



# Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

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



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

*'And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love' 1 Cor 13v13*

## HALF TERM READING CHALLENGE 😊

Thank you to everyone who joined in our reading half term challenge. We have loved looking at your photos



This week our Otter class carried out a local walk and survey as part of their Geography fieldwork. They got a little damp but still returned to school smiling 😊

In our Duckling class the children have been reading Mr Wolf's Pancakes. The children worked as a team to measure milk, eggs and flour and make delicious pancakes!



## World Book Day

A huge thank you to Miss Britton, Mrs Whitmarsh and Duckling parents for organising the donate and swap event today. Any leftover costumes will be redisplayed on Monday 😊  
We looking forward to celebrate World Book Day on 7<sup>th</sup> March. Don't forget, you are invited to our stay and read event at 2.40pm.



## 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.**

As you know there are clear links between good attendance, academic achievement and positive well-being. The expectation for attendance in schools is 96%. As a school we are currently below this figure. We are very aware there has been lots of illness and some children have been particularly poorly. However, requests are still being made for term time holidays and absences. Please be reminded these requests cannot be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Please be reassured if your child feels under the weather but doesn't have a temperature or sickness you can send them into school and we will contact you if their symptoms worsen.

## Good Attendance means...

Being in school at least 97% of the time or 184 to 190 days

**Remember**

Education is important - don't miss out!

**Did you know?**  
A two week holiday in term-time means that the highest attendance a child can achieve is 94.7%



**Just a reminder- All children should be in school until 3.15pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March (last day of term). No children need to be in school on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March (INSET day).**

Best wishes

Heather Luft (Headteacher)