



Broad Oak Primary School

Newsletter Friday
28th April 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Easter break and that the children have settled back into school for our final term of the year. We hope that all our families that have recently celebrated Vaisakhi and latterly Eid al-Fitr enjoyed time with family and friends.

Over the last two weeks we have held our Parents' Evenings for you to be able to meet with your child's teacher, look at your child's work and find out about your child's current targets. If you didn't manage to book an appointment please message your child's teacher on Seesaw to find out about your child's current targets.

As you will be aware school will be closed to pupils for the next two Monday's to mark May day on 1st May and The Coronation on 8th May. In school we will be marking this special occasion on Friday 5th May. You can find more information about this in our newsletter.

Didsbury Festival will be taking place on Saturday 10th June. The theme for the parade this year is The Coronation. We would like as many families as possible to join us for this event and to represent our school in the parade. Look out for further information soon.

At the beginning of the next half term we will be delivering our RSE curriculum. You will receive a letter from your child's teacher to explain how the curriculum will be delivered and to invite you to a meeting where you will have the opportunity to view the materials that will be used to deliver the lessons.

Finally, I would like to remind families that school cannot authorise leave during term time and this could result in a fine of £60 per parent per child. If you would like to know more about this you can find our Attendance policy on the school website.

Best Wishes

Kevin Corteen.
Head teacher

Attendance

Our school attendance target for this year is 97%. Our attendance to date is 92.1%

Well done to Acorn class who had 100% attendance week ending 21/04/23.

Well done to Alder 98.4%, Birch 99.5%, Elm 97% and Oak 99.2% who all had attendance above our target this week.

Star of the week

Well done to the following children that were star of the week last week:

Beech – Daisy, Yew – Srushti, Pine – Zohain, Hazel – Finlay, Birch – Maryam, Alder – Isla, Larch – Lilly, Aspen – George, Rowan – Julia, Spruce – Sameed, Willow – Noor, Poplar – Affan.

Well done to the following children who have been chosen as start of the week this week:

Beech – Ioan, Yew – Katie, Pine – Norah, Hazel – Yasmin & Ishaq, Birch – Lana, Alder – Minsa, Larch – Aiyla, Aspen – Jackson, Rowan – Cyrus, Spruce – Lian, Willow – The whole class, Poplar – Lilly Kay.

Upcoming Dates

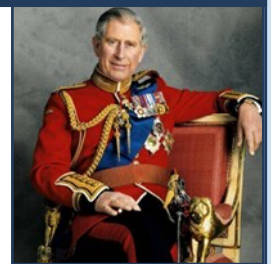
Bank holiday	01/05/23 (School closed)
Bank holiday	08/05/23 (School closed)
Y6 SATs Week	9th - 12th May
Mental Health Awareness Week	w/b 15th May
Half Term	29th May – 4th June
Didsbury Festival	Saturday 10th June

The Coronation of King Charles III



To mark the King's coronation we will be holding parties in school on **Friday 5th May**

We would like children to wear **red, white and blue on the day.**



We will also be holding a 'Design a Crown for the King' competition – bring your entries in on the day!



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WALT: identify and classify plants

KS1 are learning to become Gardeners! In science, we are learning to: Be able to identify and name some plants, observe and describe how seeds grow into mature plants, know that plants need water, light and the right temperature to grow and know which materials should be used because of their properties.

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Over the years we have developed:

- ⇒ **Rainbow Island** - a therapeutic play space for individuals and small groups
- ⇒ **The Treehouse and The Retreat** - dedicated spaces for nurture activities and the opportunity for calm/ relaxation
- ⇒ **The In Crowd** - a lunchtime club for those who may need something to support them during the longer unstructured times in school
- ⇒ **Forest Crew** - lessons which develop problem solving and team building within the outdoor learning environment

Our latest project is to set up a Multi-Sensory room to provide a dedicated space where our pupils can explore their senses and emotions safely. We aim to fill the space with light, sound and tactile effects.

So far we have managed to:

- ⇒ Secure a £500 donation from a company who work with vulnerable adults and can see the value in our early intervention.
- ⇒ Secure a donation from FOBO to match this amount
- ⇒ Identify and prepare a room for this at no cost!
- ⇒ Access a free day visit from a "sensory room on a trailer" from a company called RhinoSensoryUK. We wanted to let the children experience this kind of provision and then tell us what they would like for our room. Nearly thirty pupils were able to access the room on the day. You can see from the photos below how much they enjoyed it.



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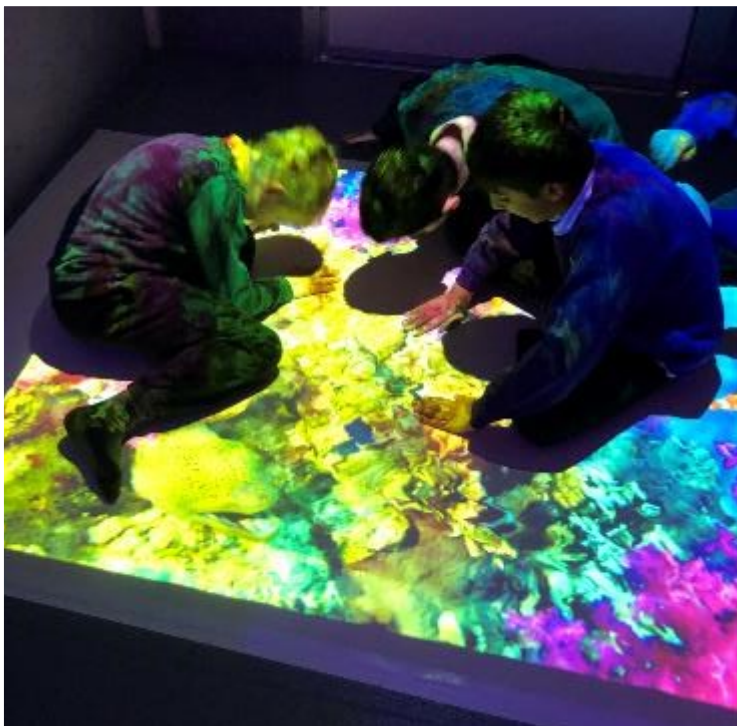
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If you think you would have something to contribute to this project or would like to help, just drop the office an email and they can forward it on to me.

We hope to be able to complete this project by the end of this term and send out some photos of our next special Broad Oak space.

Thanks
Ms Clough



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Thank you to all children and parents who visited
The Broad Oak Hearts Trail over the Easter holidays
and helped raise funds for our school.
We hope you all had lots of fun.

£271 donated to
Broad Oak
Primary School
for the Easter
Hearts Trail.
Thank you!

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