



# Broad Oak Primary School

Newsletter Friday  
26th April 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

Over the last two weeks we have held our mid-year Parents' Evenings, thank you to everyone who was able to attend. If you did not make an appointment please speak to your child's teacher to arrange a meeting.

Over the last two weeks Larch and Hazel invited family members, along with the rest of Williamson and Paulan houses, to their class assemblies. Both classes impressed us all with their superb knowledge across a wide range of subjects. Thank you to everyone involved!

This week has seen the launch of our collaboration with Global Policing to help improve attendance and punctuality. We really hope that those identified families are finding this process supportive and helpful. We have already seen a vast improvement in punctuality and would really like to thank all families for their great effort to arrive to school ready to learn by 8.55 am each day.

Tomorrow we will be hosting our next work day between 9am and 12pm. It would be really wonderful to see as many families as possible joining us at this community event to help us improve our school environment. If you can only join us for part of the morning your support would be most welcome.

As some of you will know, Miss. Hannant has been absent from school for the last few weeks having broken her ankle. I am pleased to tell you that she is now able to return to work and will resume teaching Ash class from Tuesday 30th April.

Best Wishes

Kevin Corteen.  
Headteacher

## Upcoming Dates:

Monday 6th May	School Closed
KS2 SATs week	w/b 13.05.24
Half Term	27.05.24 – 01.06.24
Didsbury Festival	08.06.24

## Attendance

Our attendance target for this academic year is **97%**. Our whole school attendance figure up to the week ending 26.04.24 was **93.4%**

The following classes attendance was above our target W/E 19.04.24:

**Oak - 98%, Ash - 98%, Beech - 97%, Rowan - 98%.**

The following classes had attendance above our school target W/E 26.04.24:

**Oak - 98%, Ash - 97%, Beech - 99%, Alder - 97%, Larch - 98%, Aspen - 97%, Poplar - 99%, Rowan - 97%, Acorns - 100%.**

Well done to everyone for the huge improvement in attendance this week. The percentage for the week is **96.7%**.

## Star of the Week:

Well done to the following pupils who received star of the week this week:

**Elm** - Musa & Romy, **Pine** - Ali & Salie, **Beech** - Alex & Kaleb, **Ash** - Amelia J & Taim.

**Hazel** - Iyaan & Reuben, **Alder** - Katie & Erin, **Larch** - Frankie & Harlee.

**Rowan** - Josh & India, **Aspen** Aydin & Sameed, **Spruce** - Eredzheb & Aleen, **Poplar** - Yaseen & Treasure.

Well done to the following pupils who received star of the week last week:

**Elm** - Annais & Georgie, **Pine** - Eline & Sammayah, **Beech** - Joe & Aminah, **Ash** - Elliott & Hasnain

**Hazel** - Jonas & Anike, **Alder** - Laith & Vidya, **Larch** - Sophie & Efrem.

**Rowan** - Arwa & Alfie, **Aspen** Senali & Noor, **Spruce** - Kamelya & Leo, **Poplar** - Karam & Nawal.

## Didsbury Festival – Save the date! 08.06.24

**Didsbury Festival will take place on Saturday 8th June 2024.**

We want as many members of our school community as possible to join us in our parade entry.

The theme for the parade this year is The Olympics – look out for more information as to how you can get involved in the coming weeks. Pre-Covid we always had a super turnout for this event and we would really love everyone to get involved and hopefully win one of the coveted trophies!

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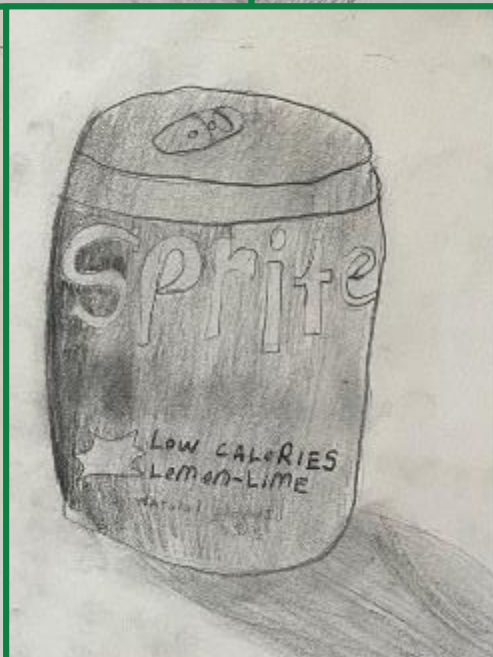
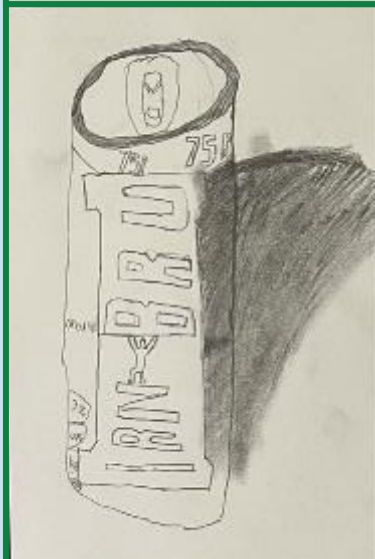
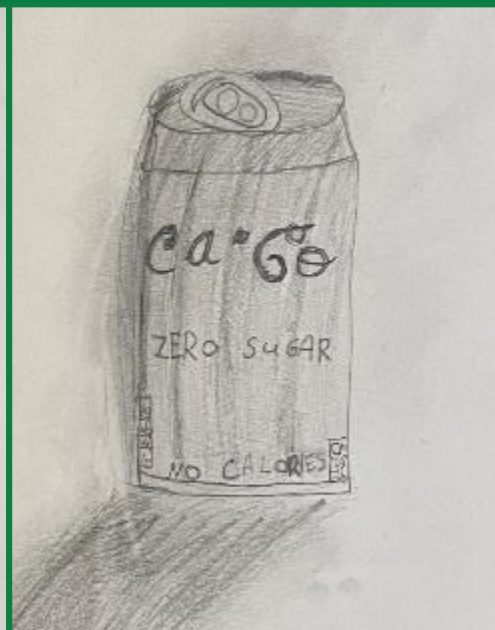
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In Art and Design, LKS2 have been learning all about the formal elements of art and the 4 rules of shading.

