



Broad Oak Primary School

Newsletter Friday
17th March 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

Today we have held our 'Crazy Hair Day' in aid of Comic Relief. We have really enjoyed the children's creative efforts and helped to raise money for a great charity in the process. In assembly today the children found out about the history of Red Nose Day, some of the celebrity fundraisers that have taken place this year and heard stories from those that have benefitted from the money raised.

As you will be aware school was closed to some classes as a result of industrial action. This marks the end of the current planned action. I fully support those staff that have taken action, and especially those that organised the picket at our school.

While I fully appreciate that such action is disruptive to families I hope that we do see change as a result, leading to schools being appropriately funded.



Next week the book fair will be available in the dining hall at the end of the school day from Monday to Thursday from 3.15pm to 3.45pm. Your child received a £1 book token following World Book Day and if this can be used towards the cost of any book at the fair.

I would like to remind parents that the cones placed outside school are there to remind parents that it is not safe to park on the yellow lines. Increasingly parents are trying to park between the cones putting convenience ahead of child safety. Similarly those parents parking across the corners of Highbank Drive are not considering the safety of other members of our community.

As you will see in the upcoming dates section of the newsletter we have our next Parents' Evening meetings coming up on 19/04/23 and 26/04/23.

The booking system will go live next week and a notification will be sent to parents in advance.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone that school will close for the Easter break on Friday 31st March and re-open to pupils on Monday 17th April.

Best Wishes

Kevin Corteen.
Head teacher

Star of the week

Congratulations to the following pupils who were chosen as 'star of the week' 10/03/23:

Yew – Louis , Pine – Idris , Beech – Zeyneb,
Hazel – Milan & Mustafa, Alder – Jonas,
Larch – Eredzheb, Birch – Inaya, Willow – Marin,
Poplar – Acacia, Spruce – Francesca,
Aspen – Zehra, Rowan - Amelia.

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

Yew – Muhammad, Pine – , Beech – Ameesha,
Hazel – Yasmin, Asha, Parker & Inayah,
Alder – Emma, Larch – Liana, Birch – Laith,
Willow – Ameer, Poplar – Eshe, Spruce – Ibrahim
& Ismail, Aspen – Theo, Rowan - Sam.

Book Fair

Next week the Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting our school.

The fair will be based in the school dining hall between 3.15pm and 3.45pm Monday - Thursday.

Please see the attached flyer for samples of the books available and ways to pay. You can also use your World Book Day voucher towards the cost of your book.



Upcoming Dates

Ramadan begins	23/03/23
World Autism Awareness Week	27/03/23
End of term	31/03/23
Start of new term	17/04/23
Parents' Evening	19/04/23
Parents' Evening	26/04/23

