



Dear Parents & Carers,

On Monday 11th November the whole school fell silent to in an act of remembrance for those members of the armed forces and their families that have lost their lives or been injured in service to our country.

In the same week we marked Anti-bullying Week. This year the theme Choose Respect. In the same week we took part in Odd Socks Day. Pupils and staff wore odd socks to show their commitment to challenge bullying in our school. During the week our pupils took part in an afternoon of activities linked to the Anti-bullying Alliance theme. The week culminated in Children in Need. Our School Council organised a non-uniform day to raise funds for the charity. Thank you to everyone for contributing to our total £202.52

Last week Y5/6 took part in a Maya workshop linked to their history topic. I was extremely pleased to be told how impressed the providers of the workshop were with our pupils engagement and excellent lines of questioning. Y3/4 pupils have also been on a visit to Manchester Museum to support their learning about Ancient Egypt.

In the last two weeks Rowan and Spruce classes presented their learning to the rest of their House group and family members through their class assemblies. It has been wonderful to find out about all aspects of their curriculum and their new learning this term – well done to everyone involved!

This year we will be supporting Right at Home with their 'Festive Friends' campaign aiming to make a difference to the lives of isolated individuals in our community. Earlier this week I sent out details of how you can get involved. You can also find details about the Christmas Card campaign in this newsletter.

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 22.11.24 was **94.9%**

The following classes had attendance above our school target W/E 22.11.24:

**Elm - 97%, Beech - 99%, Aspen - 99%.**

The following classes had attendance above our school target W/E 15.11.24:

**Elm - 97%, Ash - 100%, Hazel - 98%, Larch - 97%, Aspen - 97%, Spruce - 98%.**

## Star of the Week:

### Always Assembly

Well done to those pupils that received their Always badge today. We were so proud to present 62 pupils with their badge for consistently modelling our Core Values. We hope that you will all wear your badges with pride so that everyone knows that you are a role model to your peers.

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

**Elm** - Hunter & Freddie, **Pine** - Gabriel & Benji, **Ash** - Ayla & Ben.

**Beech** - Reuben & Yusuf K, **Hazel** - Eline & Termeh,  
**Larch** - Raffi & Srushti.

**Aspen** - Liana & Freya, **Rowan** - Nazeha & Ahmad,  
**Spruce** - Isla & Nawal.

## Festive Friends – Christmas Card Campaign:

This year we will be supporting the Right At Home Festive Friends Campaign. We would like our pupils to make a Christmas Card that will be added to a gift for members of the community that may be lonely and isolated at this time of year.

### The children need to:

1. Fold A4 sized card/ paper in half to make a card then do their Christmas picture design on the front cover.
2. When they open their card if they can leave the left hand side blank.
3. On the right hand side they can just write Merry Christmas, From (their first name) and their age underneath.

The cards will be collected from school on Monday 6th December.

## Upcoming Events:

- 5.12.24 Topic work celebration (YR to Y6 invited at 3.05pm)
- 11.12.24 Y1-6 Cinema trip 9am
- 11.12.24 Christmas Fair 3.30pm
- 16.12.24 Christmas Jumper Day (Donations to Save The Children)
- 16.12.24 KS2 Christmas Sing 2.15pm
- 18.12.24 Christmas Dinner
- 18.12.24 Nativity KS1/EYFS 2pm
- 19.12.24 Nativity KS1/EYFS 9.30am
- 20.12.24 Class Christmas Parties
- 20.12.24 Last day of term
- 07.01.25 First day of Spring Term

Year 2 have been very busy in Forest Crew this week making Tree Spirits from clay and last week were searching for bugs in the forest.



Attitude

Behaviour

Courage

Determination

Enthusiasm

Friendship

Resilience

Year 2 have been learning about being healthy in science including learning about the importance of exercise and healthy eating. The class have been making exercise videos for the Reception class and sorting and tasting different foods.



Year 2 have started to build a chair for Teddy as part of the Design & Technology unit about making structures strong and sturdy.



Attitude

Behaviour

Courage

Determination

Enthusiasm

Friendship

Resilience

Saplings are learning about programming algorithms using Bee Bots this term. This week, the children have learnt how to input the algorithm into the Bee Bot to make it move in different directions. For the rest of the term, we will focus on inputting algorithms to make the Bee Bots go in different shapes and use maps to help them to input different directions.



Attitude

Behaviour

Courage

Determination

Enthusiasm

Friendship

Resilience



Attitude

Behaviour

Courage

Determination

Enthusiasm

Friendship

Resilience



Attitude

Behaviour

Courage

Determination

Enthusiasm

Friendship

Resilience



LIKE.  
SHARE.  
COMMENT.



FOLLOW.  
LIKE.  
RETWEET.



GET THE  
WHOLE  
PICTURE.



