

The Broad Oak Post



Newsletter 1 week ending: 15.5.20

Phase 1

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.

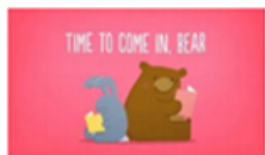
We hope you have a good week and remember, 'Stay Home, Save Lives'.

Phase 1 Team

Reading recommendations to help your child understand more about Coronavirus.

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>

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**

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 Phonics

Access daily phonics lessons online- Choose a lesson to best suit your child's needs. If you need any further guidance send us an email.

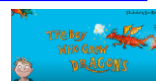
11 am*	Learning to blend Phase 2 recap	For children in Reception and Year 1 who need extra practice sounding and reading words such as 'tap' 'cap' 'mat' 'pat'
10 am*	Reception Summer term Phases 3 & 4	For Reception children who can blend and read words such as 'fish' 'chat' and 'rain'
10:30 am*	Year 1 Summer term Phase 5	For Year 1 children who can confidently blend and read words such as 'stamp' 'chair' and 'green'

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw/videos

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

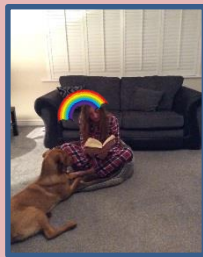
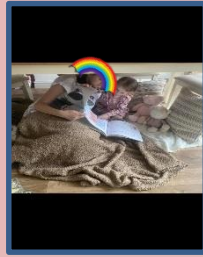
Why not get your creative juices flowing and take part in our inventors challenge. As I'm sure you know we are missing you all lots and lots now we are not together, but We have been finding lots of new and innovative ways to stay in touch.

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 with your name and class. Competition winners will be shared in our next edition.



Guess the staff competition



Can you guess who is who?

These photos were taken for Pyjamarama day.. Which staff can you spot reading behind the rainbows?

Send your answers via email or tapestry.

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

Celebrating Success

Well done Kian in RT for inspiring St Helens RLFC to create a competition!



WOW Robyn in Nursery, what a creative way to write your name!



Well done to Poppy in RF who created a super story about a shark!

Olivia-Rose in Nursery has been baking during lockdown.



Megan in RF has been practising her reading at home.

If you want to be in the next newsletter, send us what you have been doing via email or tapestry.