



# Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 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*

## This week in school

### Amazing pupils!

Three of our Year 5 pupils planned and led a whole school assembly on Wednesday. The children spoke with confidence and raised awareness about the charity The Dog's Trust. Well done George, Merryn & Elsie.



To support this assembly, I arranged for Vicky, from the Dog's Trust, to lead workshops with Years 1-6 and talk about safety and safe behaviour around dogs. The children learned lots of new facts and enjoyed meeting Sam the toy dog!

### Planetarium

Today our Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed a visit to a Planetarium which was organised by the Chalke and Chase project. This experience supported the Year 5 Science learning about planets. The children had an amazing time inside the Planetarium but also had the opportunity to create a Planisphere and explore different constellations. We hope some of you managed to visit the Planetarium after 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.***

This week has been National Child Mental Health Week and on Tuesday it was National On-Line Safety day. Today I have uploaded some resources onto Seesaw which can be shared at home to remind children about how to stay safe online. I hope you find them helpful.

### Meet our Bear!

This week we announced the name of our school bear!

As well as looking ahead to the future, at Broad Chalke we also want to acknowledge and celebrate the past. With this in mind, following a suggestion box and vote, we have decided to name our bear 'Pratchett' after Sir Terry Pratchett, the author, who lived in Broad Chalke and showed huge support for our school in the past.



### Half term Challenge!

We are always looking for new ways to promote reading and the enjoyment found in books.

Today I have shared, via Seesaw a half term challenge .....

*Can you share a photo of you enjoying a book in different places?*

We look forward to the uploads on Seesaw- every child has brought home their Seesaw QR code to enable this.

***Please remember at Broad Chalke there is an expectation for children to read, at home, at least 4 times per week. Please can adults sign the reading record as proof of reading- Thank you.***



We hope you all have a wonderful half term. We will see you on 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Best wishes

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