

# The Broad Oak Post

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Phase 2



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 2 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](mailto: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**

## Dave the Dog is worried about Coronavirus



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

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

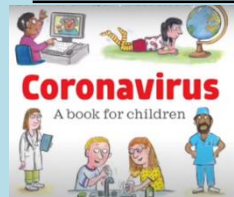
## Thank you NHS and key workers



Below is a link to a lovely story about the importance of staying at home.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DA\\_SsZFYwOw&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DA_SsZFYwOw&feature=youtu.be)

## Coronavirus



Free e-book illustrated by Axel Sheffler.

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.

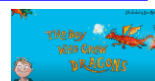
**White Rose Maths** – <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

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

**Hometime 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 Hometime 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](mailto:broadoak@sthelens.org.uk) with your name and class. Competition winners will be shared in our next edition.



## Guess the staff competition



Can you guess who is who?

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.

## Spot the difference



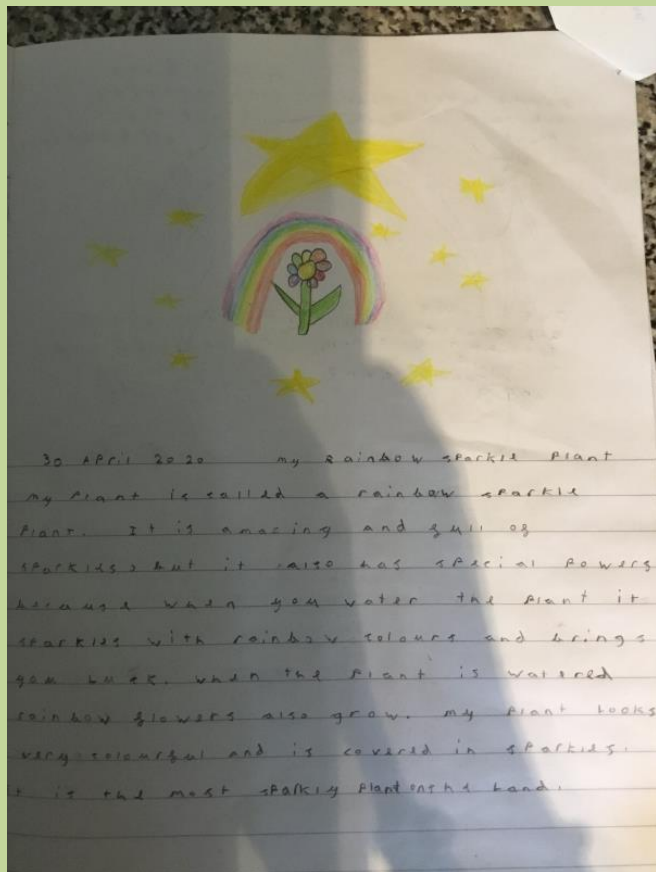
Thank you to Miss Wilson for creating this spot the difference.

Can you spot all 8 differences?



# Celebrating Success

Well done to Sienna in Y2G. Look at this amazing work that she did at home!

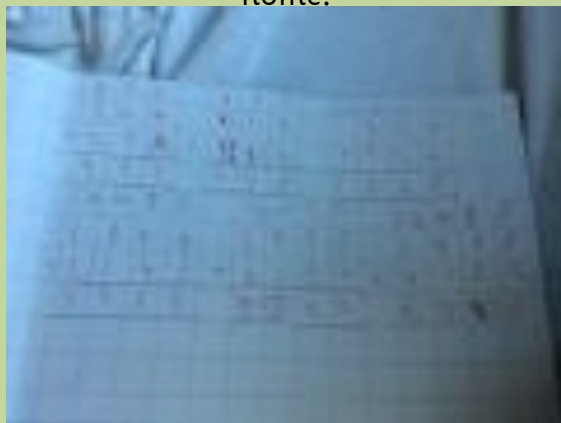


Well done to George in Y2G. Look at the science experiment he did! He also went on a walk and got vey muddy/!



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 Lily in Y2B. She has done some fantastic maths at home!



Thank you to Leon in Y2B for sending in pictures and writing about your smoothies, they look delicious!

