



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 24th January 2025

'We serve one another in love' Luke 10v27



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

'I can do all things through Him who gives me strength' Philippians 4v13

This week in school



Thank you for the lovely messages we have received following the OFSTED report. We are delighted with the outcome which recognises the dedication of staff, pupils and the community to our wonderful school.

Forest Schools

Our Barn Owls are currently enjoying Forest School sessions. This week a group made shelters and learnt how to light a fire. We are grateful to the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust who plan and deliver these exciting sessions.



Science at Broad Chalke!

There has been lots of exciting learning taking place in Science lessons this week. Our Dragonfly class learned about the moon phases using Oreo biscuits and our Kingfishers used plastic gloves and straws to learn about hands and the human skeleton.

SEN meeting

Thank you to all the parents who attended our SEN meeting yesterday led by Katie Moriarty and representatives from the Local Authority Specialist SEN Service (SSENS) team. There was lots of information shared to clarify our school approach to SEN and explain the EHCP process. During the discussion the OPAL (Ordinarily Available provision for All Learners) was discussed. Please follow this link for more information. <https://localoffer.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/7638/OPAL-Introduction> . Also attached to this newsletter is a handout which was shared by the Local Authority.

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.

A healthy diet is crucial for children as it directly impacts their growth, development, and overall health, supporting everything from strong bones and teeth to brain function, while also laying the foundation for healthy eating habits later in life, helping to prevent potential health issues like obesity and chronic diseases; essentially, what children eat during their formative years significantly influences their well-being throughout their lives. At Broad Chalke we encourage a fruit, vegetable or museli bar for breaktime snacks. **Children shouldn't be eating crisps, chocolate or sugary snacks. Please also remember we are a nut free school and only water should be in drink bottles.**



Request...Calling all keen gardeners!

Are there any keen gardeners in our community who would be willing to help tidy up our sensory garden? We have had the kind offer of new gravel but the garden needs a good tidy up first. If you are willing, please let us know admin@broadchalke.dsat.org.uk or pop into the office.

Best wishes
Heather Luft
Headteacher

WORLD BOOK DAY is on Thursday 6th March.
Children are invited to dress up 😊