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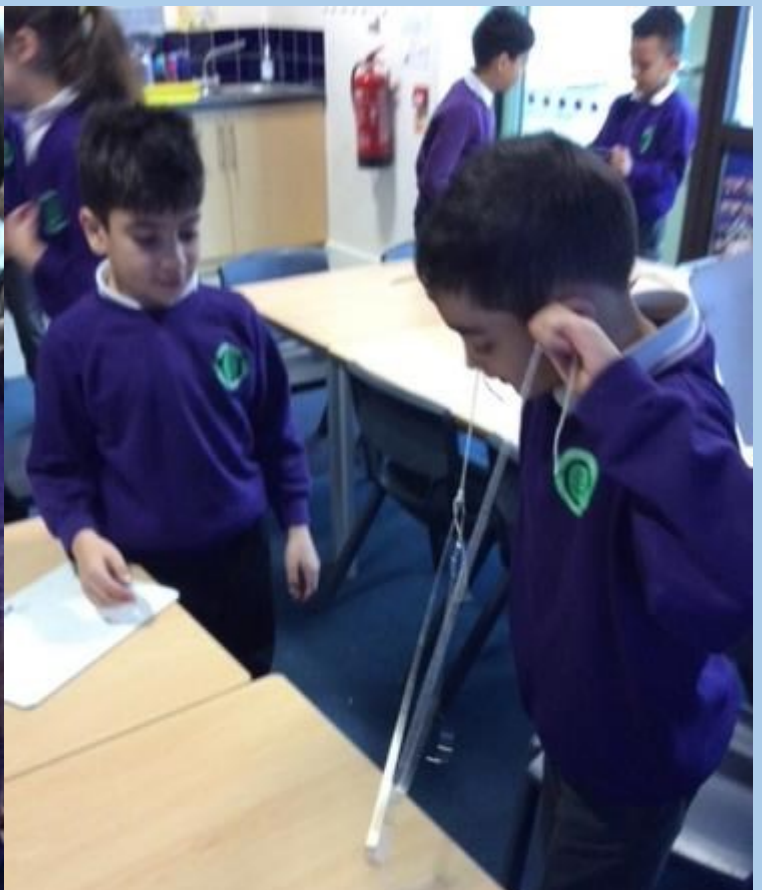
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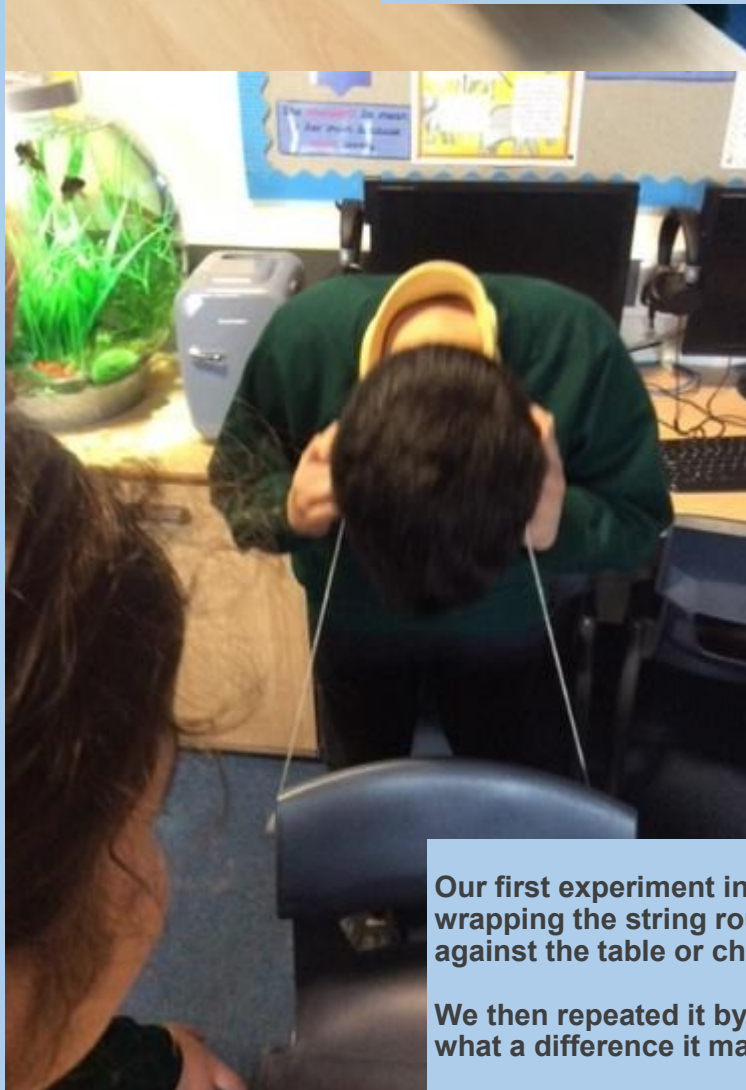
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This week is British Science Week and year 3 and 4 have had a fantastic time carrying out practical experiments. We thought about "Noisy Neighbours" and how sound travels and how we hear sounds in different ways.



Our first experiment involved tying string to the two ends of a coat hanger and wrapping the string round our forefingers and swinging the coat hanger against the table or chair and seeing what sound we could hear.

We then repeated it by putting our fingers in our ears and were all amazed at what a difference it made. LKS2 challenge you to try this at home.

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Our second experiment was making a string telephone and once the string was taut either listening or talking into the cup and seeing how clear the voices were!

Another amazing experiment.



