



Dear Parents & Carers,

This week we held our first open afternoon of the year. The children were excited to share their learning across the term as well as the wonderful homework pieces that have been completed. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend. This is something that we will continue to hold at the end of each half term.

Several parents have contacted us with issues relating to the School Spider app. I would like to reassure everyone that we have shared these issues with the company and hope to have solutions in place early in the new term. We would like to thank everyone for their patience at this time.

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. Thank you to everyone that has supported this venture. You can find some pictures of the pupils in Beech class creating their cards on our X account.

Next week we will begin our Christmas celebration events. If you would like to join us on the Y1-6 Cinema trip to see Moana2, please speak to your child's teacher. After school on Wednesday we will be holding our Christmas Fair in the school hall. We hope that you will all be able to come along and support the event. All money raised will provide new equipment and resources to enhance the offer for our pupils.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone that school closes for the Christmas break on Friday 20th December, and re-opens to pupils on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

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 06.12.24 was **94.7%**

The following classes had attendance above our school target W/E 29.11.24:

Elm - 97%, Aspen - 99%.

The following classes had attendance above our school target W/E 06.12.24:

Elm - 97%, Ash - 99%, Hazel - 100%, Larch - 98%, Spruce - 98%, Acorn - 97%.

Star of the Week:

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

Elm - Raina & Reid, **Pine** - Mina & Alice, **Ash** - Hannah & Lujain.

Beech - Rayan & Zaid, **Hazel** - Ibrahim & Leila, **Larch** - Eli & Eowyn.

Aspen - Minsa & James, **Rowan** - Anike & Evie, **Spruce** - Ben & Vidya.

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

Elm - Piper & Felix W, **Pine** - Kobe & Theo, **Ash** - Ashanta & Ralph.

Beech - Yusuf J & Sahib, **Hazel** - Ameesha & Nico, **Larch** - Mohammad & Adam.

Upcoming Events:

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

Elm class have been designing hedgehog houses in Design Technology. We tested materials to find a waterproof one to cover the hedgehog houses and also decided upon some soft and warm fabrics for inside to make it cosy for the hedgehogs. We also found out lots of facts about hedgehogs.



In Elm class we have completed some 'big' art and made and decorated Christmas Trees.



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In LKS2 we have been developing our design and craft skills taking inspiration from Ancient Egyptian art and patterns and paper making.



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This week in Science Acorns have been building electrical circuits. The children were extremely focused and determined to light the bulb!



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CHRISTMAS FAIR

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 3.30 - 5PM

SANTA'S GROTTO, CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA, GLITTER
TATTOOS, FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS, GAMES, STALLS
AND MUSIC



JOIN US IN THE HALL AT BROAD OAK
AND GET INTO THE CHRISTMAS
SPIRIT WITH US!



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United Didsbury Methodist Church

Parrs Wood Road, East Didsbury M20 5QQ

BREAKFAST WITH *Santa*



SATURDAY 14th DECEMBER
9.30am until 11.30am
IN THE HALL

Sausage barm, cereals, toast, jams,
marmalade, tea, coffee & juice

Pass the parcel/ Parachute games/ Face painting

Tickets: Adults £6, Children £5, Under 2's free

Contact: rosieblayds@gmail.com

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GAWSWORTH STORES

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SUNDAY 15TH

DECEMBER

2-6PM

CELEBRATE WITH

- FOOD AND DRINK
- CHRISTMAS MUSIC
- RAFFLE
- CHRISTMAS CRAFTS



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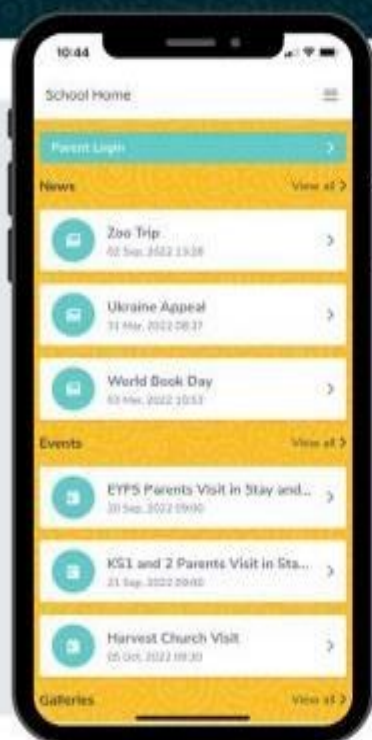
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Guide to our app for parents & carers



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

Click these 3 lines to:

- Switch between areas
- Edit your profile
- Logout

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