



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 17th 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

We are so proud of our Otter Class who all took their SAT tests this week. Regardless of the results, we are very proud of their effort, focus and attitude throughout the week. I am sure the lovely breakfasts, organised by Miss Patterson, helped! Thank you to our lovely governors for also providing a Friday treat of Eton Mess 😊



Stonehenge Trip

As part of their History learning, our Kingfishers visited Stonehenge. The children really enjoyed learning different facts about what life would have been like and they had fun with a 'stones and bones' activity.



Hengistbury Head Trip

Our Cygnets enjoyed a wonderful trip to Hengistbury, on Wednesday. The children identified human and physical features from the headland before heading down to the beach for some beachcombing, again identifying those items that were natural & those that shouldn't be there. They enjoyed a picnic lunch on the beach, had fun building sandcastles and creating land art before finishing the day with an ice lolly. The children were amazing and we were very proud of them.

Beulieu Trip

Our Barn Owls enjoyed an immersive Victorian day at Beulieu. The children discovered what life would have been like as a servant in the Palace House and even had a ride in an Austin 12 car! We were so impressed with how much effort our children and parent helpers put into their costumes; they looked AMAZING!



A big THANK YOU to all the parents who helped on our school trips 😊

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.



Online gaming is now extremely popular with children. As part of our curriculum provision we regularly talk about online safety and personal safety. The age rating of games played and the messaging functions on games have been a concern for us at Broad Chalke. It is really important for all parents to set boundaries and monitor what your child/children are exposed to through online gaming. The NSPCC offer helpful advice and checklists through the following website [NSPCC online gaming](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/). If you would like support or advice about online safety, please speak to us.

Mobile Phones

Safeguarding children will always be our priority at Broad Chalke.

As a 'no mobile phones' school we are kindly requesting adults do not use phones within the school site. This means no phones should be used within the school building, within the gate perimeter or on school trips. Thank you for your support.

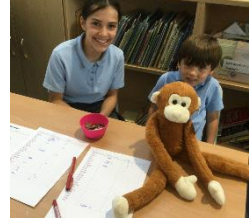


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School Council

Following several weeks of planning, our School Council led their 20p games event this afternoon to fundraise for sport's equipment. We will announce the total raised next week.

Well done to our creative School Council and Mrs Shelley for organising such a successful and enjoyable event which children from across the school took part in.



Walking Festival- Sunday 26th May

Message from **Chase & Chalke Landscape Partnership Scheme-**

'As part of this year's ChalkEscape Walking Festival we are offering a family friendly nature walk, with a bit of riddle solving, on Sunday 26th May in Broad Chalke.

This is free and open to all, there will be other (longer) self-guided walks and some guided walks for more experienced walkers available too.

The sports centre will be open for tea/coffee and people are welcome to bring a picnic to enjoy before or after the walk.

There is no need to book the family trail, people can come along and start it anytime between 10am and 4pm'.

A flyer about the event is attached to this newsletter



Wishing all of our Mini Marathoners all the best for tomorrow's event.

Best wishes
Heather Luft (Headteacher)