



Broad Oak Primary School

Newsletter Friday
12h May 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope that everyone enjoyed the recent long weekend whether celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III or simply enjoying some quality family time.

This week our Y6 pupils have completed the KS2 SATs. I really want to praise them all for their positive approach and remaining calm under pressure. You may have seen on social media many comments about the tests this year, particularly the reading paper, suggesting that it was significantly harder than in previous years. I just want to reiterate to all of our Y6 pupils how proud I am of them; each person gave their all and tried their best and whatever the outcome they should be very proud of themselves too.

On Friday 5th May we held our Coronation celebrations. Thank you to everyone that got involved and especially those pupils that entered our 'Design a Crown' competition; we were so very impressed by the great effort that had been put into the designs. As a result, we have requested that the pupils keep their crowns so that we can reuse them as part of our Didsbury Festival entry.

The festival will be taking place on Saturday 10th June and 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. Further information will be provided before the half term break.

Finally, I would like to remind families to park courteously at the drop off and collection times. Increasingly people are parking across or very close to the end of the side roads off Broad Oak Lane. This makes it much more dangerous for pedestrians and our primary concern should always be the safety of all of our school community.

Best Wishes

Kevin Corteen.
Head teacher

Attendance

Our school attendance target for this year is 97%.
Our attendance to date is 92.2%

Well done to Oak - 100%, Yew - 97%, Alder - 98.6% who had all had attendance above our target for week ending 05/05/23

Well done to Alder 98.6%, Larch 97.4%, Poplar 98.4%, Spruce 98.9% and Aspen 98.9% who all had attendance above our target this week, and Hazel who achieved 100% attendance this week.

Star of the week

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

Beech - Gabriella, Yew - Eli, Pine - Alissa, Hazel - Parker & Jorgie, Birch - Haris, Alder - Abyar, Larch - Zakaria, Aspen - Zoha, Rowan - Eva, Spruce - Ameer, Willow - Lara, Poplar - Lanya.

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

Beech - Parker, Yew - Joe, Pine - Berry-Ann, Hazel - Ilyas, Birch - Shaza, Alder - Evie, Larch - Moeez, Aspen - All of Y6, Rowan - All of Y6, Spruce - All of Y6, Willow - George, Poplar - All Y5 pupils that have been with Mrs. Harrison and Mr. Schouten this week.

Gawsworth Avenue Coronation Street Party

On Monday 8th May a group of Broad Oak pupils gave up their time to raise money for a local community fundraiser aiming to provide a defibrillator on Gawsworth Avenue. They spent the day selling handmade craft items - mainly in the rain! As a result the children raised **£182** towards this worthy cause!

Well done to Marin, Romy, Beau, Imogen, Eva, Parker and Rowan - we are all very proud of you!

Upcoming Dates

Mental Health Awareness Week	w/b 15th May
Half Term	29th May - 4th June
Didsbury Festival	Saturday 10th June

