

The Birley Academy Year 8 Weekly Student Bulletin

Hi Year 8 Students, Parents and Carers

Hi everyone! Another week has passed and the sun has been shining. How is everyone getting on? Are you finding that home schooling is becoming the norm for you all now or does it still seem strange to not attend school? I hope that you are all managing okay to complete the home learning whilst also learning new life skills. I have had a lot of pictures sent in from students that have been cooking and baking. A lot of you are finding this enjoyable and the food that you are all making looks delicious. I don't think you can beat a bit of home cooking and baking. Baking is one of my favourite past times as I find it very relaxing and enjoyable to eat once cooked! I would love to know what you have all been up to. You can contact me or your progress leader on the email address detailed below.

Birley continues to support the community as much as we can. If you haven't already seen the story in The Star last week then here it is <https://www.thestar.co.uk/education/sheffield-school-team-does-its-bit-making-visors-care-homes-2544996>. In addition, we have a group of Birley students working with others across Sheffield to make scrubs for care workers. Fantastic work from everyone involved.

Have a good week and stay safe.

Mrs Hartley

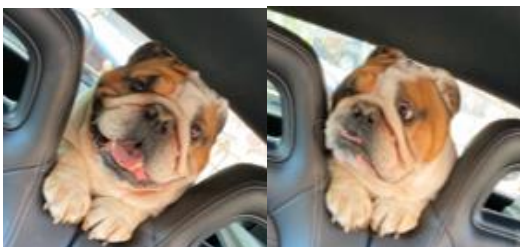
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The 2 faces of a Bulldog.....

Hello Y8, and in particular 8C (my amazing tutor group – I miss each and every one of you). Can you believe we've just done week 5 of isolation?! How time flies when you're having fun! I hope you're all well and staying safe and making the most of this beautiful weather. I cannot wait to hear of all your stories when we return to school & I want to hear more than just how incredible you have become on Fortnite. Make the most of these very peculiar times – we won't experience something like this again! Learn a new skill; painting, colouring, baking, gardening, write a diary for your future children and grandchildren (they won't believe a time when schools closed for weeks on end – they may even be jealous), do some exercise, remembering at all times to socially distance, get regular fresh air – the weather is perfect to do so, but mainly make special memories with your families and stay safe!

A little of what I have been up to; I have mainly been trying to busy myself whilst I can't be in your company at school. My garden is looking beautiful as I have painted the fence, painted the decking and planted some flowers. I have been using my daily exercise to go running, walking or biking. All the things I have said I would do given the time. I have found lovely areas to explore right on my doorstep and I have set myself a target of learning 5 new dishes to cook (not microwave meals)!

Look at the 2 faces of Ronnie my Bulldog; the 1st shows how happy he is thinking he is going on a road trip. The 2nd shows the realisation when that trip turns out to be the.....VETS!! – See you soon Miss Mason



TASK TO

Do any of us really know the people we live with. I googled 100 questions to ask my husband about himself. The results were surprising.

Here is the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/groups/getting-to-know-you-questions.cfm>

I would like you to ask the person/people who you live with to find out more about them, there will be things that you never knew! Hope you have fun doing this with your family and learning new things about them.

Exercise for the day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4hdR8Mlib3M>

PE with Joe – I have had a go at this and it is surprisingly quite hard going!

Students Baking

Some fantastic baking from our year 8 students once again. It's lovely to see a lot of you learning new skills in the kitchen, the pictures that are coming in look very appetizing!!

White chocolate chip cookies and Banana Bread!