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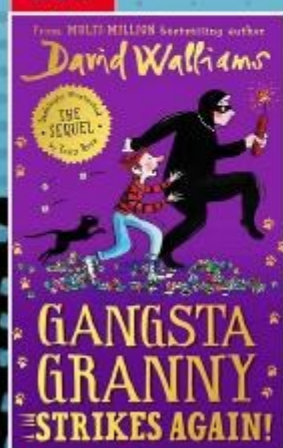
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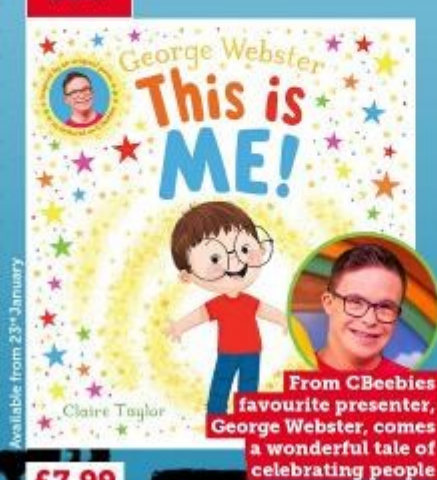
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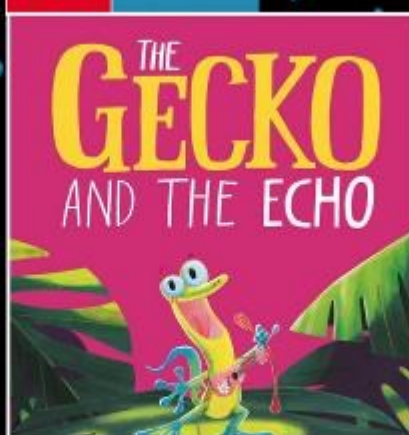
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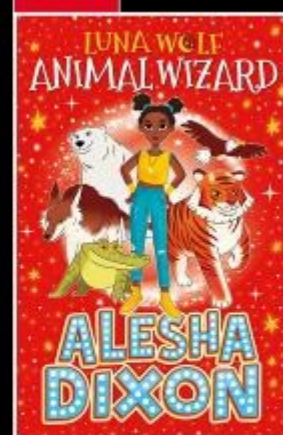
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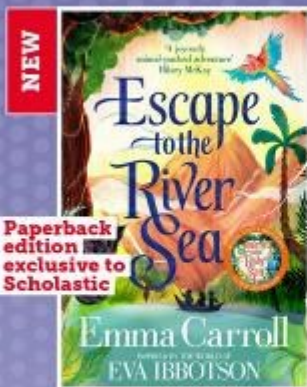
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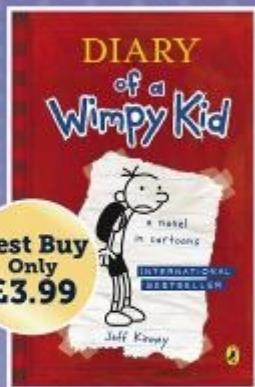
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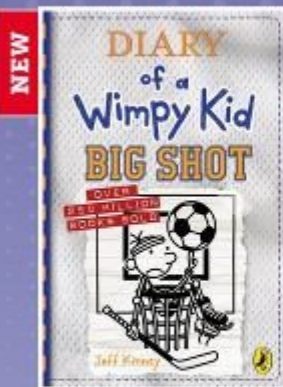
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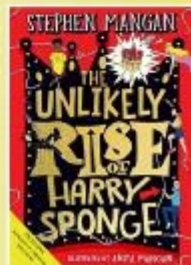