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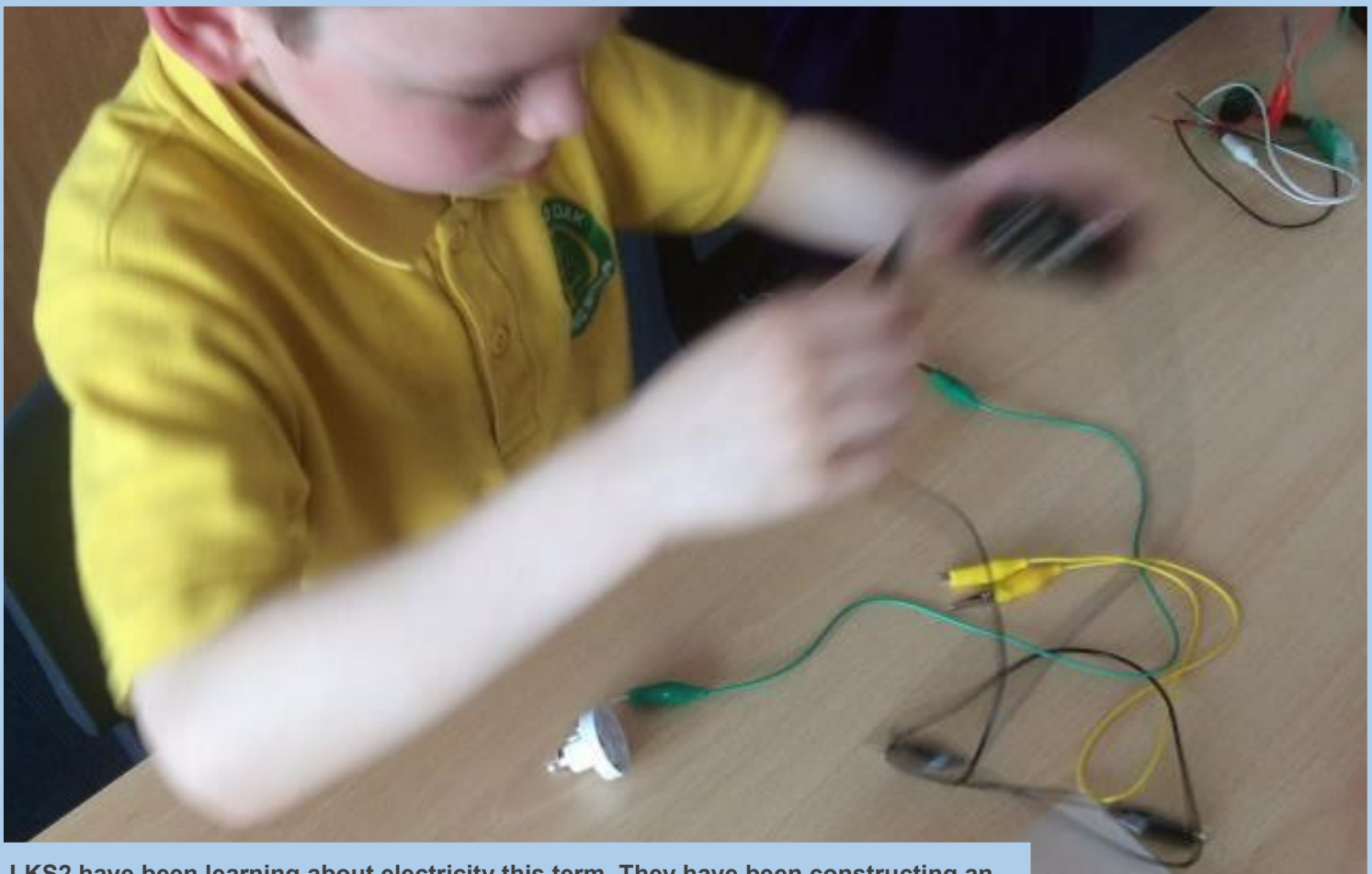
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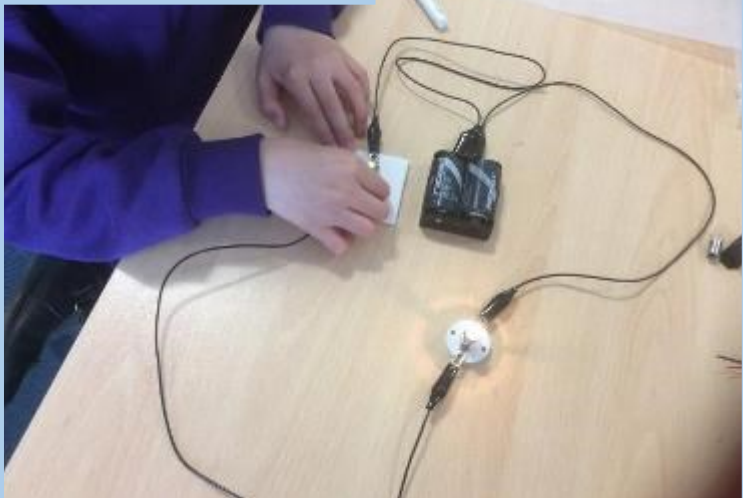
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LKS2 have been learning about electricity this term. They have been constructing an electrical circuit with a switch.



Be a **STAR** of your emotions

We all experience different emotions from time to time. In just one day, you may feel proud, excited, sad, anxious, nervous, and many other emotions.

Remember, all feelings are valid.

Shining a light on how you feel, particularly when you're feeling overwhelmed or anxious, can help you find coping strategies to support your emotional health and wellbeing.

To get started, follow the steps on the STAR model.

STOP

Take a step back from whatever you're doing. How do your body and mind feel? Try putting your hands on your heart and belly, then quietly count to 10.



TAKE A BREATH

Practise a breathing activity. As you gently breathe in and out, trace one finger up and down the fingers of the other hand. How do you feel now?

AND

Continue to breathe deeply. Notice if any emotions come up; begin to label them. It's okay to not be okay! Try a sensory activity like push-ups, star jumps or using a calm down jar.



RELAX

When ready, share how you feel. Write it down, draw a picture, or talk with a trusted adult. This can help you find a way to resolve the situation. Then, do an activity to relax and let go!

