

BPA Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th May 2020

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I hope this newsletter finds everyone safe and well. This continues to be an extremely difficult time for us all and I would like to once again thank the community of BPA for all of your wonderful support and kind words- it means a great deal to the staff and myself.

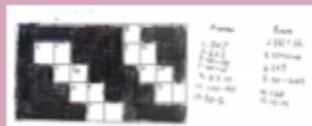
Please be assured that moving forward any plans I make will have our pupils safety as the highest priority along with staff. We are continuing to work things through with the guidance available and await further instruction from the government. I am working closely with my Trust colleagues - please find attached a supportive letter from our inspirational CEO, Mark Wilson who along with other Trust central team have given BPA exceptional support. I am delighted to announce that all pupils entitled (despite Government instruction) to FSM will still receive vouchers over the spring bank holiday from BPA/WAT. I truly hope this continues to support our families in these very challenging times. In addition we are also offering a counselling service for some of our parent/carers - please find the attached flyer - again another wonderful supportive tool from our Trust - WAT.

Please continue to communicate with your class teacher via google classroom and our enquiries email. Stay safe everyone.
Miss Green

National Numeracy Day 2020

Wednesday 13th May 2020 saw National Numeracy Day take over our Google Classrooms. It was an opportunity for all of our pupils to participate in a range of fun, engaging, creative and important life skill activities all centred around the wonderful world of Maths. We had everything from: shape hunting around the house and turning our findings into a form of art; den building focusing on measurements and angles; baking buns specifically looking into measurements and ratios; planning our own day trips out whilst budgeting effectively with money and so much more. It was excellent to see so many superb examples from the children, many of which can be seen on our twitter feed so please take a look. A huge thank you to all children who took part in National Numeracy Day 2020. A final special thank you needs to go to the amazing dedication of our staff team at BPA who work tirelessly every single day to bring the very best level of education they can to our pupils during these difficult times.

Mr Wingfield



We would like to say a big THANK YOU!

To the children: for staying positive, continuing to access online learning and producing fantastic work.

To the parents: for supporting BPA, encouraging children to keep learning and for the lovely comments our staff have received.

To the staff: for your dedication, compassion, determination and hard work.

It really means a lot to all of us here at BPA when we receive such lovely feedback. Below is a message which we received from a parent during one of our weekly welfare calls.

in year 1). She wanted me to pass on the message that she thought the email that got sent after the government announcement was fantastic and kept her informed what we plan to do as a school. She said we have all been fantastic and she is really happy and wanted to express that. I said how lovely that was of her to let us know and we appreciate the feedback and I would pass on her thanks.

When we told them we had passed it on to all staff, this is the reply we received.

Aaah fab. I'm glad it was passed on! I think it's shown how good a school it is and how much has changed since the academy came on board xx

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What unprecedented times we are living in. Please keep safe and well.

Our office staff have been amazing coordinating the dispersal of FSM vouchers, offering advice to parents and answering the enquiries emails. **If you have a concern, or just need to contact us please email enquiries@bramleyparkacademy.co.uk**

Our welfare calls will continue from our brilliant support staff and pastoral team. Our support staff have and will continue to assist in the Google classroom, answering queries, marking work, or be available if a pupil just wants to have a chat online.

Before Easter our fantastic teachers were busy setting up Google classrooms for all our children to access. Google classroom is the provision we are providing for home learning. Teachers at school have worked incredibly hard to populate these daily with some fantastic resources, tasks and activities for your children to access. If you are still finding difficulties with this please speak to your contact when they give you a ring, they will be happy to help. I know that their will be some of you that might not have access to the internet etc if that is the case we will endeavor to offer an alternative provision for you child.

Our pastoral staff have arranged to support 25 families (the equivalent of 60 children) with food parcels that have been delivered throughout the course of the lockdown so far.



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National Thank a Teacher Day

Please click the link below for your Thank a Teacher Toolkit.

[National Thank a Teacher Day – Wednesday May 20th 2020](#)

Wellspring Academy Trust is offering free access to its free counselling services.

Please read the below leaflet for more information

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MindSpace

Wellspring Academy Trust and MindSpace are supporting parents through difficult times by offering free access to its counselling services.

For more information email support@wearemindspace.com
Alternatively call 01226 444641 or call or text 07985 112 044

It's good to talk... sometimes a listening ear to offload your thoughts and feelings is enough to help manage your emotions.

A message from West Yorkshire Police:

I am currently in the process of refreshing the contents of the WYP external facing webpage but hopefully in the next week it will be updated with a host of links which will signpost new cyber related learning and constructive resources for children and teachers to use.

<https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/advice/online-crime-safety/online-safety/cybercrime>

“Cyberland” is a suite of fun educational games designed to educate young inquisitive minds and introduce them to the world of cyber security as well as the Computer Misuse Act.

<https://www.cybersecuritychallenge.org.uk/what-we-do/schools-programme/cyberland>

Virtual Cyber School is a programme of over 200 cyber themed educational games and challenges which can be accessed online but registration closes on 01/08/20.

<https://cyber-school.joincyberdiscovery.com/>




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