

# Beckfoot Oakbank Bulletin

January 2021



Welcome to the Beckfoot Oakbank Bulletin, a place to showcase the amazing work students and staff are producing at home and at school during lockdown!

By Harrison G (Year 9)

## London Life

How I dare to wonder,  
Life without dark cloud and thunder  
Oh how the chimney sweepers cry  
Or too shy,

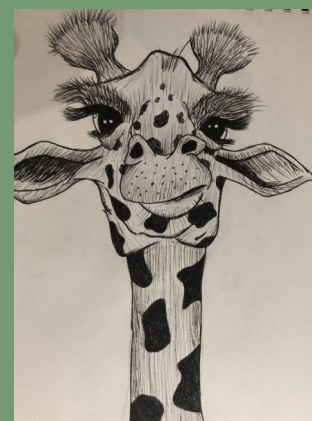
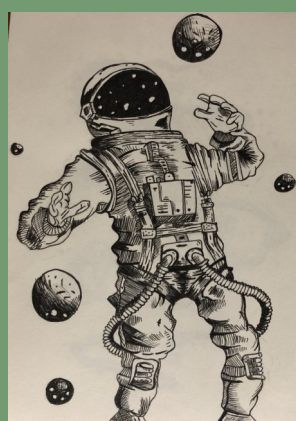
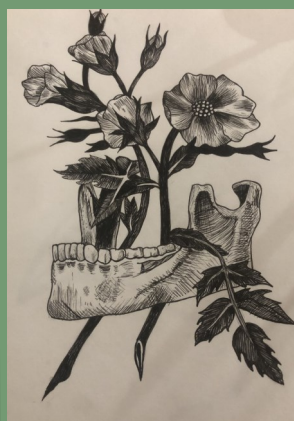
To say anything at all  
Wondering what it's like behind the chimney wall  
As a blanket of cobwebs and dust cover me  
I question what a good life would be

Doing all the work I can earn  
I can feel the fire burn  
Having a job to earn for family  
Everyday I work just for 60p

Life in chimneys are quite difficult  
Having a house, poorly built  
A wooden plank as my bed  
I hope it's not real and all in my head

Soup and gloop for days on end, that's all we eat  
Having a hot meal for once, that would go down a treat  
Oh how the chimney sweepers cry  
Children vulnerable and shy  
Oh how the chimney sweepers cry.

Gracie (Year 10)



Hello to all our Beckfoot Oakbank Students and your families from Miss Smith, Headteacher

On behalf of all the teacher and support staff in school we all send you our best wishes. We are so impressed with the learning that you are doing and you are nearly all now doing your daily live lessons. We are so proud of you all.

The work that you are submitting to your teachers is fantastic. Keep this up. Every piece of work and every single day counts. Don't let a Global Pandemic spoil your chances of doing brilliantly at school! I love the challenges that you have been set in this bulletin and I hope that you take them up! If you need any of us at all in any way and for any reason, please get in touch. We miss you all lots! Keep going!

Miss Smith

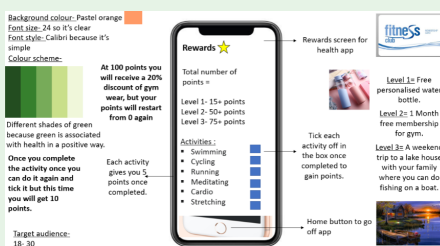
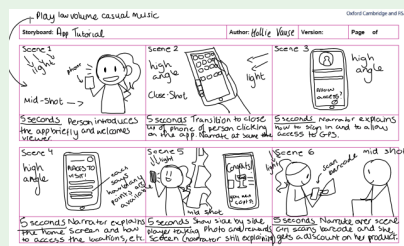
Nathan G (Year 8)



Hollie V

Year 11 iMedia

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Our fantastic First Aid team (and Science technicians!) have been working tirelessly over the past fortnight to set up our on-site testing centre. They have transformed our Dance studio, allowing us to test staff each day and keep staff and students as safe as possible. Thank you very much Martin and the Team.

If you are struggling with you online learning please contact your Head of Year

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# Lockdown Ventures



Want to broaden your horizons without leaving the house? Fancy challenging yourself to learn something new? Get a positive experience out of Lockdown 3.0!

Can you complete a range of Lockdown Ventures from the table below?

Learn how to juggle (Video Evidence)	Read a classic novel (100 word review)	Take a virtual tour of a world famous museum (100 word review)	Watch a performance of a classic play (100 word review)
Plan a business idea and pitch it to a Dragon (Video Evidence)	Interview someone with a job you want (Video Evidence OR Interview write-up)	Learn a musical instrument (online or otherwise) (Video Evidence)	Take a virtual tour of a different country (100 word review)
25 press-ups every day for 2 weeks (Video Evidence)	Take a virtual tour of a world-famous art gallery (100 word review)	Y7, Y8, Y9 My Enterprise Challenge (As outlined on Teams)	Grow your own vegetables (Photo Evidence)
Become an expert on a historical figure (Fact File-1 side-A4)	Be a journalist and write an article for the BOM (Article-1 side-A4)	Y9, Y10, Y11 My Perfect University (As outlined on Teams)	Listen to a chapter of a 'Oakbank read aloud' (50 word review)

Once you have completed a challenge, submit your evidence by email to [lockdownadventures@beckfootoakbank.org](mailto:lockdownadventures@beckfootoakbank.org). For every challenge you complete, you'll receive 10 stamps on Class Charts in recognition of your efforts.

The students who complete the most challenges this term will be entered into a draw for some mystery prizes!

Don't forget to provide the evidence for each challenge (see the grid above for details).