15 to 21 May 2023

Mental Health Awareness Week



#ToHelpMyAnxiety

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Broad Oak Hearts Trail

Get the kids outside on a lovely family walk at the Broad Oak Hearts Trail Fletcher Moss Park in Didsbury from **Saturday 27th May to Tuesday 13th June 2023**.

[Here is what you need to know:](#)

What is The Broad Oak Hearts Trail, Didsbury?

The Broad Oak Hearts Trail offer the chance to have a lovely walk around the beautiful Fletcher Moss Park in Didsbury whilst on the hunt for hearts. The heart trail usually runs during the school holidays each time with a different theme.

This holiday's theme will be **'Looking After Our World'**

The hearts are designed by Broad Oak Primary School and are hidden around the woodlands and park area of Fletcher Moss Park.

[How To Take Part in The Broad Oak Hearts Trail?](#)

To take part in the Broad Oak Primary School you simply need to: head to the Fletcher Moss Park Cafe during its opening times (usually 10.00 am to 4.00 pm) Grab a heart trail map in exchange for small donation proceeds going to Broad Oak School. Follow the map around the park looking for the numbered hearts. Each heart will have a different name which you need to add to the sheet.

The cafe also offers lovely hot and cold drinks, ice cream, and hot food. You will also find toilets not too far from the cafe.

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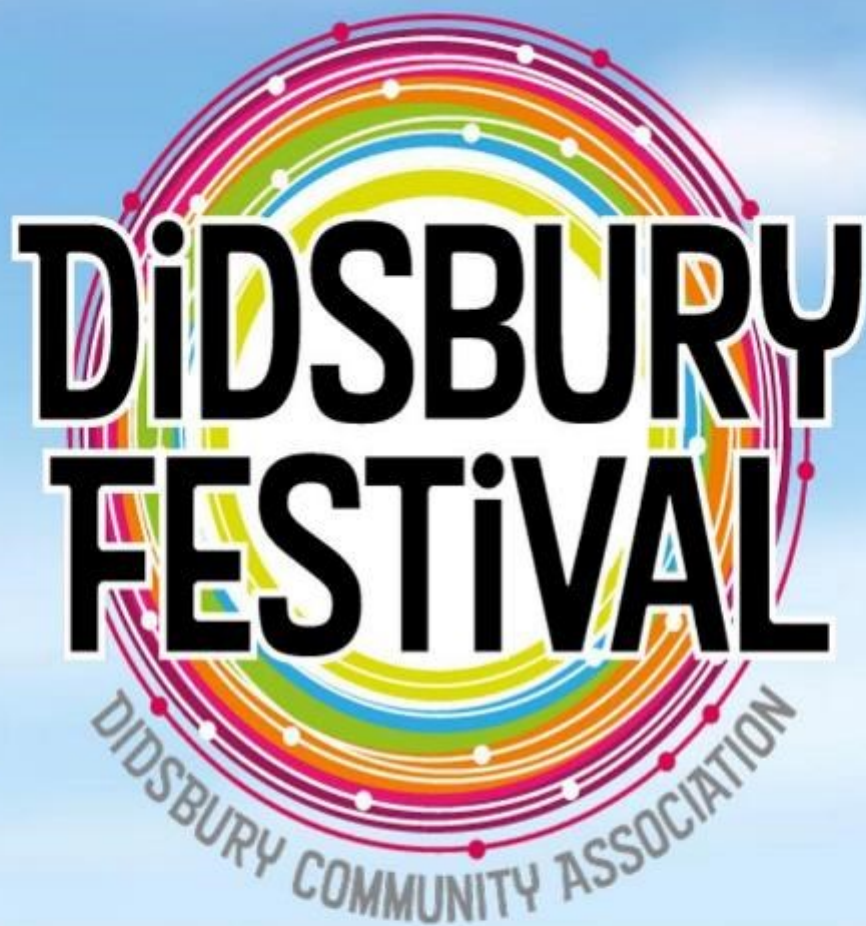
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Didsbury Park
Saturday 10th June
11am - 4pm

Funfair | Stalls | Food | Entertainment

WATCH THE PROCESSION WILMSLOW ROAD
FROM 11AM THIS YEARS THEME IS "THE
KINGS CORONATION"

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**FREE
ENTRY**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

**Everybody
welcome**

HAVE FUN EXPLORING YOUR LOCAL UNIVERSITY

Saturday 10 June 2023

11am – 4pm

Explore our Manchester Museum

Science experiments and creative sessions

Meet our staff, students and community partners

Fun hands-on activities for all ages

Live performances

Behind the scenes tours

The University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PL



Full details available:

www.manchester.ac.uk/communityfestival

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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

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