



Dear Parents & Carers,

As you will be aware this week has been Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme is 'Let's connect' and is about making meaningful connections. People thrive in communities, and this connection is vital for our wellbeing. The children have been exploring the theme through assemblies and class work and in addition we held our PTA Friendship Disco on Thursday evening, as well as our 'Express yourself' non-uniform day today.

Tuesday 7th February was Safer Internet Day. This year's theme 'Want to talk about it?' encouraged pupils to talk about their experiences online, and how to keep themselves safe.

February also marks LGBTQ+ History Month. The theme this year is 'Behind the lens' celebrating the contributions to film, photography and fashion. We have introduced the theme in assembly this week and will be following this up with activities in class.

I would like to say thank you to all parents, carers and staff who helped to make our Friendship Disco such a success. The children loved the evening and it was lovely to have an opportunity for our school community to socialise together. We look forward to hosting many more events in the coming months.

On Friday 17th February we will be holding our next 'Always Assembly'. Those children who have been recognised by their teacher and peers for always demonstrating our core values will receive their special badge in assembly.

On Friday 17th February we will be holding another non-uniform day. This is in response to the Turkey-Syria earthquake earlier this week. The latest information from aid agencies is that the best way to support the disaster appeal is through monetary donations. We would like to request a minimum donation of £1 per pupil to wear their own clothes with all money raised donated to the appeal.

Finally, our school will close for half term on Friday 17th February. The children will return to school on Monday 27th February. We wish all of our families a relaxing and enjoyable break.

Best Wishes

Kevin Corteen.
Head teacher

Strike Days

We would like to remind parents and carers that further industrial action is planned by

NEU on the following dates:

- Tuesday 28th February
- Wednesday 15th March
- Thursday 16th March

Whilst there was minimal disruption at Broad Oak on the last strike day, this may not be the case on future days. We would actively encourage parents and carers to make arrangements for child care.

As striking staff are not obliged to inform the school until the morning of the industrial action, it is possible that we may only be able to notify you of class closures on the day. Where possible we will communicate in advance via Seesaw and School Spider.

Attendance

Our Attendance target for 2022-23 is 97%.

For week ending 03/02/23 attendance was 89.9%

Well done to Oak class who had attendance above our 97% target.

For week ending 10/02/23 attendance was 92.2%

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

Oak – 97.5%, Alder – 97%.

Star of the week

Congratulations to the following pupils who were chosen as 'star of the week' before

half term:

Yew – Kaleb, Pine – Ratmir, Beech – Maria, Hazel – James, Alder – Albert, Larch – Ishaq, Birch – Blake, Willow – Zainab, Poplar – Arianna, Spruce – Noor, Aspen – Theo, Rowan – Leo.

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

Yew – Ibrahim, Pine – Ibraheem, Beech – Laith, Hazel – Inayah, Alder – Oscar, Birch – Reeya, Willow – Shehroze, Poplar – Harley, Spruce – Dexter, Aspen – Faqeeha, Rowan – Ayat.

Upcoming Dates

Half Term - 20th – 24th February 2023

World Book Day - 2nd March 2023

Hindu festival of Holi - 8th March 2023

Science Week - w/b 13th March 2023



**PTA
Friendship
Disco**

Thank you to all parents, carers and staff who helped at the Friendship

Disco. Total raised **£550**

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We would like to say a huge thank you to the Hearts Trail and Andrea and Mick at The Nelson Pub (Zeyneb & Eredzheb's grandparents) for helping raise the money to build our EYFS allotment space.



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Reception Class were very lucky to have a visit from 'TeachRex New Age Education', who introduced their very special guest, 'Thomas the Gorilla'.



During the morning, the children were treated to a thought - provoking workshop on deforestation and the effect it is having on our planet, before embarking on a range of class activities.

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Year 6 visited Maes-y-Nant (translated means 'house by a stream'), Wrexham for their residential to Robinwood: flying through the air on the zip wire, giant swing, circus trapeze, trying to stay afloat on the freezing cold lake in their canoes, and working together to escape the room before the Piranhas were released into the pool!



