

Press Release

School Children's Gate Designs Have Been Installed

Bees, honeycombs and flowers are brightening up Hathershaw North as children's ideas are made into designs.

Pupils from Broadfield school age 9 - 10 worked with Green Monster Art late last year on colourful and exciting designs for gates, pavement art and signs to brighten up this part of the area as part of the Spatial Masterplan improvements.

The designs for new gates have now become a reality and the gates featuring ornately crafted bees, flowers and honey pots have been installed to improve the gateway to Broadfield School. The new gates make the entrance to the school more prominent and make it much more attractive.

The children worked in five groups and came up with different designs. The children were inspired to come up with the ideas for bees, honey and flowers as a result of local history. History has it that people used to come from far afield to get what was known as the best sweet honey in Oldham on Honeywell Lane.

Miss Martin from Broadfield School who worked with the children on this exciting project said.

"The children got a lot out of making the designs for the gates and it has given them a lot of pride. This experience has also given the children a purpose to the whole process".

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