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HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Friday again and we’ve had a really successful week with our remote learning! Pupils are engaging well with staff through their Google classrooms and this week saw many live lessons delivered through Zoom. Watch out for more next week. They’ll be announced with the joining links on the Google classroom ‘stream’ pages.

We began our phone calls to families today and it’s great to hear how well everyone is doing! It’s great to hear about the timetables which people have put in place, as well as time to exercise and relax. Our pupils’ work record is excellent and we’re very pleased with the amount pupils are submitting as well as the quality. Thank you for all of your kind words and comments for our staff; I shall make sure they are passed on and shared.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe,

Lindsay Hamilton



What a gesture...!

Our pupils never cease to amaze us with their kindness and generosity! This amazing young lady decided to have ‘the chop’ and donate her beautiful, long locks to the Little Princess Trust. This organisation provides free, real hair wigs to children and young people who have lost their hair through cancer treatments or other conditions. They rely solely on kind, thoughtful people like Lucy so that the wigs can be made and offered to young people.

It’s an incredibly brave thing to do but we’re sure you’ll agree that her new style suits her very well!

Well done, Lucy! Everyone at BMS is very proud of you.



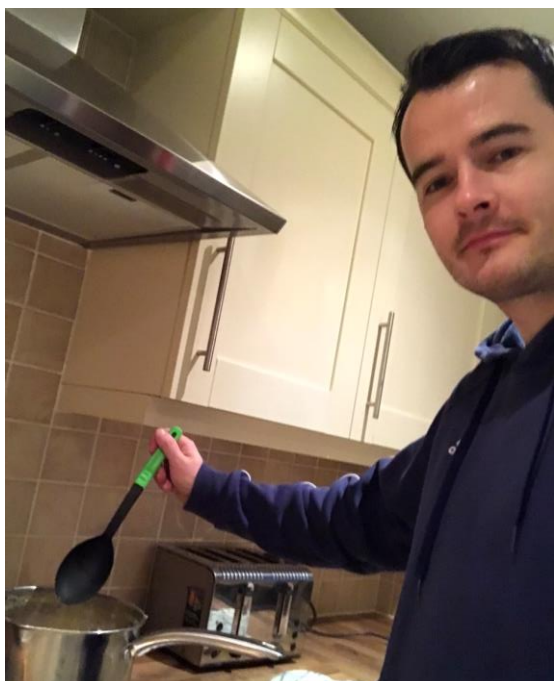
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Staff Lockdown Lowdown!

It's been great to see what our pupils are getting up to as they spend essential time away from their screens! So, with that in mind, we thought we would share with you what some of our staff have been doing! As you can see, we're a team of animal lovers.....



Mrs Ingledew has been spending time with her pet sheep.



Who knew Mr Ramshaw had hidden culinary talents? He has been enjoying making lots of soup (and it doesn't look too bad)!



Mrs Pattinson has been very creative, designing some very original 'snow' art!



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Mrs Batey has been creating more of her unique, delicious bakes!



Miss Read has been trying out her hairdressing skills with her daughter! Well done, Miss Read, we're loving the pink!



Miss Wilson has been spending time with the lovely Penny, walking the currently very snowy hills of Bellingham!



Mrs Fletcher has been spending lots of time with the very energetic Deefer!



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Miss Morgan has enjoyed exploring snowy paths!



Mrs Parkinson has enjoyed spending time in the snow with Ralph!



Mrs Hamilton has been dealing with some very 'persistent' staring as reminders for walks in the snow from Reg. He doesn't give up!



Lisa Robinson from North Tyne Youth held the first online, Zoom meeting for our Y8 BU club. This went well and she is holding the next one on Thursday 21st January. Watch out for the joining link next week which Mr Ramshaw will put onto the Y8 class stream!



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Pupil Lockdown Lowdown!

Here are some of our latest pictures showing what our pupils are doing to wind down and relax. **Please keep them coming.** It's great to share what everyone is up to!



Thanks Jensen and Isaac for sharing these pictures of your very creative snowmen!



Isabel's keeping very busy baking, bouncing and walking. Thanks for sharing, Isabel!



Angus has been busy baking whilst in school with Mrs Batey. Bet they were delicious!

*Kindness
is
Magic*

Well done to Lily and Owen Evers, who spent their 'snow day' on Thursday clearing pathways and drives at homes of residents in Otterburn! What a wonderful act of kindness which a lot of people appreciated.