



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 26th 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

New Website!!

Our new website is finally LIVE!
We hope you enjoy browsing it
over the weekend

www.broadchalke.dsat.org.uk



This week there has been lots of exciting learning across the school.

Our **Barn Owls**, in Science, have been looking at different types of seeds and thinking about the size of the seed and size of the plant/fruit/vegetable.

Our **Kingfishers** have been exploring different rubbing techniques in art and have been utilising our lovely school environment.

Our **Dragonflies** have been learning more about water resistance by carrying out different experiments.



Also, our school council representatives have been chosen. They will be meeting with Mrs Shelley next week to share their ideas and form exciting plans for Broad Chalke School.

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.

To follow last week's focus on mental health and wellbeing for our children, this week I am highlighting the importance of adult mental health. On Thursday 1st February it is 'Time to Talk

Day' which is an initiative to support people to be more open about mental health and talk about how we really feel. Follow this link to find resources and stories of how opening up about mental health has aided people. [Time to Talk](#)



Exciting opportunity.

On **Friday 9th February**, our Year 5 and 6 pupils are having the opportunity to visit a Planetarium which is being set up at the sports centre by the Chalke and Chase Project.

The organisers are kindly offering parents and carers the opportunity to visit, **for free**,

after school on a drop-in/wait basis. **The Planetarium will be open until 6pm and activities are offered for those who have to wait.**



Parking

Following the reminder, sent out earlier in the week, I want to reiterate there should be NO PARKING on pavements in our school grounds. There has been an incident this week where someone was unable to walk on the pavement and had to move into the road. They were also spoken to in an unacceptable way. It is vital we keep everyone safe in the school community and show respect to others.

Best wishes

Heather Luft (Headteacher)