



Dear Parents & Carers,

Firstly I would like to extend a warm welcome to all families that have joined the Broad Oak community this year, and we hope that all pupils have settled well into their new classes.

Following the tragic events that took place in Southport this summer, we have focussed on kindness and community on our return to school. The children have been thinking how we can demonstrate kindness and the importance of good deeds to help others. This work will culminate in our sponsored walk later this term. The money raised will be split between the NSPCC Kindness campaign and projects to improve our school environment.

Through assemblies we have explored themes including volunteering and being active within our community. On Saturday 28th September we have an excellent opportunity for our pupils and families to get involved as we host our first Work Day of the school year in conjunction with volunteers from Grove Church. Further information can be found later in this newsletter.

As you all know, good attendance at school is vital for your children to achieve their full potential. Once again we are working closely with Global Policing to support families to attend daily. Mr. Neal Strickland is our allocated officer and will be available at drop-off time each Tuesday should you wish to meet with him.

Yesterday I wrote to you all to inform you of the Governing Body's intention to join Aspire Educational Trust. I would like to remind everyone that Mr. Steve Wheeldon (Deputy CEO) will be available in school on Friday 27th September if you would like to discuss the proposal with him and find out more about Aspire.

Finally, I would like to welcome our new members of staff. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Stevenson are teaching in Nursery and Y1 respectively and Miss. De Sanctis is teaching our new Saplings class supported by two new Teaching Assistants, Mrs. Frost and Mr. Crabbe. I am sure that you will make them all most welcome.

Best Wishes

Kevin Corteen.
Headteacher

Attendance

Our attendance target for this academic year is **97%**. Our whole school attendance figure up to the week ending 20.09.24 was **95.6%**

The following classes had attendance above our school target W/E 20.09.24:

Oak - 100%, Ash - 97%, Pine 98%, Beech - 98%, Hazel - 97%, Larch - 97%, Acorn - 98%.

The following classes attendance was above our target W/E 13.09.24:

Ash - 98%, Beech - 98%, Larch - 97%, Aspen - 97%, Spruce - 97% Acorn - 100%.

Moments Matter, Attendance Counts!

We want to remind all of our families how important regular attendance is at school. The link below provides helpful advice as to when it is appropriate to keep a child off school. As always, Broad Oak will not authorise leave during term time. Taking your child out of school will result in a fine.

Is my child too ill for school?

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery



Star of the Week

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

Pine - Lewis & Aria, **Ash** - Siena & Ayla,
Beech - Ruqayyah & Mikey, **Hazel** -Termeh & Varis,
Larch - Alfie & Amber,
Aspen - Parker & Blake, **Rowan** - Rasika & Marley,
Spruce - Maryam & Zara.

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

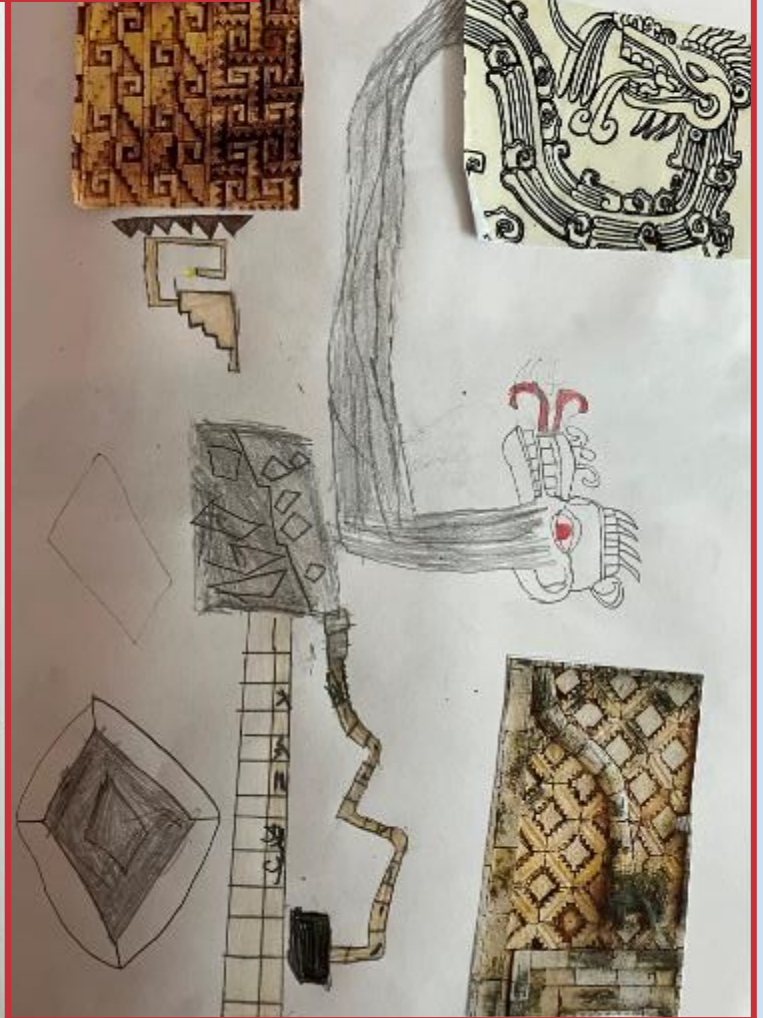
Pine - Isaac & Madelief, **Ash** - Elliot & Aron,
Beech - Buddy & Albulena, **Hazel** - Nico D & Laith,
Larch - Erin & Tilly, **Aspen** - Efrem & Ishaq, **Rowan** - Jorgie & Iyaan,
Spruce - Ethan & Inayah .

