



Dear Parents & Carers,

This is the final newsletter for the year, and it has been another extremely busy and rewarding fortnight. I am pleased to be able to tell you that once again our Y6 pupils have achieved excellent SATs results placing us above national averages for individual subjects and the combined measure.

I am really proud to lead a school where we can achieve great academic results but not lose sight of the importance of developing the whole child; I was so very impressed to see our pupils engaged in healthy competition whilst having great fun at our KS1 & 2 Sports Day this week.

I must also mention the wonderful Y6 production 'Alice in Wonderland'. Audiences were given a real treat with pupils working collaboratively to present a very polished production with excellent acting, singing and dancing from the cast. My thanks go out to all teachers, teaching assistants, parents and volunteers who helped contribute to the production in any way.

I would also like to thank everyone who attended our 60th Birthday celebration on Saturday 8th July. The event was a great success and it was lovely to celebrate with current and past pupils and staff. Jeff Smith MP was in attendance and sent me an e-mail to congratulate us on such a successful event.

Finally, I would like to wish all of those pupils who will be leaving Broad Oak next week every success in their new schools. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer break and I look forward to welcoming pupils back to Broad Oak on Tuesday 5th September 2017.

Best wishes,

Kevin Corteen

Head Teacher.

Breakfast Club Post:

We are currently looking to recruit staff for our school breakfast club. The post is to work 7:45am to 9:00am each morning. For more information and an application form please contact the Admin team or visit the school website.

Staffing 2017-18

At the end of term Miss Robinson (3J) and Mr. Hoile (4H) will be leaving Broad Oak. In addition Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Sohail, Mrs. El-Haroun and Mrs. Taylor (who all currently provide 1-1 support to pupils) will also be leaving. I am sure that you will join with me in wishing them all well in the future.

In September, we will have two new members joining the Broad Oak front of house team. Mrs. Clare Whiting will take up post as our new School Business Manager and Ms. Lucy Dimond will become a permanent member of the Admin team.

Launch Event of the BookBench Trail - Wednesday 5th July 2017.

Our bench was selected to show case the event in the foyer of the Stoller Hall. Pupils were congratulated on their fantastic achievement and treated to a performance by poet Dominic Berry who read a selection of his very entertaining poems.

The BookBench Trail starts on 10th July and runs through to the 10th September 2017. Why don't you enjoy following the Trail and be inspired to join the Libraries Summer Reading Challenge? Trail maps will be available at Didsbury Library and at School.

Find out more at readmanchester.org.uk



'Green Squad' (Gardening Club) and year 5 have made Broad Oak Bloom

Year 5 have been caring for some of the tyre planters and planting them with beautiful flowers for us all to enjoy.

The Green Squad have planted flowers in the remaining school Tyre Planters to make our playground a great place to play and look colourful for the Summer.

They have planted Geraniums given to us by Fletcher Moss Park (Didsbury in Bloom) and Marigolds given to us by Mr Malik. We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Malik and Fletcher Moss Park for their kind donations to Broad Oak School.



Family Community Gardening Weekend

Didsbury Park Volunteers are working hard to prepare Didsbury Park for this year's national Britain in Bloom competition at the beginning of August but we need some help!!

Can you do a bit of gardening for your park? After all we - the park users - are the ones who enjoy the benefits of everything we do!

Please bring yourself and as many family, friends, neighbours, school children, scouts, guides and even pets. Everyone welcome!



**Saturday 22nd July 2017
between 10:00 and 13:00.**

We can supply all participants with a high viz jacket, gloves and necessary tools. However, do feel free to bring your own if you prefer.

If you need any more information please contact us via any of the following:

Website: friendsofdidsburypark.com **Twitter:** @DidsburyPark **Instagram:** DIDSBURYPARKFRIENDS

PE KIT - September 2017

Please ensure your children have full PE kit for the first week of term in September.

PE kit is as follows:

Yellow T shirt, black shorts (dark coloured jogging bottoms for outdoor games in winter), pumps or trainers and a green sports jumper. All available from:-

MCS Stores
220 -222 Fog Lane
M20 6FJ.



Well done Nancy from 2S riding Serene Royal Dancer (pictured) and Pumphill Ra Ra (Poppy), claiming the mini show pony and Heritage titles in their respective lead-rein classes.

Messy Summer Church

An all age community exploring faith and having fun

**Saturday 22nd July
11:00 am-1.00 pm**

at Didsbury Community Church
at the Nazarene College, Dene Road, Didsbury, M20 2GU

Family games - crafts - refreshments - celebration - lunch - laughter



Important Changes from 1st September 2017

School meals £11.15 per week (£2.23 a day) (£11.15 minimum payment on Parentpay)

Please note: School meal payments to be paid on time. Arrears are not to exceed £22.30.

Breakfast Club £3 a day (minimum payment £15 on Parentpay)

School Milk £22 a year - letters to go out in September.



Great sports morning for KS1!