



## Dear Parents & Carers,

This week we have been thinking about Holocaust Memorial Day in our assemblies. We have marked the day today with a one minute silence. The theme for this year is 'Ordinary People' and the children have been learning that the perpetrators, bystanders and victims were all ordinary people.

Last week our Y6 pupils went to Robinwood for our annual residential. The children represented our school well and enjoyed a range of activities including canoeing and archery as well as developing their team working skills. All of the pupils had a brilliant time but were very tired when they returned!

Monday 6th February sees the start of Children's Mental Health Week, this will be the focus for our assemblies and the pupils will also have activities linked to the theme 'Let's Connect' back in the classroom.



As you will be aware the NEU will be taking industrial action on Wednesday 1st February. Senior leaders in conjunction with the Governing Board have completed a risk assessment and a letter detailing class closures has been posted on Seesaw.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that Miss. Burgum is now proud mum to a baby boy. I am sure that you will all join me in congratulating her and wishing her every future happiness.

## Best Wishes

**Kevin Corteen.**  
Head teacher

## Attendance

**Our Attendance target for 2022-23 is 97%.**

For week ending 20/01/23 attendance was 87.2%

**For week ending 27/01/23 attendance was 92.5%**

Well done to the following classes who had attendance above our target:

Oak 98.4% and Elm 97%.

## Star of the Week

**Congratulations to the following pupils who were chosen as 'star of the week' before half term:**

Yew – Raffi, Pine – Yusuf K , Beech – Lawi Hazel – Momin, Alder – Eva, Larch – Adam, Birch – Maham , Willow – Malk, Poplar – Ibrahim M, Spruce – Lucas, Aspen – Clara , Rowan - Thomas.

**Congratulations to the following pupils who were chosen as 'star of the week' this week:**

Yew – Erin, Pine – Athena, Beech – Gabe, Hazel – India, Alder – Evie, Larch – Charlie, Birch – Aydin, Willow – Olivia, Poplar – Inaea, Spruce – Yahya, Aspen – Layla, Rowan - Thomas .

## NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

**If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 they are eligible for a nursery place from September 2023.**

If you have not already done so, please contact the school office to fill out a **"Nursery Waiting List Application Form"** so your child can be added to our waiting list. Parents will be contacted after the Easter Holidays with regard to offers for September.

This term year 3 and 4 have been looking at formal elements of art. We have been experimenting with printing using polystyrene blocks and different coloured inks to create different patterns and designs.



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Firstly, we cut out shapes from the polystyrene sheet and made indented marks using our pencils. Then Rolling ink onto the block we then made repeating patterns in either red, blue, green or yellow.



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How amazing are our finished designs?



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NSPCC

# Number Day

## 2023

IT'S MATHS, BUT NOT AS YOU KNOW IT.



Friday 3 February 2023

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**Safer Internet Day**

**2023** | Tuesday  
7 February

[www.saferinternetday.org](http://www.saferinternetday.org)



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**#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek**

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**BROAD OAK  
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PTA**

**PRESENTS**

# Friendship Disco

Thursday 9th February  
5pm til 7pm

Tickets £2.50

Glow sticks    Face paints    Tattoos

Please be aware there will be loud music and  
flashing lights - ear defenders will be available

Parents will be required to stay to chaperone

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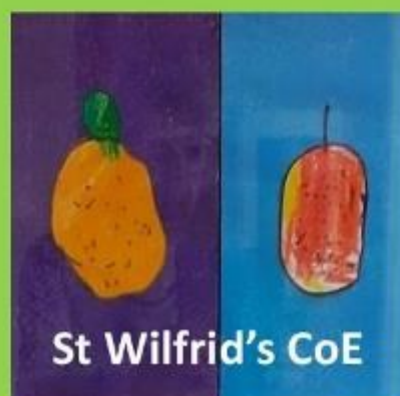
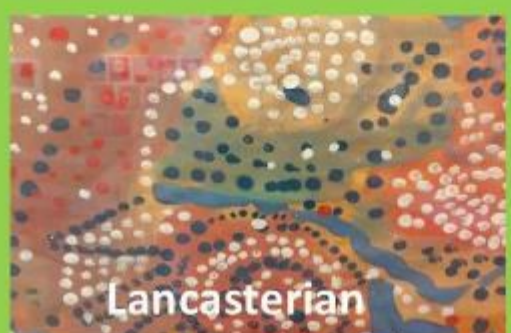
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# Local Primary Schools' SPRING OPEN Art Exhibition

2<sup>nd</sup> April – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

The Old Parsonage, Stenner Lane, Didsbury, M20 2RQ  
[info@didsburyparsonagetrust.org.uk](mailto:info@didsburyparsonagetrust.org.uk) 0161 445 7661



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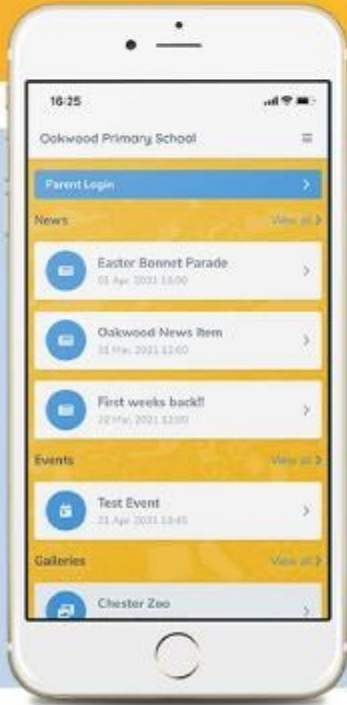
# GUIDE TO OUR APP FOR PARENTS & CARERS



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

## DOWNLOAD NOW



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