



# Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

*'We serve one another in love' Luke 10v27*



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

*'Every time I think of you I give THANKS to my God' Philippians 1v3*

.....It has been a busy week at Broad Chalke!



### Year 6 Cathedral Leavers' Service

On Wednesday our Otter Class attended a special Leavers' Service at the Cathedral. Year 6 children from across all DSAT schools attended. The children enjoyed watching a drama presentation, singing together, meeting other schools and eating their picnic in the Cathedral grounds! We are grateful for Reverend Ruth and Reverend Alison for accompanying us too.

### Cluster Football Tournament

Yesterday, some children from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 all participated in a cluster wide football tournament. Sarum Academy kindly hosted and organised the event utilising their 3G pitch. The children really enjoyed the event...and the picnic!



### EYFS Pirate Day

Today, the children had a wonderful Pirate Day in EYFS. The day started with finding a message from the pirates asking the children to complete 5 challenges. When they successfully finished they were all treated to some 'Pirate Booty' (ice lolly). The day ended with parents popping in to see the activities and enjoy a song performance from our cheeky Duckling pirates 😊



### SPORTS DAY

We are looking forward to welcoming parents to our sports day on Monday. When parking in the MUGA field, please keep along the hedge line and not on the cricket pitch. Thank you.

The gate will be unlocked at 1.10pm. Upon entry, you will be given a programme. You are welcome to buy refreshments from FOBs.

Parents/carers please stay behind the blue marked line.

**Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit on Monday (including EYFS) and they have sun screen applied, are wearing a hat and have a named water bottle. Thank you**



### Creative Arts Week

Mrs Dunford & Mrs Coe have organised a fun-packed week, next week, which will give the children wonderful creative experiences.

We have a few last-minute requests for donations-

- Please can you send in plastic lids e.g. butter or ice-cream lids
- Do you have any plants you could donate (ideally perennials but no spiky or thorny plants)

Our Creative Arts Week Celebration takes place 2.30-4.00pm.

**Please enter the school via your child's classroom door- Each class will perform their song 'It's a Wonderful World' at 2.35pm. You are then free to wander around the school. If your child learns guitar with Craig, there is a performance in the hall at 2.45pm. The classrooms will remain open until 4pm to give parents, who collect children from clubs, time to pop in before pick up.**



### Reminders & Updates-

- Bags to School bags can be dropped off on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.
- The Chalke Valley Festival is taking place next week. Please be aware there will be an increase in traffic and a one-way road system in place
- Please find attached to this newsletter details of a free event organised by the Chalke and Chase Project on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024
- FOBS School Summer Disco organised for 11<sup>th</sup> July (4.30-5.30 EYFS & KS1 and 5.45-6.45 KS2). More details to follow
- Our Governors are spending the day in school on 4<sup>th</sup> July. Parents are invited to meet with them at 2.45pm for a cuppa and chat!
- For details of our uniform expectations for September please see the website or the newsletter dated 7.6.24. From September, we are phasing out the large logo uniform. However, to support families with the rising cost of living, we will continue to allow the small, embroidered logo.

### 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.*

The sun is finally shining and this weekend and next week are due to be rather hot!

Please remember to send your child in with a **named** sunhat, water bottle and ensure they are wearing sun screen. For more information about how to keep children safe in hot weather, please follow this link. [Sunscreen and sun safety - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)



Best wishes

Heather Luft (Headteacher)

## Friends of Broad Chalke School News

Next week is a busy one! Here's a round-up of our week ahead coupled with a few polite requests....

### *Sports Day – 'Frozen Frenzy'* Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June: 1:10-1:30pm

Come and see us on entering school, serving just outside the Ebble Room (near the side gate before the sheds) to grab yourself a cooling refreshment to enjoy before/during sports day. We will be offering some iced elderflower cordial, cloudy lemonade, ice creams and squash. We will happily serve again after sports day if stocks last. As a giving back end of year treat from us, all school children will receive an iced treat after sports day, which will be distributed back in the classroom before collection.

*\*\* Please note that we now have a card reader! However, it may be advisable to also bring cash as a backup and speed up service.*

## *Creative Arts Celebration Afternoon Café* Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June: 2:30-4:00pm

We will be hosting a small café in the main hall at the Creative Arts Celebration Afternoon, serving tea, coffee, cold drinks and cake. Thank you so much to all those who have already signed up to volunteering through our online system... there are just a couple of slots left to fill if you are able to help for half an hour, at the end. Please follow the link <https://signup.com/go/sragusy> for the signup.

**\*\*Please can we kindly ask KS1 families for donations of cake for the event, to be ideally dropped off the morning of the sale\*\***

**\*\* Please note the same payment methods as sports day. Cash may be advisable for back up. Any children without parents in attendance will also have the opportunity to visit the café, if they wish.**

As well as the café, we will also display for sale all *Second-hand Uniform*. Stocks however are running low! If anyone is having a clear-out and would like to donate **any uniform** please drop off to reception during the first half of next week, ready to be sorted for Friday. When sorting, please can we politely ask you to consider whether an item is 'past its best' and better off recycled, or whether it is still of a quality that you would consider buying for your own child. **Please do not throw away any redundant uniform as we have a new recycling scheme in the pipeline, after the next Bags2School collection at the end of June!**

## *Ebblefest* Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June: 2:00-11:30pm

Get your air guitars and camping chairs at the ready and come and see us at Ebblefest in Nunton next weekend! The fete will be running from 2:00-6:00pm, thereafter the summer sun and disco beats take over to blend the fete into a festival of relaxed evening fun. We will be hosting a games stall at the fete and are making an **appeal for KS2 books** to be donated for one of our attractions - a 'lucky book dip'. Please can we kindly request any suitable books to be dropped off at reception as soon as convenient, ready for wrapping.

*Thank you so much to all families for your continued support. Do keep an eye out on our section of the school website for more updates .....*

*Have a happy weekend!*

*From the FOBs team*