

## Weekly Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020



Victory in Europe Day marks the day in 1945 when Britain and its allies accepted the unconditional surrender of Nazi Germany, bringing the war in Europe to an end. This weekend the country joins together to remember all the brave men and women who were part of the defence against Nazi Germany. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the fabulous Q1E museum. If you haven't taken a visit to it yet, please do. Here is the link. <a href="https://www.g1e.co.uk/museum/">https://www.g1e.co.uk/museum/</a>

#### **Home Learning**

This week you have been enjoying the summer term curriculum activities that your teachers have planned for you. I am totally impressed with the quality of work and step by step guides that our teachers are planning for you. Mr Grove wrote to all families to explain our curriculum approach. If you haven't read this, please do as it will help us all work together effectively to secure the very best outcomes during this pandemic. <a href="https://www.q1e.co.uk/data/dynamic/spaw/documents/Q1E%20Home%20Learning%20letter%206th%20May%202020(2).pdf">https://www.q1e.co.uk/data/dynamic/spaw/documents/Q1E%20Home%20Learning%20letter%206th%20May%202020(2).pdf</a>

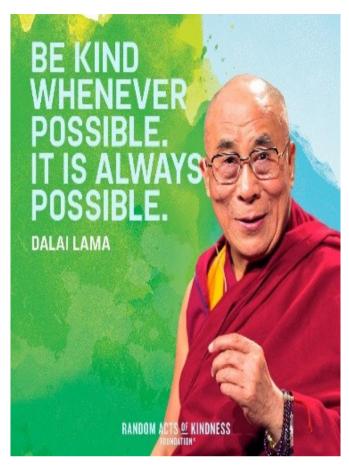
As a staff team we continue to research and explore how we can best support all of you with making home learning as effective as it can be. When you are learning at home, do the best you can and don't worry if you are stuck or need a break from it all. We all learn in different ways and being in a happy place is very important to make sure we can learn the best we can. You can talk to your teacher when they call you each week about how you are doing and what you need some help with.

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#### **Home Learning Superstars**

An absolute highlight of my week is hearing about the fabulous work you are doing at home. I loved having the opportunity to reveal the Home Learning Superstar by recording a video for you. I wanted to make sure we continue to celebrate the wonderful effort you put into learning even though we aren't in the same place. I hope you enjoyed watching the video for your class. Watch out for the video coming to your inbox soon to announce last week's Home learning Superstar. The videos are also on our website. <a href="https://www.bellevillewix.org.uk/news-events/home-learning-superstar/">https://www.bellevillewix.org.uk/news-events/home-learning-superstar/</a>

On Seesaw this week, some teachers will be sharing examples of the best work posted this week by the class. We know you love seeing what your friends do at school and you can do this easily in school because you can see their work in the classroom. This is a trial to see how it works so not every class will receive this. Parents, we ask that you post pictures you are happy to be shared with the other children/families in the class. If you have given us permission to publish your child's picture we will use this permission in this instance but for anyone we don't have permission for, the class teacher will check if you are happy for the photograph to be shared, if they would like to include it in the showcase. The showcase will not be shared with anyone but the children / families in the class.



It is a scientific fact that **being kind to others** makes us feel better.

#### **Secret Task**

How are you getting on with the secret task I sent you? Saying **Thank You** is really important. Please do send in your entry by Monday.

#### **BWA staff Video**

We know you loved watching the staff video you received last Friday. Thank you so much for sending in the most heartfelt messages. These acts of kindness mean so much to us. Thank you for taking time to be so kind.

https://vimeo.com/413972173

### **Humble and Kind video**

This is song we listen to as a trust team. Can you spot the BWA staff in the video just released by the Q1E staff?

https://www.q1e.co.uk/home-learning/humble-and-kind

Q1E Newspaperhttps://www.q1e.co.uk/newspaper/

Well done to everyone who contributed to the very first Q1E newsletter.



I hope you enjoy this Bank Holiday weekend and the glorious sunshine. I can't wait to receive your secret task entries!

Take care everyone.

Miss Henry

Headteacher

#### **Phone calls - Message for Parents and Carers**

Mr Grove states, in his letter you were sent this week, the expectations of the calls our teachers are making each week to every child. The calls are to check that every child in our school is ok and to ensure we know how they are getting on with their learning. These calls do take up a significant part of their week and they love speaking to the children. After all, working with children was the reason we all joined the profession. If you want to speak with the teacher about an issue, please email the admin account so we can resolve it as best we can for you. Thank you for your understanding.