We hope everyone managed to enjoy their half term, even if it was only a break from their school work. We’re now in the last half term of the school year before the summer holiday.

For lots of students this means another 13 weeks away from school. But let’s stay positive, this is a great opportunity to get motivated and learn a new skill or develop a new interest. Lots of students have been trying new things from having a go at a musical instrument to practicing drawing or even trying origami; there are so many ideas for fun affordable projects on YouTube. Why not do some research and email us at home.education@bingleygrammar.org with some good project ideas that you are going to try. Mrs Oliver suggests working towards earning Blue Peter badges: https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges

Miss Cane has also set students the task of becoming 30 Days Wild! Do you think you could carry out a random act of wildness each day for 30 days? See how many of these you can have a go at! >>

Miss Shah was impressed by Rubie in Yr 8’s fact file on the Ten Gurus.

Erin in Yr 10 produced this great infographic on hand washing for H&SC.

Isobel in Year 7 produced this excellent product design for the Media module of English.

Olivia in Yr 10 produces excellent work every week in History, this week it’s the Black Death.

Thank you to our keyworker students who spent a lovely afternoon planting flowers around the school site.
Poetry Competition Success

A huge well done to Sanya in Yr 8 who was shortlisted in the Out of Bounds National poetry competition! Poets aged 11-17 were invited to write a poem titled ‘In my country’, reflecting on place, identity and belonging in the UK.

Click the link below to read more about the competition celebrating diversity and read Sanya’s ‘highly commended poem.

https://outofbounds.digital/#/winners

Well done Sanya, we are immensely proud!

Mrs Wilkinson was extremely impressed by Imogen in Year 7’s Food Science work.

Mrs Lazenby loves this Spring Poem, by Abyan in Year 7.

History teacher Mrs Cartledge loved reading these well-written newspaper articles on Slavery by Ben and Noah in Year 7.
Sofia in Yr 8 produced this lovely piece of RE work and poster saying ‘No’ to racism.

Mohsin in Yr 7 created this hard hitting BLM poster.

*do to others as you wish for them to do to you* Jesus

RACISM IS WRONG R.I.P George Floyd

*all people are as equal as teeth of a comb* Qur’an

Another great anti-racism poster from Abyan in Yr 7.

• Against racism

We all should put an end to racism. If not more innocent black people will lose their life because of the colour of their skin also there is no need for racism as we are all equal and all the same.

Martha in Yr 7 produced this great poster explaining her thoughts on racism.

Emma in Yr 7 illustrated a spider diagram to put down her thoughts on Racism and how to stop it.

Keep saying NO to Racism,
Forget the colour of our skin,
What matters is within,
We are all red inside,
We all have our pride,
We are all Human.

Stop Racism

Keep saying NO to Racism,
We’ll all stand together,
Shoulder to shoulder
Through any weather,
Now and forever,
We are all Human.
Photography Competition
Mr Holmes has been really pleased to see so many entries coming in for his photography challenge. Here are the winners from the last few weeks:

This week's winner is Rabia in Year 8.
The shallow depth of field in this image ensures that the flowers and the serrated edge of the upwards pointing leaf are in sharp contrast to the soft focus of the background.

Last week's winning photograph is this picture by Abbie in Year 10.
Abbie's use of leading lines is emphasised by the way the dappled sunlight through the trees falls solely on the path. This is an example of a photograph capturing the effects of light and shadow at a specific time of day.

Our student's have enjoyed this challenge so much they even entered during the half term holiday! So Mr Holmes chose Archie in Yr 8's photo as the winner for that week!

Once again it is an image that celebrates the fantastic spring weather we have been enjoying. Archie's interesting viewpoint combined with the cherry blossoms against the brilliant blue of the sky make this a very successful composition.
An Act of Kindness

Miss Shah would like to say a huge well done and thank you to Emily in Yr 7, who coloured in 63 pictures and wrote inspirational quotes to cheer up residents at Laurel Bank care home after completing her work for Thompson court care home. She coloured in 63 so that each resident could have their own picture to put up in their room. What a star!

Year 8 Have been learning about Sikhism and the Nishan Sahib, the flag that flys outside a Gurdwara. They were asked to create a flag to show the things they believe in and want for a perfect society, Jude created this brilliant flag to represent his house.
Trampolining Success

In March earlier this year, Yr 7 student Emma qualified to represent Yorkshire in the NDP Trampolining final in Birmingham which should have taken place last weekend.

Understandably Emma is hugely disappointed that she is unable to compete as the final had to be cancelled but Emma has not let this deter her and is determined to work twice as hard to get another chance to achieve her dream next year.

Well done Emma, we look forward to following your gymnastics and trampolining career in the future!

Mrs Howcroft and Mr Davenport wanted to show this fabulous art work done by Nathan in Yr 10.

Dr Briggs has been impressed by the work Abigail and Isabella in Yr 10 did on a recent task set to design their own sustainable city.

A detailed response to a Romeo and Juliet exam style question by Bushra in Yr 10.
Duke of Edinburgh Award Recognition

Mr Morse was delighted to receive a certificate from the regional DofE team congratulating our students undertaking the award for their contributions within our local community – we even got a certificate!

Well done to all our DofE students for all the volunteering and charity work you have undertaken as part of the award so far – your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

338 hours donated.
A social value of £1470.30!

Mrs Brankin wanted to show some great examples of work from her Yr 10 GCSE sports studies groups

Our teachers began setting work at the beginning of last week and once again we have all been so impressed with our student commitment to learning. BGS students really do have endless enthusiasm!

Whilst we are in lockdown, it is also important that everybody keeps in touch with friends. Over the next few days we ask that you send somebody you haven’t been in touch with for a while a kind email or text. After all it is always great to hear from a friend, but believe it or not it’s pretty great getting in touch and sending a kind message too.