



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to our first newsletter of this academic year! I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the new families joining our school this September.

Thank you to all families that attended our meet the teacher meetings on Wednesday 13th September. If you were unable to attend, the slide deck providing useful information about your child's class will be available on the school website and Seesaw soon.

At Broad Oak we focus on a different Core Value each half term. This term in assemblies we will be thinking about Attitude; at Broad Oak we define this as 'How we think, and how we let our thoughts influence our emotions and actions'.

Now that we have completed the renovations to the school hall we have re-introduced our Star of the Week assemblies. When your child receives this award you will receive a letter inviting you to see them receive their certificate in our assembly the following Friday. We do hope that you will all be able to attend. We are also re-introducing our class assemblies. You can find the date and time of your child's class assembly later in the newsletter.

On Thursday 28th we will be holding a non-uniform day. All funds raised will be donated to the Morocco and Libya Disaster Relief Fund. This will be a focus for much of the fundraising undertaken by our School council this year.

Finally, I wish to remind families that school will be closed to pupils on Friday 29th September. This is a planned staff training day.

Best Wishes  
Kevin Corteen.  
Head teacher

## Dates for your diary:

**Thursday 28th September** - Non Uniform Day in aid of Morocco and Lybia.

**Friday 29th September** - INSET day (School closed to pupils).

**Monday 23rd - Friday 27th Oct.** - Half term holiday.

**Tuesday 31st Oct. & Thursday 2nd Nov.**

Parents' Evenings (please save the date -further information to follow).

## Attendance

Our attendance target for this academic year is **97%**. Our whole school attendance figure up to the week ending 15/09/23 was **\*\*\*%**

The following classes attendance was above our target W/E 15.09.23:

**Nursery—98%, RB—100%, 1F—97.4%, 3C—97.8%, 4T—98.1%**

The following classes had attendance above our school target W/E 08/09/23:

**Nursery—99.7%, RB—98.8%, RE—99.1%, 3C—97.4%, 5J—97.7%,**

## Forest Crew:

Over the first two weeks of this term each class took part in a team building Forest Crew activity led by Mrs. McCrory. The children have built dens that have been left in the forest area for the children to enjoy during their weekly Good 2 Be Gold reward time.

In the next few weeks additional staff will be undertaking Level 2 Wilderness Therapeutic Approaches and Interventions training.

Once this training has been completed each class will access their usual block of Forest Crew across the remainder of the school year.

## Star of the Week:

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

**Elm** - Theo & Orla, **Pine** - Mariam & Haniya, **Beech** - Kalista & Jamie, **Ash** - Rosie & Alissa. **Hazel** - Charlie & Ezekiah, **Alder** - Lilly & Muhammad, **Larch** - Reeya & Fraser, **Rowan** - Ruhi & Zain, **Aspen** - Altan & Sameed, **Spruce** - Ben & Haris, **Poplar** - Rowan & Bobby.

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

**Elm** - Lewis & Musa, **Pine** - George & Ayla, **Beech** - Hannah & Kaleb, **Ash** - Sahib & Alex. **Hazel** - Jorgie & Mikey, **Alder** - Hendrick & Vania,

**Larch** - Parker & Lilah-Rose, **Rowan** - Parker & Zylan, **Aspen** - Harry & Ethan, **Spruce** - Nishan & Kamelya, **Poplar** - Khadijah & Ayman.

## Class Assemblies:

This year we are reintroducing our class assemblies. This is an opportunity for you to join us and find out all about your child's learning presented to you by the class. Assemblies are always on a Thursday at 9am lasting 30 mins approx. We look forward to seeing you there. Please save the date:

