

Beckfoot Oakbank Bulletin

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Welcome to the 2nd edition of The Beckfoot Oakbank Bulletin! This edition is all about celebrating your success and your teachers providing you with some tips for relaxation during your week off.

Year 7

Congratulations everyone, we've made it through another term, albeit, remotely. You are doing a brilliant job. I've recently sent over 60 postcards home so well done those students who have excelled in their online learning; keep going. There will be further rewards sent out each week so keep doing what you're doing. Keep an eye on our year group TEAM chat as I'll be updating that regularly. And keep in touch with me and Mr Gill on how you're managing. Our celebration assembly will be on our TEAMS group too.

I can reveal, however, our top tutor groups for

this term... drum roll please



1st place – **7ARO**
2nd Place – **7JAL**
3rd Place – **7NKO**

I have treats in store when you are all back! You are all Home learning Heroes to me; I am so proud of you all.

Miss Whitehead & Mr Gill

Year 8

Let me please start by saying how in awe I am of you all; you are absolutely bossing your live lessons. I have had such amazing feedback from your teachers and tutors and I must say I am so proud of each and every one of you. Make sure you keep up the good work, and keep checking Teams for updates and news.

Hopefully you have seen the celebration PowerPoint and well done to all the winners!

The top tutor groups for the term are....

8GRE
8APR

Have a fantastic half term; you have deserved it and we can't wait to see you all again soon!

Miss Rhodes and Mr Gill

Bronwyn (Year 11) Fight Every Mark

That's what my food tech teacher told me,
Among other things of course, totally.
Each exam is a warzone, mocks a simulation,
Lessons are training, with accompanying revision.

Each skill another weapon in my arsenal,
English, Maths, Science these are all critical.
My blades of equations, sheathed in practice,
Simply unsheathe, ready your hand and.....slice.

Option lessons, specialist attacks,
The futuristic blade of computer facts
Each department honing their own weapons and skills,
Each department readying for a great exam kill.

The exams themselves are horrifying beasts,
Year after year they partake in Failure's Feast.
The teachers may show you the past defences,
However, for each monster, sometimes you must rely on
your senses.

To fellow examinees, past, present and yet come,
Stay calm, keep a steady hand and remember, you have
won.

You may not get full marks, all that matters is you try.
Even if you do worse than you thought, you don't need to
cry.

You fought for every mark.

Year 9

What a half term it's been! You guys have really got on board with your remote learning. It's great to hear how well you're doing from your teachers. We are missing you all so much and we are so proud of you!

The top tutor groups of the term are.....

1st place— **9ZKN**
2nd place— **9LBO**
3rd place— **9HST**

Keep an eye on our Year 9 Team on Teams. There will be important messages, tips and advice uploaded weekly. We will also be rewarding students weekly for engaging in lessons and getting lots of positive stamps. We hope you all have a lovely week off! Keep talking to us; we are here for you!

Miss Stocker & Miss Farrar

Year 10

Congratulations to all winners. Please look at the PowerPoint with parents and carers as your names are all there along with some lovely comments from your tutors.

I can reveal the top tutor engagement awards go to.....

10JAT
10NSM

Keep up all the good and hard work. Make sure you keep checking Teams for updates and information.

Have a great half term and remember tomorrow is always going to be a better day!

Mr Smith & Miss Farrar

Year 11

What a half term! You have been amazing! You have dealt with snow, rain, remote learning, boredom. We are so proud of you all. Make sure you keep accessing your online lessons.

The top tutor groups awards go to.....

1st place— **11PHE**
2nd place— **11JSH**
3rd place— **11JEL**

Keep an eye out for news and updates on Teams! Remember you are all amazing, and we cannot wait for you all to be back in school with us!

Mrs Askham & Miss McAloon

Building relationships | **Breaking the cycle** | **Planning for Everyone** | **Managing Emotions**

Confident communicators | Knowledgeable and Expert Learners | Committed Community Contributors | Future-ready Learners

Lockdown Ventures

'SWITCHING OFF' EDITION

Some hints and tips from your teachers of ways to relax and unwind in your well deserved half term break.



Wrap up warm and spend some time outside exploring your surroundings. (Miss Stubbs)

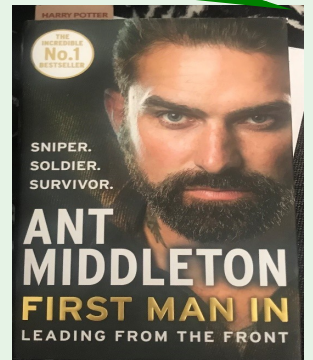


Get yourself outside looking at nature. (Miss Hemsley spotting a deer in the woods)

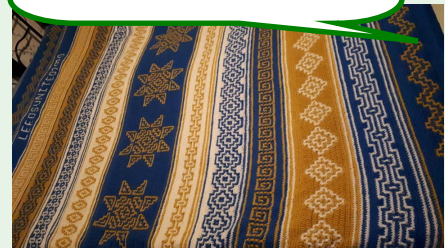
Find a space, stretch, mobilize and move! (Miss Fleming)



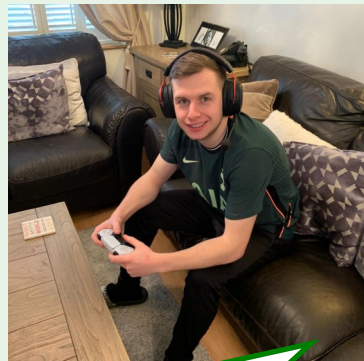
Reading: a great way to take your mind off things. (Mr Parsons)



Spend time doing things you enjoy. (Miss Black, Leeds United crochet)



Make the most of the day light hours and the snow whilst it lasts! (Miss Smith)



Catch up with friends on your Play Station or X-box. Fifa is my 'go to' game. (Mr Bowles)

Find a new hobby which gives you a little bit of 'me' time each day. (Mrs Mody)



Get a good dose of fresh air in your lungs and some time for your brain to reflect and chill out. (Miss Knappy)



Go for a nice long walk with your family members and pets. (Mr Hopkins)



Find some water to walk around - a lake or reservoir is good. (Ms Hart)



Get in the kitchen and bake some goodies! (Miss Studholme)



Send proof of your Lockdown 'Switching Off' Ventures for the chance to win a prize! lockdownadventures@beckfootoakbank.org