



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2024

'We serve one another in love' Luke 10v27



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

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me' Philippians 4v13

Happy New Year

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

In school, we have been thinking about new beginnings and opportunities so it was very fitting to launch our new vision and values.

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Hopefully, you have seen your child's vision and values book mark and heard all about how The Good Samaritan parable helps us to understand and live out our new values in school.

This week, I have set the children the challenge to re-write our Collective Worship liturgy in light of our new vision.

It has been lovely to welcome Miss Abbott (new teacher in Kingsfisher class) to Broad Chalke. I know the children have enjoyed a fun week getting to know her.

This week you should have received your child's class new learning web via Seesaw. Also, today, children in Y2-6 will have brought home their Home Learning book. I have been SO impressed with some of the home learning from across the school. A shout out goes to Barn Owls (Y2) who produced some AMAZING work. Here are a few photos from last term's home learning challenge by Archie, Harry, Jim and Bella....well done!!



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.

Attached to the newsletter this week is a poster to clarify when to keep your child off school and when you can send them in. Please be reassured, we will contact you if your child develops a



temperature or becomes poorly during the day.

Today, I am sharing a snip from another school's signage shared with me by one of our governors.

As we know, good attendance is key in supporting pupil academic, social and personal development and success later on in their academic journey. We carefully monitor attendance and may be contacting you if your child's attendance has dipped and is not due to illness. Please let us know if we can support you.



Early Birds and Night Owls

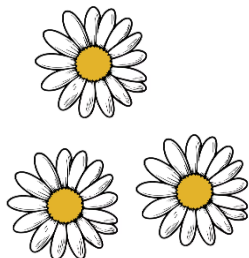
-  **Night Owls**- From Monday 15th January we will be reducing the cost of our after-school care to £7.50 which is more in line with our enrichment club offer. If you have already paid for next week, and beyond, you will be refunded the difference. Night Owls is available Mon-Fri 3.15pm-4.30pm. Please book via ParentPay
-  **Early Birds**- Due to increased costs and to ensure our adult/pupils ratios are met there will be a slight increase, from Term 4 (Monday 19th Feb), to £2.75 per session (25p increase).

Reminders

- On non PE days children are expected to wear full uniform including a school jumper or cardigan (no hoodies) and school shoes
- On PE days children are expected to wear their school jumper (no fashion hoodies)

With regard to our new uniform, which will be launched in September, this will be ready to order in Term 5 or 6. Every child will receive a new jumper.

Term dates



Friday 19th January- KS2 Celebration Assembly
Friday 26th January- EYFS & KS1 Celebration Assembly
Friday 2nd February- KS2 Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 6th February- National Safer Internet Day
Friday 6th February- EYFS & KS1 Celebration Assembly
12th-16th February- Half Term
Friday 23rd February- KS2 Celebration Assembly
Friday 1st March- EYFS & KS1 Celebration Assembly
Thursday 7th March- World Book day
Friday 8th March- KS2 Celebration Assembly
Friday 15th March- EYFS & KS1 Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 19th March & Thursday 21st March- Parent's Evening
Friday 22nd March- KS2 Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 26th March- Easter Service @ 10am
Wednesday 27th March- Last day **FINISH AT 3.15pm**
Thursday 28th March- INSET (no children in school)
29th March-12th April – Easter Holidays



Best wishes
Heather Luft (Headteacher)