



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 29th November 2024

'We serve one another in love' Luke 10v27



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

'Learn to do right. Seek Justice.' Isaiah 1v17

This week in our Collective Worship the children listened to the parable about the workers in the vineyard to explore fairness. In our Picture News Assembly the children learnt about how people have differing views about how the world was created and considered democracy and how important it is to be able to share opinions and be listened to.



Sporting fun!

Last week I omitted to include a photo of our brilliant hockey team who played in a local tournament in Wilton. The children played brilliantly as a team. Huge congratulations to John who received a special award for showing respect and being an example to others.



This week our netball team had a very chilly day at Sarum Academy. The team showed amazing team spirit and determination even when they couldn't feel their fingers in the bitter cold! Thank you to Mrs Boyagis and Miss Weeks for supporting and encouraging our pupils at these special events.

PCSO Visit

Last week we welcomed our local PCSO to meet with our Otter Class and talk to them about behaviour and how to stay safe. The interactive lesson was really helpful for all our pupils especially as they look ahead to starting at secondary school. Charlotte will be leading other workshops across the school later in the academic year.

The children enjoyed their non-uniform day today. Thank you for all the generous hamper donations 😊

SAFEGUARDING At Broad Chalke, keeping children safe is always a priority and oursafeguarding duty. The purpose of these weekly updates is to raise awareness and support you as parents.

Due to the recent flooding and local rivers bursting their banks, this week I am highlighting the importance of water safety. The following website [Water safety](#) shares important reminders about safety around water in the summer and winter months including

- Keep back from slippery banks
- Stick to well lit areas
- Never go onto ice



Special Educational Needs (SEN)

Nationally there has been a rise in the numbers of pupils with SEN support and those with an Educational Health Plan (EHCP). We are aware there are lots of confusing messages from the media about the procedures and processes involved in schools and local authorities. With this in mind, we would like to offer a parent information meeting on **Thursday 23rd January at 2.15pm**. I have invited a representative from the local authority who will be able to answer questions and explain the national and local landscape of SEN. Mrs Moriarty and I will then share our approach to SEN as a school. **There will be a sign up option on ParentPay to register your interest.**

Best wishes
Heather Luft
Headteacher