

We have recently sent out our 'Home Learning' survey to all parents so that we can take feedback about how our current approach is working. Please complete the survey if you have time, as we can then ensure we are adapting our approach to make it as useful as possible for our families.

As we continue in what are uncertain times, we just wanted to reassure students that we are planning hard behind the scenes to ensure that students are not disadvantaged in their education. Whether that be current Y10 and Y12 who are preparing for exams next year or whether it is our new Y6 students who will join us in September—we are working hard to plan for you so that we are all in a strong position to return to school when the time comes.

A large number of our families will be observing the holy month of Ramadan. In what will be very different from previous years, please ensure that you are finding new ways to share this month that still enable you and your loved ones to stay safe.

Hopefully the sunshine will return soon, but in the meantime keep working hard and Achieving Excellence!

From Mr Raynor

Achieving Excellence



A lovely tribute to our NHS Heroes from Aliza in Y8—top stuff!

Typing Success

Our students have been given the opportunity to learn to 'touch type', which is a really valuable skill. Lots of students have logged on to the website www.typing.com using their B number. The following students are currently top of the leaderboard—Tabassum E, Rowan W and Noor H. Well done to all who have given it a go so far—get on there and see how you can do!

Rotherham Choir

It is important we all stick together at this time and Rotherham have launched a virtual choir. Just head to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-rxgAh1bnHU&feature=youtu.be> to take part.

Either upload your video to SMHW or send to Miss Brunton so we can share your amazing singing with the world!



Baking Brilliance!

We have another great baker in our ranks. George F in Y7 has made this amazing cake for his nan's birthday and has been taking part in our daily Ethics challenges. Well done George!

#StayAtHomeChallenge

#IMInside

#StaySafe

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Hegarty Heroes

Students continue to develop their mathematical skills with some great use of Hegarty Maths last week.

In Y7 Emmanuel B, Abby F, Lacey G, Zach K, Masud R and Kevin V all had over 4 hours of learning time last week. Whilst Zach K, Chloe L and Hibba N all answered over 200 questions.

In Y8 Daniel D and Muntaha K all spent over 3 hours working away, whilst William H, Esha T and Olivia MS have all answered over 100 questions on the platform.

In Y9 Ibrahim K, Dorain G, Katie C, Evie G, Abigail F Amy W and Ruby Mae H all had over 5 hours on Hegarty. Whilst Thomas C, Jessica S, Hassan A, Hana A, Abigail F and Callum S have all answered over 200 questions.

In Y10 Rowan W, Safa H, Larajib M, Ateeb K, Josh W and Zoya A all spent more than 5 hours on the platform and Rowan W, Flynn K, Kodi S, Safa H and Ateeb K have all answered over 200 questions.

Collectively students have watched over 125 hours of videos. They have answered 26,941 questions, while doing 678 hours of learning.

"Let's see if we can make those numbers even higher next week" said Miss Robinson.



Our Y7 students have been continuing to access the Accelerated Reader programme during lockdown.

Word Millionaires

Jack W in 7I has read over 3 million words and Faith C and Khadija A have earned their 'millionaire' title during the last month.

Abbas N, Khadija A and Poppy FG have all completed a number of quizzes, with lots of high scores as well!

Successful quizzes during April—

100% - Faith C, Jack W, Sameer M, Jadie G, Hanayah R, Connor H, Riley M and Daniel A.

90% - Avishka PM, Bobby W, Shoaib A and Erin W. Well done to all.

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We Miss You!

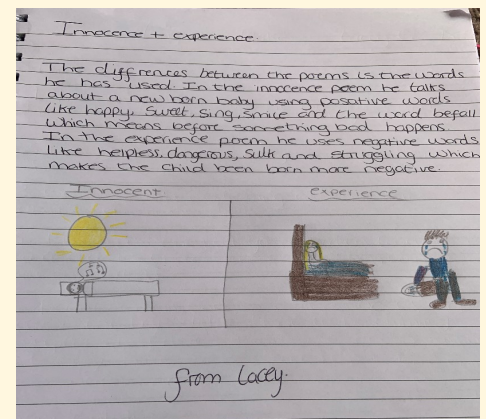
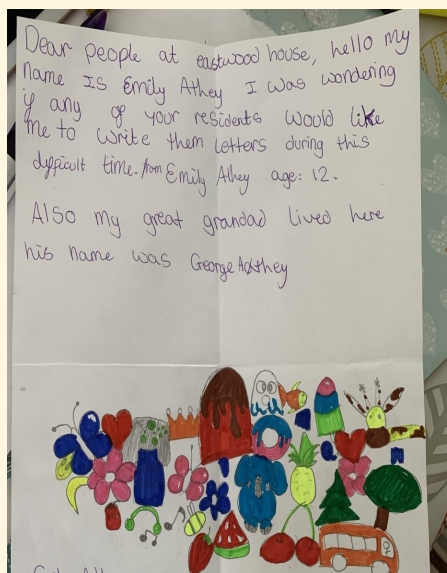
All the staff at Brinsworth Academy have a very special message for you all. Head over to our Facebook and Twitter pages to see our amazing staff video. Well done team!

Emily Excellence!

Emily Athey in Y7 was worried about older people in society during the lockdown. She understood that people in care homes might be feeling really isolated as they weren't allowed visits from their family and friends. She wrote to her local care home and offered to write to any of the residents who are feeling lonely at this time.

The residents were really thankful of Emily's offer and were cheered by her letter and colourful picture.

To show such care and compassion for others in society is exactly what we would want from a Brinsworth student. We are very proud of you Emily!



Excellent home learning.

Lacey Grayson in Y7 has done some brilliant English home learning this week. She did some research into the poet William Blake and some of his poems.

She then used that research to write a diary extract for The Chimney Sweep, which was one of Blake's poems.

Not only did Lacey do lots of research and writing, but she also illustrated her work beautifully to show the differences between the two volumes of poetry by Blake. Well done Lacey!

Please remember to do what you can manage for home learning—we know that everyone's home situation is different.

If you need support don't hesitate to contact us.

