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Wednesday 6th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tuesday December 5th was International Volunteer Day. In this week's assemblies, we talked to the children about how they could choose to volunteer and the many benefits there are to giving up your time to volunteer.

Making things better	Learning new skills	Making a positive contribution	Working as part of a team	Meeting new people	Building self-esteem

Here is a website that you might want to look through with your child which has some great suggestions of things they could consider to make a positive contribution to our community.

[Child Friendly Volunteer Ideas](#)

### Volunteering in School

We would also like to extend the volunteering invitation to our family and friends in the community. Those adults who have been able to offer their time to help in school in the past have always found the experience really rewarding and we have been very grateful for their support. If you or someone you know would like to consider volunteering in school, please see the page on our website which explains a little more about the process. [Volunteering page on the website](#)

### Reading Volunteers

Reading with children has proven to have a significant impact on children's progress in reading. In order to support us with one-to-one reading in school, we are asking for Parents and Carers to come into school to dedicate time for regularly scheduled extra reading. If you would like to volunteer, please speak to your child's class teacher and complete the application process on the [Volunteering page on the website](#).

## The King's Award for Voluntary Service



Finally, 'Didsbury Good Neighbours' would like to thank all the children from Beaver Road for all the volunteer support they have undertaken with the Friends of Didsbury Park over the years.

All their work at leaf clearing, bulb planting, litter picking etc has really been appreciated, especially as this year, the volunteer work in Didsbury Park has been awarded 'The King's Award for Voluntary Service', which celebrates the outstanding work of local volunteer groups across the UK.

Best wishes,

Mrs R Byrne  
Head of School