Local Primary Schools’ Spring Open Art Show

Bringing it to you, gallery by gallery, school by school

Beaver Road Primary
The Birches
Broad Oak Primary
Cavendish Primary
Didsbury C of E Primary
Lancastrian
Moor Allerton Preparatory
St Catherine’s RC Primary
West Didsbury C of E Primary
St Wilfrid’s C of E Primary
Broad Oak Primary School was opened in 1957 to serve the needs of the growing suburb of East Didsbury. Since that time the school has grown into a larger than average multicultural primary school within the wider community of Didsbury.

Our passion is that every child receives the very best educational experience with a dynamic and motivating curriculum to excite all minds. All of our teaching and learning is underpinned by our core values; attitude, behaviour, friendship, courage, determination, enthusiasm and resilience. We offer memorable and wide-ranging learning opportunities through our broad, balanced and inclusive topic based curriculum.

We are determined to engage, inspire and challenge pupils to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design; regardless of their background, needs or abilities.
Broad Oak Primary School
Mastering Mixed Media

Paintings & Collage

Recycled ‘Assemblage’

Tie dye T-Shirts & socks

Clay Works

3D Bugs

Gallery 1

Rm 4

Gallery 3
In Year 6 the children have been learning about the World Wars and looked at the work of Laurence Oakley, a famous silhouette artist from World War 1. One of his most famous pieces was a portrait of his uniform.

Pupils created their own silhouette inspired landscapes reflecting remembrance.

Silhouette by WW1 Artist, Laurence Oakley
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The children also were inspired to write some poems about WW1 and a compilation of their works are available to view in the gallery. What follows are just a sample...
Joining the Army

With happiness I joined the army,
To become a Tommy and represent
my country,
And turn gloominess into light,
All of the guns... waiting to fight.

With happiness I joined the army,
To bring victory and see off our foe,
Singing songs and marching along,
I'm expecting to comeback home
as a hero.

I shot a bullet, Bang!
I shot the enemy, Boom!
And said victory,
I was happy

I saw a bullet kill my friend,
And a bullet kill the other,
I thought I would come back
home as a hero,
But no, I think I'm going to be
killed,
A sure fire sadness that no one
has won

Poem by Fatima, Year 6
You need to be brave,  
The country you must save,  
As I saw on your face the trickling tears,  
I hoped that there isn’t going to be a lot of fears.

On the 11th November,  
You and the soldiers we will remember.

The purpose of the awful fight,  
Was to turn the darkness into light,  
Boom! Bang! He fought as a Tommy,  
When you die we will remember you with a poppy.

On the 11th November,  
You and the soldiers we will remember.

If you open the curtain of his desolate heart,  
There’s courage but a bullet of fright is shot in many parts,  
Felt like he was in a prison with one way,  
Thinking if he will die tomorrow or today.

On the 11th November,  
You and the soldiers we will remember.

We shall take two minutes to think of you,  
Lots of melancholy thoughts and happy thoughts are few,  
England is crying and mourning for her dead,  
Now you’re laying silently in your dark damp bed.

On the 11th November,  
You and the soldiers we will remember.

Poem by Zainab, Year 6
As part of their topic about **Pharaohs**, the Year 5 children have used the idea of Egyptian Profile Portraits and created their own Pharaoh Self Portraits in Mixed Media.
In partnership with Didsbury Community Church

Pupils come to ‘Create’ Art Club after school to enjoy being creative, learning and sharing further skills. The Club is a supportive environment where pupils can benefit from the wellbeing that making art work can bring.

In Art Club we looked at the work of Louise Nevelson (1899-1988). She used found objects and recycled them to create, what she called, ‘Assemblages’. The pupils were inspired and collected their own objects to construct individual ‘Assemblages’.

Louise Nevelson, ‘Assemblages’
Pupils focused on the structure, shapes and shadows of the objects. By painting the finished work in white, they further enhanced these shadows and shapes. The finished ‘Assemblages’ were then arranged into a large group to give an overall architectural look.
Broad Oak Primary School  ‘Create’ Art Club
Mastering Mixed Media (Room 4)

Room 4

‘Assemblage’
Broad Oak Primary School, Reception (& Saplings)
Mastering Mixed Media

How Many Colours in a Rainbow?

In Reception (and Saplings) children explored colour mixing within their topic.
They used the knowledge they had gained to create unique and colourful tie dye T-shirts and even socks!
They relished the opportunity to create their own lasting and wearable masterpieces.
Broad Oak, Reception (and Saplings)
Year 4 children applied their historical knowledge to sketch accurate designs which they then sculpted from clay using a range of modelling tools.

They successfully showcased the skills and techniques which they have been developing and mastering throughout their time at Broad Oak Primary.
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As part of their topic about Pharaohs, the Year 5 children have looked at pictures of Canopic Jars and their designs.

The children learnt about all the 4 different canopic jars and the heads of the gods that protected the organs inside.

Using these ideas, they created their own clay Canopic jars and painted them with acrylic paints.
Broad Oak Primary School, Year 5

Mastering Mixed Media

As part of our Beast Creator topic, the children were tasked with creating a super-bug to rid the world of aphids. Having researched different mini-beasts the children created their own out of felt and other materials and used a variety of sewing techniques to finish them.

Beast Creator
Broad Oak Primary School, Year 5
Mastering Mixed Media

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