



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 15th March 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

This week

Inspirational Visitor

On Tuesday we welcomed Kiri Cashell to school who is a wildlife producer and director for the BBC. Kiri worked with Steve Backshaw and on Planet Earth, Deserts and Grasslands. Kiri showed clips to the children and talked about her fascinating job which has allowed her to swim with sharks travel all around the world and see amazing wildlife moments. The children had the opportunity to ask Kiri questions. This wonderful opportunity was truly inspiring for the children and staff. We are very grateful- Thank you Kiri and Grandad Cashell 😊



Marwell trip

Our Woodpeckers visited Marwell zoo this week to support their Science learning. The children followed a trail and learnt about how animals adapt. The rain held off and all had a super day!

The Bridge

We welcomed back our friends from The Bridge to support RE lessons in Year 5 and 6. 'The Case of the Missing Body' proved to be an engaging way to learn more about the Easter Story. Louise and Sarah also led a whole school Collective Worship about this term's value- Love.



Sea City Visit

Our Barn Owl Class have had a wonderful day, today, visiting the Sea City Centre to enrich the children's history learning about the sinking of the Titanic. Photos will be shared via Seesaw.

A huge thank you to the staff, parents and FOBs who help make our school enrichment trips possible.

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.

Please find attached to this week's newsletter information about WhatsApp, which has an age restriction of 16.

The poster communicates the dangers of young children using this app but also informs us, as adults, of the different features and settings which can make our use more safe.

I hope you find it helpful 😊



Safeguarding concerns

- Please can I remind parents, **no one should be parking on the roundabout**; this obstructs the flow of traffic and causes blind spots. Please utilise the MUGA or church car park, if needed.
- If your child travels on a school bus- this is a reminder that the children's behaviour is the responsibility of you, as parents. Please talk to your child/children about the expected behaviour on the bus. For more information please follow this link [Parental responsibility- school bus](#)

Performance Poetry

We have had to make a change to the Performance Poetry date; apologies for any inconvenience caused,

Friday 26th April at 2.30pm.

Is your child Pupil Premium?

Are you a low-income family who currently receive Income support, Jobseeker's allowance or Child Tax Credit (based on an income below £16,190)? If so, you may qualify as Pupil Premium.

What does this mean?

The school can receive additional funds to support your child practically, academically, socially and emotionally. Your child would continue to receive free school meals, even in Key Stage Two, and we pay for one club, milk, fruit snack, uniform and trips.

If you would like to apply please follow this link <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1669/Free-school-meals>

If you would like to discuss whether you might qualify or need help completing the application, please contact admin@broadchalke.dsat.org.uk

Well done to Mother Teresa House for earning the most house points 😊

Reminder...our last day of term is **Wednesday 27th March at 3.15pm**

Best wishes

Heather Luft (Headteacher)