



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to our final newsletter of 2024!

I would like to take the opportunity to reflect on what has been a busy first term.

Following events in Southport during the summer, we adopted the theme of kindness during the first half term. Through assemblies we explored the importance of community and building relationships in order to show strength, support and to challenge injustice. Our Kindness Walk was the culmination of this work raising £4309 for the NSPCC Kindness Appeal and school projects.

At the beginning of half term 2 pupils took part in whole school assemblies followed up by activities in class during Anti-bullying week around the theme Choose Respect! Pupils also took part in Odd Socks Day to show their commitment to challenge bullying when it happens. We noticed an increasing number of pupils that are struggling with self-esteem. As a result, this term we focused assemblies on self-care and positive affirmations. We also held our Diwali assembly, led by Y3/4 pupils, as well as Y5/6 class assemblies that were very well attended.

The last two weeks have been full of festive events beginning with our annual cinema trip for Y1-6 pupils and our younger pupils received a visit from one of Father Christmas' elves!

Thank you to everyone that supported our Christmas Fair on Wednesday 11th December. The turnout was amazing for a great community event that raised £1138.

On Monday our KS2 pupils presented their Christmas sing-a-long to their parents, I was most impressed by the pupils' great enthusiasm! On Wednesday and Thursday EYFS and KS1 presented their Nativity to parents. I was so very impressed by all performances, in particular the great confidence shown by our youngest pupils!

Today our pupils have enjoyed Christmas parties with their classmates. This has been a great end to a long and busy term!

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

We would like to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas break, and to those celebrating a Merry Christmas! We look forward to continuing to build on the successes of this year in 2025 and sharing the journey with you all.

Best Wishes

Kevin Corteen.
Headteacher

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Attendance:

Our attendance target for this academic year is **97%**. Our whole school attendance figure up to the week ending 20.12.24 was **94.6%**

The following classes had attendance above our school target W/E 13.12.24:

Elm - 97%, Ash - 98%, Hazel - 100%, Spruce - 98%.

The following classes had attendance above our school target W/E 20.12.24:

Acorn - 97%, Ash - 98%, Hazel - 97%.

Y5/6 have been designing and sewing waistcoats for their teddy bears. They've done a super job and the teddy's were fabulous



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After designing, they practised sewing and perfected running stitch. Finally they made their waistcoats and added accessories.

We are super proud of them!

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Merry Christmas! Saplings have loved all of our Christmas crafts over the last few weeks. This week, we decorated Christmas tree cookies. They tasted delicious!





Thank you to our parents and community for the kind and generous donations for the Christmas Fair raffle.



Merry Christmas

& HAPPY NEW YEAR

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**The Broad Oak elves are
pleased to declare the
Christmas Hearts Trail OPEN!
Get your trail sheets from the
Food Truck in Fletcher Moss
Park M20 2SW
20th December to 6th
January.**

Donations appreciated 

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BOWEN EDUCATION

X'MAS/NEW YEAR PARTY CAMP

Free!

20/12, 23/12, 2024
02/01, 03/01, 2025
10 AM -- 2PM

ARTS & CRAFTS, BOARD GAMES,
MOVIES, FACE PAINTING!
DODGEBALL, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL

**EVERY CHILD GETS A SPECIAL GIFT
TO TAKE HOME!**

Ages: 5-11

Venue: Woodhouse Park Lifestyle Centre,
206 Portway, Wythenshawe,
Manchester, M22 1QW

Book: www.mcraactive.com

Facebook: [BoweneducationUK](https://www.facebook.com/BoweneducationUK)

Email: info@boweneducation.org

WhatsApp: 07419818100

Tel: 0161 6672668

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FREE

Basketball Camp

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd January

10am - 2pm

8 to 13 year olds

**The National Basketball
Performance Centre**

Kirkmanshulme Lane, M12 4TF

Click [here](#) to book:

BETTER

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GREATER MANCHESTER
POLICE

PARENTS & GUARDIANS

A MESSAGE FROM GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

In the run up to Christmas we know that some of you maybe turning to online shopping to purchase your children's presents.

WARNING – We are aware that fraudsters are targeting this area and want to ensure our community is protected. We are working hard to bring to justice those responsible. Please see our tips for staying safe online.

Have you been offered a highly discounted or considerably cheaper product compared to the original items worth?

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

The website you are purchasing from was only launched days/ weeks ago?

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

You're asked to pay by bank transfer instead of using the online platform's secure payment options.

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

A sense of urgency is placed on ordering the product or service so that you don't miss the price/deal.

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

You receive a fake email receipt/invoice that appears to be from the website you've purchased from or the payment service used to make your purchase. The email address domain doesn't match that of the genuine senders.

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD



ActionFraud

Report Fraud & Internet Crime

actionfraud.police.uk

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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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