Harvest Festival

From Monday 23rd September to Friday 4th October we will be collecting donations in preparation for our Harvest Festival on Monday 7th October. This year we will be supporting Quids In – a local food bank. They would like donations of the following:

Coffee, tea, sugar, long-life milk, rice, tinned meat: (corned beef, ham, spam), Fray Bentos pies, chickpeas, jam, tinned fruit, custard, rice pudding, sweetcorn, tinned potatoes, tuna.

In Y5/6 we have created sketches inspired by the artist Diego Rivera and traditional artwork created by the Maya civilisation.



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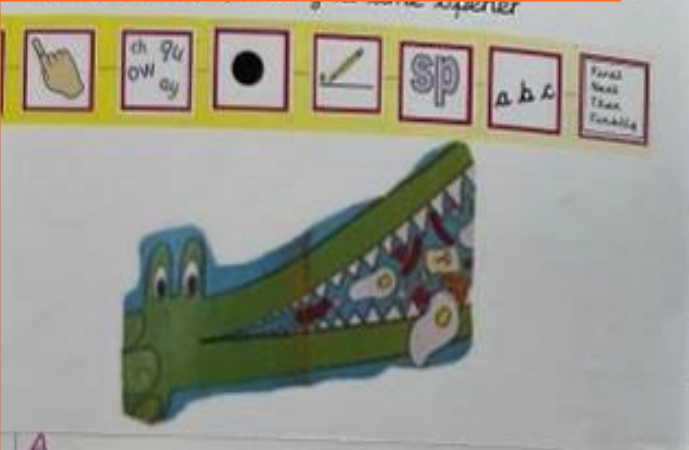
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A
 a 10 o'clock brush
 The crocodile's teeth
 give
 Next the crocodiles
 some easy breakfast
 Fantastic!

Tuesday 17th September 2024
 WALT: write sentences, using a bossy verb



Put him in the
 bath than brush his
 teeth
 Play with him and
 take him to the
 park

Monday 9th September 2024
 WALT: write sentences.



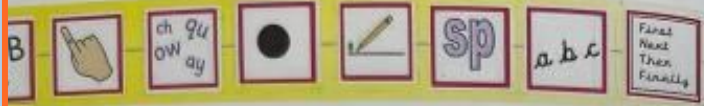
The red and blue
 snakes are slithering
 all over the place
 The soft ginger cat is
 sitting on the mat
 The girl and boy are
 watching TV.

Tuesday 10th September 2024
 WALT: write sentences.



Willy is wearing strange
 green shorts and he is
 wrestling a big
 black gorilla. There is a
 banana under the gorilla
 but it is a banana skin

L.T: write sentences, using a time opener



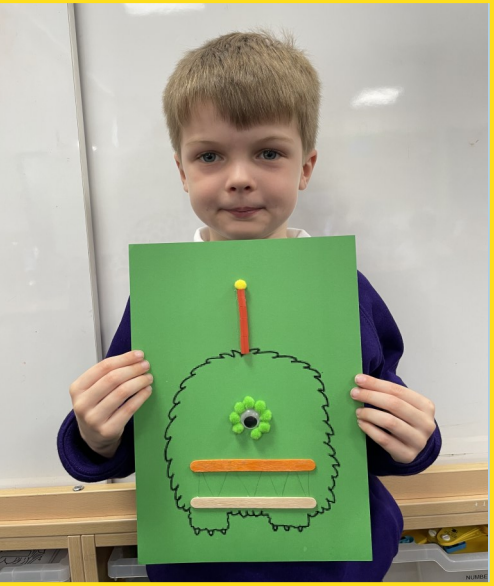
In the morning, give the crocodile a good breakfast. Next brush its teeth with a big toothbrush. ✓
Good sentences Ben.

WALT: write sentences, using a bossy verb



Orlando needs seaweed and water to survive.
Put Orlando in the bath and put seaweed and water so he can survive. ✓✓

Ash have been learning about different materials and their properties. We have made our own material monsters, looked in our classroom for objects made from different materials. We walked around our school and looked at the materials used in the building and discussed why particular materials are used.



Saplings have all enjoyed their first few weeks in school. We have been really enjoying playing with different food during messy food play and using different manipulatives in maths to help us to learn our place value to 10.



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Broad Oak Work Day

Join us for an Autumn work day as we work together to support our school and keep it looking great! Drop in any time or stay for the whole morning.

Sat 28th September 9am-12pm

In partnership with Grove Church



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Guide to our app for parents & carers



School Spider allows you to receive and return information directly to and from the school. Receive instant messages, complete surveys, book your parents' evenings and report absences.

Select your school to get started!



How to get started

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

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- Switch between areas
- Edit your profile
- Logout

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