Keep up with news and events at Broad Oak Primary School by following us on Facebook ([Facebook.com/BroadOakPS](https://www.facebook.com/BroadOakPS)), Twitter ([@BroadOakPS](https://twitter.com/BroadOakPS)) and Instagram ([@broadoakps](https://www.instagram.com/broadoakps)).

Attitude

Behaviour

Courage

Determination

Enthusiasm

Friendship

Resilience

# The Didsbury Parsonage

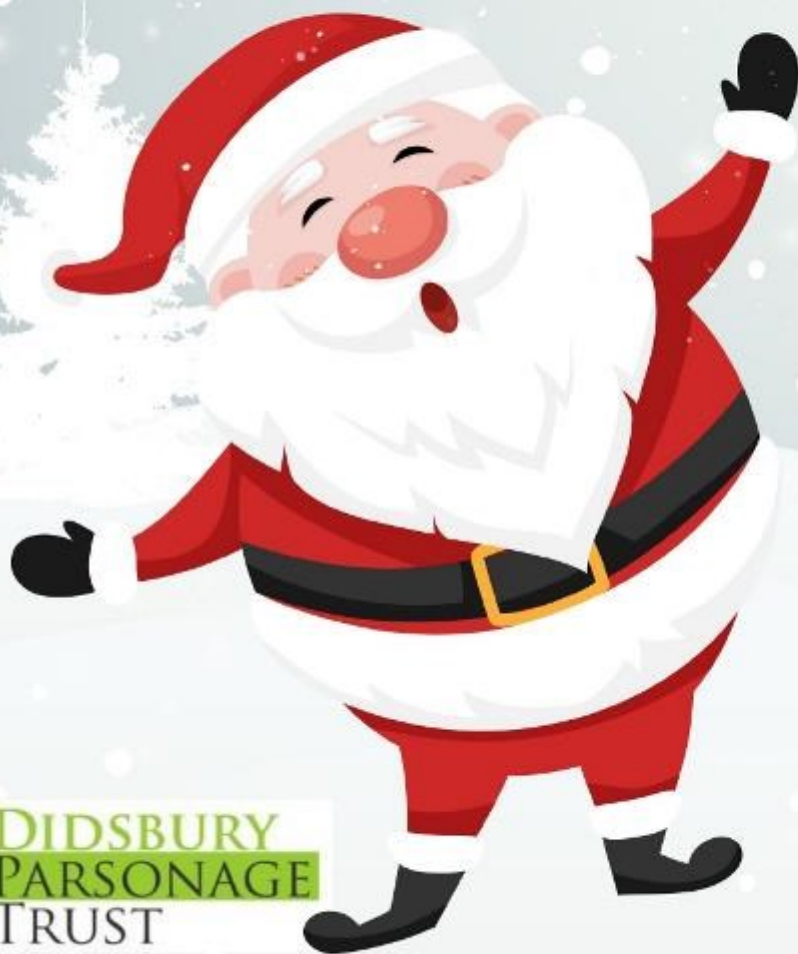
The Old Parsonage, Stenner Lane, Didsbury, Manchester, M20 2RQ

# SANTA'S GROTTO

Sunday 24th November 2024

11am to 4pm

- MULLED WINE & MINCE PIES
- HOT DRINKS
- MEET SANTA & HIS ELVES
- CHILDREN'S SCHOOL CHOIR
- CHRISTMAS STALLS
- RAFFLE
- KIDS CHRISTMAS CRAFTS PLUS MUCH MORE



**DIDSBURY  
PARSONAGE  
TRUST**

[www.didsburyparsonagetrust.org.uk](http://www.didsburyparsonagetrust.org.uk)

email: [info@didsburyparsonagetrust.org.uk](mailto:info@didsburyparsonagetrust.org.uk) | Tel 0161 445 7661

Attitude

Behaviour

Courage

Determination

Enthusiasm

Friendship

Resilience

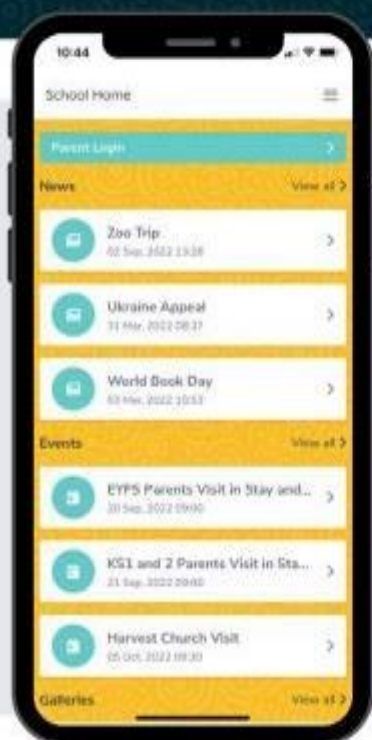


# Guide to our app for parents & carers



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

Click these 3 lines to:

- Switch between areas
- Edit your profile
- Logout

## DOWNLOAD NOW



Attitude

Behaviour

Courage

Determination

Enthusiasm

Friendship

Resilience