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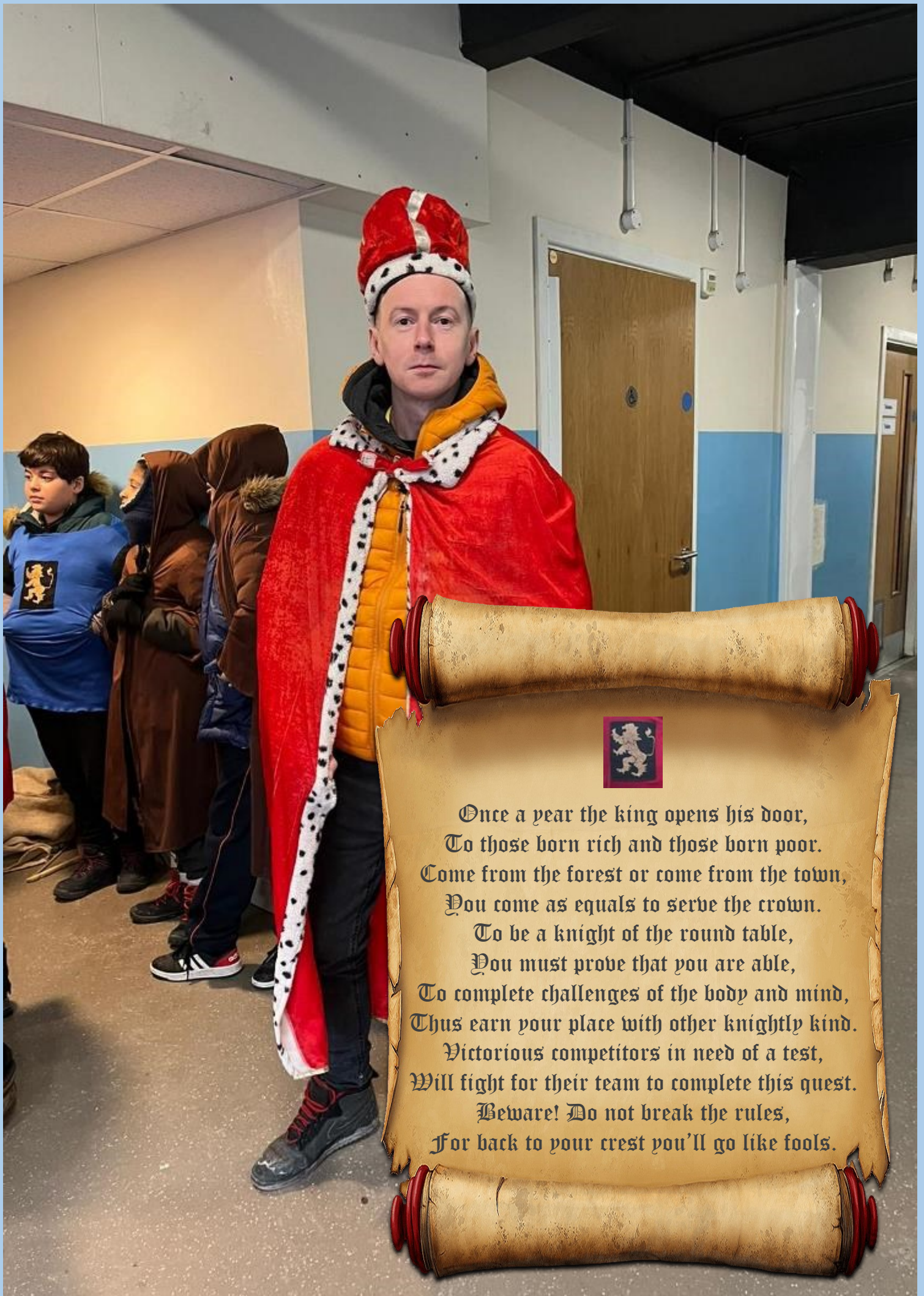
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Once a year the king opens his door,
To those born rich and those born poor.
Come from the forest or come from the town,
You come as equals to serve the crown.
To be a knight of the round table,
You must prove that you are able,
To complete challenges of the body and mind,
Thus earn your place with other knightly kind.
Victorious competitors in need of a test,
Will fight for their team to complete this quest.
Beware! Do not break the rules,
For back to your crest you'll go like fools.

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'In UKS2, we have been learning about how to protect our planet by being sustainable in Geography lessons. We have made posters to promote this'.

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Stop using petrol & diesel cars

use electric or hybrid cars



It takes millions of years to breakdown plastic

Don't drop plastic



Plant more trees



be

Sustainable



throw away rubbish

use Re-useable water bottle



reusable bottle

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How TO BE RESOURCEFUL

Turn off the radiator!




Turn off unused electricity
This will save energy bills


 Let's do this!


Consider going
vegan


stop pollution to save middle life



grow your
own food



From this 

TO this 

Are you ready?



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
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How To Save our Planet



Don't let our planet down!

- Do not throw plastic on the ground, throw it in the bin.
 - Please don't throw rubbish in the ocean.
 - Don't ignore the rubbish on the floor  pick it ^{up}.
 - If you see an animal trying to eat the plastic stop the animal.
 - Make sure you reuse plastic bottles.
 - If you can pick up ~~any~~ any metal please do!
- If you can use plastic please do.

Thank you!
So much for
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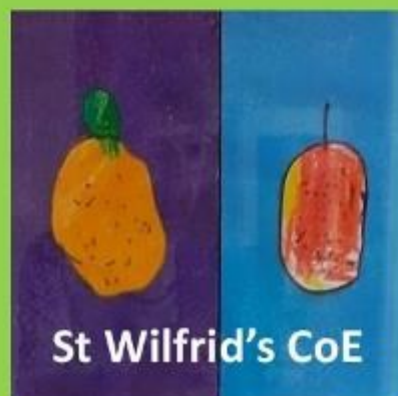
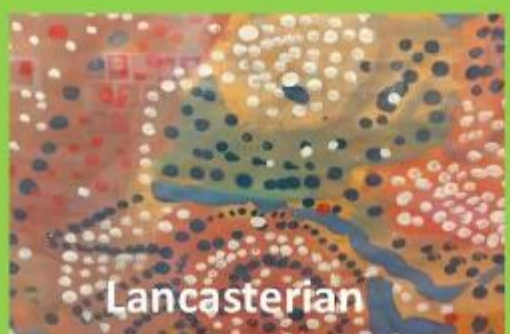
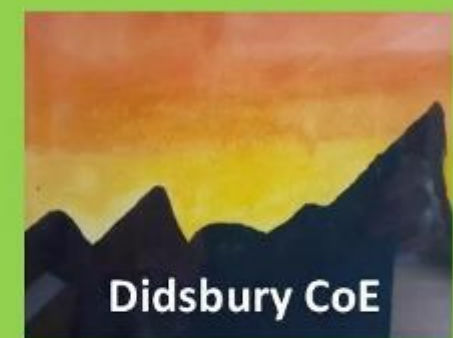
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Local Primary Schools' SPRING OPEN Art Exhibition

2nd April – 23rd April 2023

The Old Parsonage, Stenner Lane, Didsbury, M20 2RQ
info@didsburyparsonage.org.uk 0161 445 7661



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