

**Week ending: 27th March 2020**

*"There are decades where nothing happens, and there are weeks where decades happen."*

In these unprecedented times, and with this new and novel way of learning I plan on putting a weekly bulletin onto Class Charts each Friday afternoon. I guess the content and format will evolve as the weeks progress. I want to try and reflect the events of the week as well as summarising general information, but who knows!

Many thanks for your support

**Tim Chambers, Headteacher**

### **The Brave New World**

After a week where our movements have become even more restricted I am heartened with the positive spirit pervading throughout the Bilton school community. At the start of the week there were some understandable technical issues with some of the platforms and students having access to certain content, but I hope that these have now been ironed out and we can settle into a pattern of tasks being uploaded and completed and students are able to keep their minds and bodies active, fit and healthy.

### **Great work**

Many staff have reported students sending and showing some of the great work that they have been completing. Check out the school website/twitter for examples that have been shared - really impressive. We would also like to see examples of what Bilton is well known for as well, its '**memorable experiences**'. These can be sent to [office@biltonmail.com](mailto:office@biltonmail.com).

### **Rewards time!**

Thank you all for the fantastic work you have been producing at home during this difficult time. All staff at Bilton School love seeing the work that is been completed and created. Each week Bilton staff will pick 3 winners from each year group and post home vouchers as a reward. Staff will be looking for brilliant presentation, completion of all the work set and some creative genius! Good luck and winners will be announced every Monday morning!!

### **Accessing resources**

All students and staff have been setup with temporary access to the Adobe Creative Cloud Suite of applications whilst at home. Instructions as to how students can access this have been put onto Class Charts.

If students are struggling to access their school email then this can be done through Office 365, again instructions can be found on Class Charts. If you have any problems, specifically with Class Charts please email: [s.pinnager@biltonmail.com](mailto:s.pinnager@biltonmail.com) or [thomas.gleghorn@biltonmail.com](mailto:thomas.gleghorn@biltonmail.com)

### **Communication**

If students are finding it difficult to access any work, resources, or need some information from staff then please email the relevant teaching staff directly. Their school email contact can be found via the school website. Hover over the 'Parent' drop down tab and then click on 'Contact Teaching Staff'. For more general queries contact [office@biltonmail.com](mailto:office@biltonmail.com).

### **FSM**

Please make sure that you check out the information that was sent out yesterday to all FSM parents and on Class Charts as well being on Bilton's website which explains how to access the e-voucher moving forwards.

Once again, thank you for being part of and supporting what we are doing within the Bilton school learning community. Have a safe and enjoyable weekend

