



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 10th May 2024

'We serve one another in love' Luke 10v27



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This term our Collective Worship theme is **RESPECT**

'Do to others as you would have them do to you' Matthew 7 v 12

Whole School Update

Over the past two years, as a school, we have been working hard to improve and enrich all aspects of our provision through developing our curriculum, professional development for all staff and seeking more opportunities for parents to be involved with their child's education and progress (e.g. Seesaw, targets at parent's evening, parent events etc). Our Academy Improvement Plan is on our website if you would like to view it.

Yesterday, we welcomed back a team from DSAT to observe teaching, review our curriculum and talk to the children. It was an encouraging day where they noted a strong ethos of safeguarding, positive relationships within the school, improved behaviour for learning and a consistent approach to lessons and learning between classes and key stages. The children were also absolutely delightful!

As you know, our last OFSTED was in 2012....a VERY long time ago! We continue to expect it any day and are waiting for the phone to ring! The OFSTED framework and grading descriptors have changed dramatically over the past twelve years. If you would like to review the inspection handbook please follow this link [OFSTED](#)

I sometimes get asked by parents about OFSTED and whether they have been into school and parents didn't know. Just to confirm, as soon as we receive the call you will be told 😊

Regardless of OFSTED or future grading, I can assure you as a school the children continue to be at the centre of all we do. Every member of staff believe it is a privilege to work with your child /children and we will do all we can to support them to flourish while they are in our care and beyond.

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SAFEGUARDING

At Broad Chalke, keeping children safe is always a priority and our safeguarding duty. The purpose of these weekly updates is to raise awareness and support you as parents.



With the sun finally appearing this week please can I remind parents to ensure children are wearing sun cream and bring a hat and water bottle into school. For more information and reminders about keeping safe in the sun, please follow this link- [Sun Safety](#)

Thank you to Mr Canty and his helpers who kindly replenished and replaced the bark chippings in the school vegetable garden. It looks amazing! Our super keen gardening club have now been hard at work planting seeds in the beds 😊



Best wishes

Heather Luft (Headteacher)

Our School Council are raising money for sport and outside play resources/activities. On **Friday 17th May** they are organising a **20p GAMES AFTERNOON** with opportunities for children to guess the name of the teddy, find the treasure, programme a Beebot and more! Children can come into school with 20p coins on Friday and will have an opportunity to play the games. Please ensure money is in a named purse or bag. It should be a FUN AFTERNOON!

Thank you, Mrs Shelley for helping the School Council