**05.10.23** - Aspen, **30.11.23** - Hazel, **01.02.24** - Beech,

**12.10.23** - Rowan, **16.11.23** - Larch, **08.02.24** - Pine,

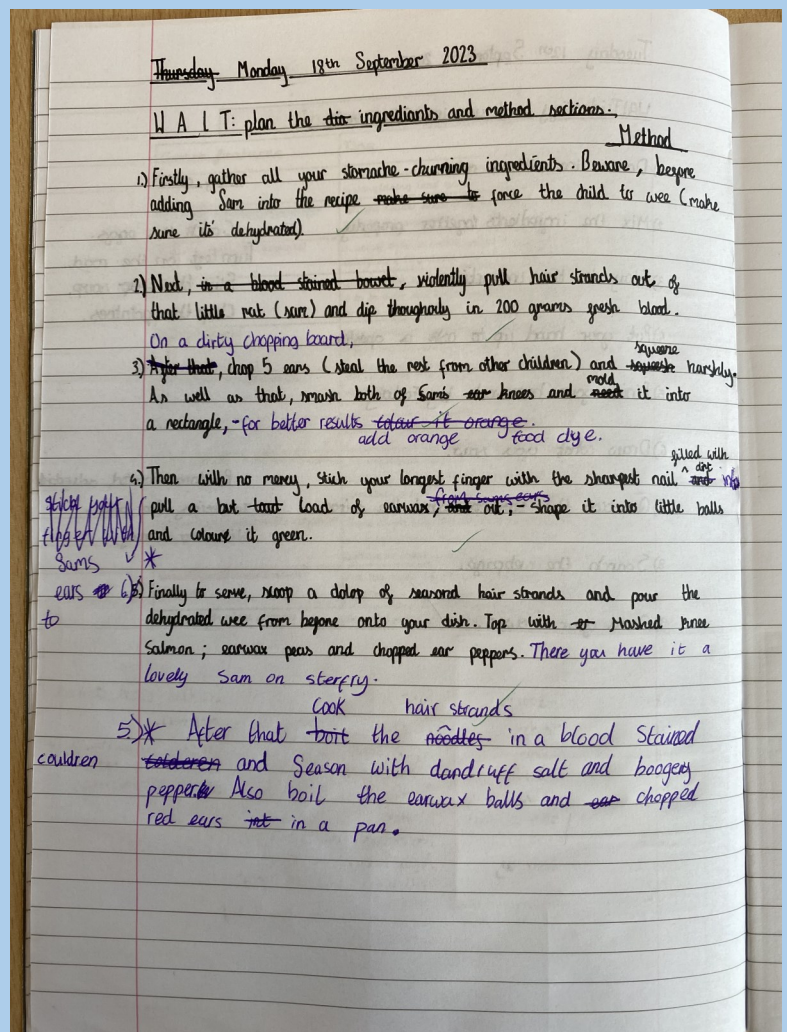
**19.10.23** - Spruce, **23.11.23** - Alder, **15.02.24** - Ash.

**09.11.23** - Poplar,



This week we have all enjoyed participating in Forest Crew! Through problem solving and teamwork we were able to use a variety of natural resources to build and decorate shelters that we were very proud of! This was a great opportunity to work in an outdoor environment with our new classes where fun memories were made!

We have all been excited to write our own instructions about 'How to Cook Children.' Using a witches recipe book as inspiration we have created our own dishes ranging from a 'Mo Salad' (Based on the footballer Mo Salah) to a 'KeBob' (Using an unfortunate child named Bob). We can't wait to publish our creations and share them with other children across the school!



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Children in KS1 have all enjoyed a Forest Crew session. They worked in teams to improve and build up on existing shelters adding welcome signs, ovens, security cameras and many more wonderful creations!



KS1 have been learning about trees in science. They have observed trees in our school grounds closely and thought about if they are deciduous or evergreen. They have also identified them using the Woodland Trust App.



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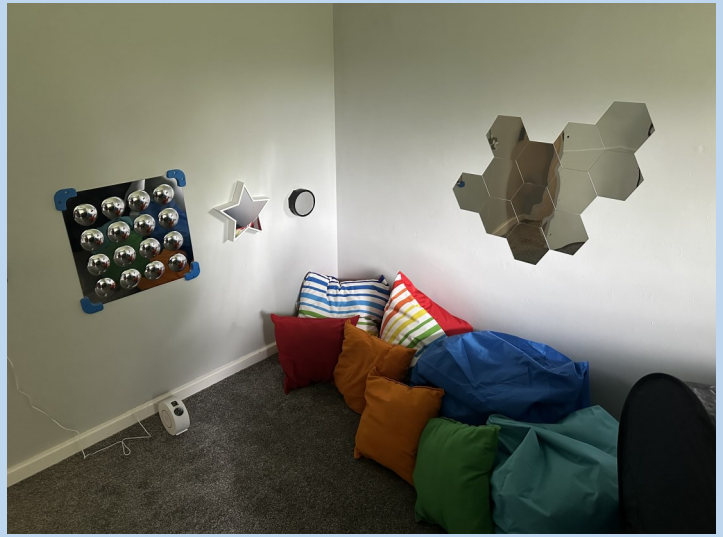
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We are excited to share with you some photographs of our new Sensory Room.

Work was completed just prior to the summer term and it is now ready for our pupils to begin to visit!



**Non – Uniform Day**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

**In aid of the Morocco and Libya Disaster Relief fund.**

**Minimum donation £1 per child**



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**4-10**  
years

**FREE & INDOOR**



# TENNIS OPEN DAY

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 3-4pm**  
at The Northern Lawn Tennis Club

**Call reception on 0161 445 3093 to book your place**

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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



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- Edit your profile  
- Logout

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