## Bright Sparks Theatre Arts Newsletter January 2021

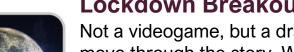
It's not quite springtime yet, but here at Bright Sparks we are already "out with the old, in with the new". We've got fresh activities for 2021, plus a brand-new website. Click on the bulb logo (top right) to take a look.

## The drama continues...

We have learned a lot over the past year, meeting with our drama groups online on Zoom. It is not as good as live, but we've figured out how to have fun and explore characters and stories, using our imaginations and acting.

And more exciting, this year we are working towards an online theatre show, on Zoom, where everyone will share ideas and have a part to play. We do not know what the story is about yet, but it'll be great fun we're sure.

Also, we have created the YouTube series, 'Bite Size Drama', with six new interactive videos to join in with. Just click John's photo to watch.



## Lockdown Breakout - New for 2021

Not a videogame, but a dramatic quest where we use our imaginations to move through the story. We gather on Zoom and enter world of fantasy; with characters to meet, monsters to defeat and treasure to loot. To play you must be 16 or over, have good internet and access to a tablet or laptop. We will guide you through the rules before you play. If you (or someone you know) would like to join in, please get in touch.

The Covid 19 Pandemic has seen many dramatic changes to our lives. It has meant a move to more of a 'life online' for many people.

We are pleased to say that we have been granted funding from the Leeds Community Foundation and from the National Lottery, to continue to run a range of activities this year as part of our 'Life In The Cloud' initiative.

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Thank you and stay safe. Onward and upward! John and Marc.

ps. If you do get a spare moment, please to check out the new website and take our survey. Ta.

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