They learnt how to identify 2-D shapes within objects to help them sketch shapes and objects. They then learnt how to use scale to make sure the individual elements of their designs were appropriate in size. Using 2B, 4B and 6B pencils, they then sketched the outlines and then shaded in the detail and they learnt how to use their pencil to sketch and shade by holding their pencil in different ways. All the children loved choosing their favourite bottle and can to sketch. What amazing work they all produced.



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# Read This Letter If You

**Believe in  
children**



**Barnardo's**

**Diane Jackson  
Barnardo's Regional Office  
7 Lineside Close  
Liverpool  
L25 2UD**

Dear **Kids Car Boot & Swap Shop**,

I am writing to thank you for your continued support re items donated. To date we have collected from **299** events collecting the stock from the generous children that leave their unsold items at the Barnardo's collection point after the event.

We estimate that the value of each van is probably **around £300** (for a full van – not all vans are full). As you know we send the van to the shops for them to process and sell the items thus making the much needed funds for retail to support our Children's services.

To date taking into account the half van loads, we estimate that your generosity in donating your unsold toys has helped us in raising over **£82,050.00 – FANTASTIC!**

At Barnardo's we help 1000's of children, young people and their families every year and these continued donations now play a big part in this.

We are extremely grateful to receive the stock from the **Kids Car Boot & Swap Shop** after each event. It never ceases to amaze us just how generous people are even in this current economic climate where for most families every penny counts.

To all the children that kindly donate their toys after each event, please accept my thanks on behalf of Barnardo's.

Yours truly,

*Diane*

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**BIG TENNIS  
WEEKENDS**

# GIVE TENNIS A GO

Everyone for tennis! Manchester Tennis Centre is hosting a **FREE** fun open day for families and children on **Saturday 27th April 10am-12pm**. Try out the newly resurfaced indoor courts.

Manchester Tennis & Football Centre  
Gate 2, Etihad Campus,  
Manchester, M11 3DU

Book your free place at:  
[email mark.cowley@gll.org](mailto:mark.cowley@gll.org)

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# WE'RE RECRUITING NEW PLAYERS

ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME

We have mini & junior rugby teams ranging from pre-school to U16s, regularly training or playing each weekend.

Whether it's Tag-Rugby for the younglings or contact for those U9 and above, our qualified coaches are there to support, train and nurture our players.

**FOLLOW US**

@dybrfc

**CONTACT US**

oldbediansjuniors@gmail.com

**FIND US:**

Millgate Lane, Didsbury, Manchester - M20 5QX

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# Great Minds Together

Great Minds Together supports children and young people with special educational needs and social, emotional and mental health needs as well as their families and the professional networks around them.

The age range of the young people we can support is 0 - 25 years old. There is no age range for support to their families.

## Outreach

Scan the QR Code:



Our Outreach service is a free service for families that need support navigating the complex SEND, Mental Health, Education, Housing and Social Care systems.

## Our services

## Autism Central

Scan the QR Code:



Our Autism Central service is co-designed to provide high-quality and accessible autism information, education and coaching for families, and carers, and co-delivered by autistic people, families and carers.

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**BROAD OAK PTA PRESENTS**

# QUIZ NIGHT

**OLD BEDIANS RUGBY CLUB, MILLGATE  
LANE, M20 5QX**

**THURSDAY 16TH MAY, 5-8PM**

**QUIZ STARTS AT 6PM**

**BUFFET FOOD,  
FAMILY QUIZ, RAFFLE, PRIZES FOR  
THE TOP 3 TEAMS**

£3 per team, max 6 people per team

**BRING THE FAMILY FOR SOME QUIZ NIGHT FUN**

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# GUIDE TO OUR APP FOR PARENTS & CARERS

School Spider allows you to receive and return information directly from the school.

Receive instant messages, complete surveys and forms, book your parents evenings and more.

Select your school to get started!



## LOGGING IN

Once you have selected the school, you will see posts from the school website. Click parent dashboard to login or create an account. Create an account by pressing "create account" and enter your email address.

**You must have your email linked with the school**

## TAKE A LOOK AROUND

See all action items on your dashboard

Click to respond or book for each child



Click the envelope to see your recent messages

Click these 3 lines to:

- Switch between areas
- Edit your profile
- Logout

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