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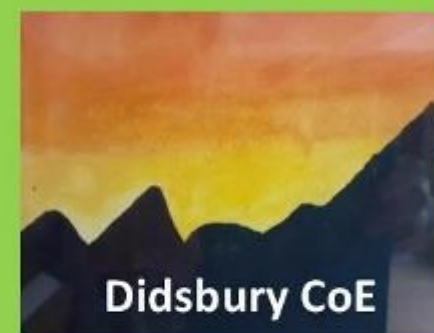
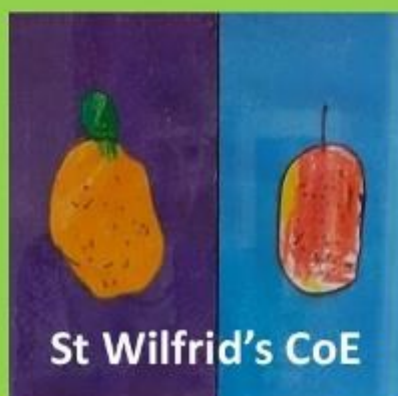
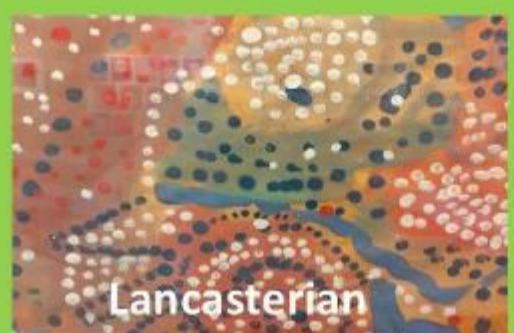
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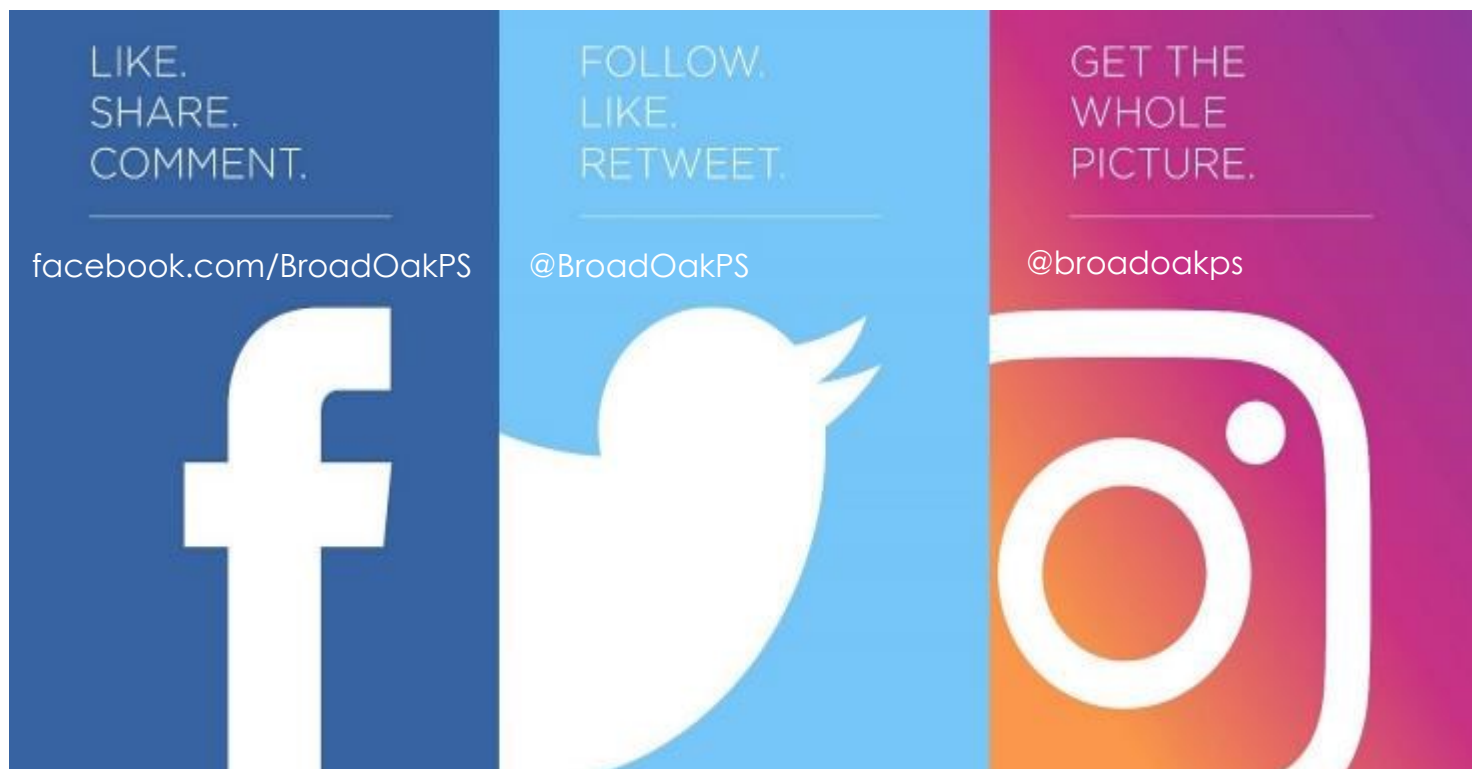
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