

The Broad Oak Post



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Phase 3

Hello everyone!

We hope that you enjoy the first edition of The Broad Oak Post! We have all had to adapt to many changes and challenges over recent weeks, not least in the way that we work. We would just like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the amazing support you are giving to your children with their learning. It is much appreciated.

We can't say when we will all be back together again but this is a way to keep our school community connected!

This week we have an exciting competition for you. It's a game of 'Guess Who?'. Can you guess who the staff members are? Don't forget to email us with your guesses and we will publish the answers in the next newsletter! We will keep a log of all competition winners so that we can celebrate your achievements in an assembly when we return to school.

We hope you have a good week and remember, 'Stay Home, Save Lives'.

Phase 3 Team

Reading recommendations to help your child understand more about Coronavirus.

Did you know you can email your teacher?



As you can imagine they are incredibly busy setting work, coming into school to support the children of the critical workers as well as home schooling their own children, but they do want to hear from you. If you haven't emailed your teacher, they would love to hear from you, even if it is just a 'hello, everything is going well'. Just email broadoak@sthelens.org.uk and make sure you include your name and class so that your teacher will get it! Teachers will email back once per week.

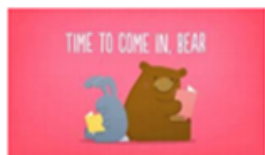
Contact with families



We are in the process of speaking to you all! This is to keep in contact with the children and parents/carers. Please do answer the phone, hearing from you assures us that you are all well. Should you need to contact staff, please call us on **01744 752340**

Keep our NHS Safe

Our keyworkers are working tirelessly to keep us and our loved ones safe. While you are inside why not read with Bear.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DA_SsZFw0w&feature=youtu.be

Dave the Dog is worried about Coronavirus

A book for children about Coronavirus that aims to give information without fear.



<https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/media/259546/dave-the-dog-coronavirus-1-1.pdf>

Coronavirus

Illustrated by Axel Scheffler a great read to learn more about Coronavirus which is suitable for all ages.



Download <https://nosycrow.com/> or Listen with Paddington's Hugh Bonneville <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fCjDo9SskQU&feature=youtu.be>

Learning at home

Daily Tasks

Keep checking on the school website <http://www.broadoak.st-helens.sch.uk/> everyday to see the tasks that have been set by your class teacher.



Remember to scroll down to find News items and click on All News items if you can't find what you need.

The Oak Academy

This is a National online classroom where you can find daily lessons to join in with. They are working in collaboration with BBC Bitesize which can also be accessed via the red button on your TV.



<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>



Fun with Numbers

Daily 10 minute maths workout - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

Choose a level and a topic to test yourself on and then set the timer. You will need your maths book to record your answers then you can check at the end.

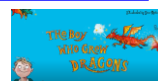
White Rose Maths – <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

This Maths Hub is working hard to post new Maths lessons daily for all Year groups. Everyday you can click on your year group and find videos, activities and help and support. Worth a look if you want to try something new.

The Book Trust

Home time with the Book Trust - <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/>

Everyday new and exciting activities are posted for you to take part in. Andy Shepard, author of 'The Boy who grew dragons', takes time to share a chapter of her book each day which you can watch back <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=frxWWOh0cow&list=PLd5OvpigUuUH6xXqFd8QfUQdD4RT1uFYr&index=7> on YouTube whenever you want to chill out with a book.



Why not get creative and have a go at drawing different book characters with a famous illustrators help, there are almost too many to choose from! Just click on The Home time Cupboard.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/open-the-hometime-cupboard/>

Invention Corner

Why not get your creative juices flowing and take part in our inventors challenge. As I'm sure you know we are missing you all lots and lots now we are not together, but We have been finding lots of new and innovative ways to stay in touch.

Can you invent something that would help you give someone a 'Lockdown hug' from home to home whilst keeping social distancing.

Draw or write about your invention and email your entries to broadoak@sthelens.org.uk with your name and class. Competition winners will be shared in our next edition.



What's happening soon ...

12th May – International Nurses day

To celebrate the birthday of Florence Nightingale, we celebrate the invaluable contributions that nurses make to us and our families. Why not draw or make something to say thankyou to all the special Keyworkers who are helping to look after us during this time.

15th May – International Families Day

To help you celebrate why not get in touch with your loved ones by phone, by text or write them a letter to post. Even though we cannot be close it is still important to keep talking to keep us all safe and well.

18th May – International Museums Day

Why not take a virtual tour of the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History and let your computer take you on a trip. How many of the fascinating exhibits can you find? Use the floor plan to guide you around.

<https://naturalhistory2.si.edu/vt3/NMNH/>

21st May – Outdoor Classrooms Day

At the moment we cannot venture far but why not take your learning outside for a change.

You could:

- sketch the view from your front/back door
- Get active, take a walk or go on a bike ride
- Challenge your family to a scavenger hunt around the garden

Keeping Active

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Move it Monday Why not try a family fitness session. Joe Wickes @9am or look at the S4K Family Fitness sessions (YouTube)	Take it on Tuesday How many times can you go up and down the stairs in 1 minute? How many star jumps in 30 seconds	Whirling Wednesday Perform an online dance routine Go Noodle Just Dance (YouTube) S4K TV Dance Movers Oti Mabuse	Target Thursday Create your own penalty shoot-out or passing range. Collect buckets or baskets to create targets to kick or throw the ball into.	Funday Friday Why not set up your own mini-Olympics Welly throwing Egg and spoon Paper aeroplane discus

Prefer something a little calmer ...

Cosmic Kids Yoga <https://cosmickids.com/>

Go Noodle <https://cosmickids.com/>

S4K TV Yoga (YouTube)

Guess the staff competition

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Can you guess who is who?

Email us with your number /letter matches along with your name and class

A Miss Brown
B Mrs Keyte

C Miss Mason D Mrs Hull E Miss Green F Ms Stenson G Mrs Severs H Miss Southern I Mrs Lindsay J Mrs Morris
K Miss Lamb L Ms Horan M Miss McClean N Mrs Davidson O Mrs Bayliss P Miss Jones Q Mrs Tabassum

Send your answers to the school email or make a scrapbook of answers, the person with the most right will get a mention in the next newsletter.

Celebrating Success

Well done to Alex T in Y4K. Look at this amazing poster that he designed at home to help celebrate St George's Day!

Well done to Amy Jackson in Y4K who has been keeping active by joining in with the Joe Wicks workout every morning.

Thank you to Abigail in Y4B for sending in pictures of her gardening and maths.

If you want to be in the next newsletter, send us what you have been doing or make a scrapbook like these children.

Well done to Mally B in Y3H for creating his own scrapbook on the website to tell us about his family pets.

Well done to Shelby O in Y3M. She has done some fantastic writing at home!