Here are some more great things our Sandwell schools are doing to help the NHS and our local communities plus a few things to make you smile.

Shireland Collegiate Academy Trust

- have delivered close to 300 weekly care packages, including over the Easter Break for the last 5 weeks.
- have made 2500 Public Health England (PHE) approved visors and delivered these to hospitals and pharmacies across the West Midlands.
- have made protective screens for local pharmacies to protect from COVID-19 infections.
- have delivered over 500 live lessons and even more pre-recorded lessons to students in both phases.

Causeway Green Primary have been making much needed food parcels for delivery and have been delivering toilet rolls, pasta and making flowers and pictures to local residents.

Burnt Tree Primary

- have painted rainbows which are now displayed at QE Hospital in Birmingham
- have distributed food parcels to vulnerable families (using Food Hub and Albion Foundation)
- created paper based work packs to ensure children without internet learning have educational activities

Perryfields High—the DT department have made over 200 visors which have been donated to local hospitals and care homes. They also delivered over 200 pairs of safety glasses to Russells Hall Hospital, kindly donated by the Science department. Working with Sainsbury’s and Asda, they also delivered hampers to vulnerable families when supermarket shelves were empty.

Springfield Primary

The children and staff came together in a rainbow of colours and favourite special clothing in exchange of a food donation to the Black Country Food bank.

Tividale Hall Primary

Have received loads of compliments from parents about their home learning platform. It is worth a look on their website—Click here
Sandwell Academy DT Department have made 2500 protection visors using their laser cutters and delivered them to QE Hospital, The Crime Prevention Agency dentists, care homes and doctor surgeries.

St Michaels have now manufactured and delivered over 1800 items of PPE and have committed to delivering another 500 visors next week to Sandwell and City Hospitals. The also raised £800 for Birmingham’s Children Hospital by having a pyjama day.

Tividale Community Primary produced ‘hands of hope’ messages for children on the children’s ward at Sandwell Hospital. Hospital staff have made a display and said that the children really enjoyed reading the messages of strength and hope written on them and in accompanying letters.

Reddal Hill Primary children created pictures, poems and postcards for the local care home and received a thank you card and a story CD in return.

Springfield Primary news: [Click here]
Old Park Primary video: [Click here]
Perryfields High YouTube Channel: [Click here]
Highfields Primary video: [Click here]
Wednesbury Oak’s Challenge: [Click here]
Causeway Green’s Message: [Click here]

The children at Temple Meadow have been very keen to show their support for all the keyworkers that are working so hard to keep us all safe and well. The staff are also encouraging children to take part in certain tasks by uploading photos and videos of their work at home.

Highfields Primary have been busy:
- creating a Stay Safe sign in sign language
- creating a handprint rainbow for display outside of the school
- writing ‘lockdown diaries’ to look back on in years to come
- making food deliveries to Rowley Hospital

Also—thanks to all the schools who created and sent Happy Birthday cards to the remarkable Captain Tom!