



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 31st 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



Our Duckings have been learning about the Chinese New Year this week. They explored different drum beats and rhythm patterns then planned and performed a dragon dance. Well done Ducklings, you were brilliant! 😊

Becks, our Chaplain taught RE in two classes this week. Year 2 learnt about the parable of the lost sheep and Year 4 considered compassion and were reminded about the parable of The Good Samaritan.



We are so proud of our pupils and staff this week who have shown great team work, resilience and kindness during a season of flu and sickness. We hope everyone has a restful weekend.

As we approach Valentines Day, we seem to be having lots of chatter amongst some children about boyfriends and girlfriends at the moment. Please can you have a gentle word with your child (if appropriate) that we don't encourage this chatter in school as it often leads to upset and unrest. The upcoming FOBS disco is a spring disco so no children need to seek out a date!

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.

WhatsApp is one of the most popular instant messaging apps, used by over 2 billion people in 180 countries. It allows you to send and receive messages, as well as make voice and video calls. You can connect with people individually or join group chats where lots of people can contribute. All you need to set up a WhatsApp account is a phone number. However, children and young people can easily subvert the restrictions placed on its access. Although rated at 16+, all that is required is a phone number. All it takes is one child in a class to be on WhatsApp, and all the others will wish to join. This can lead to increased vulnerabilities for child users. The NSPCC has released its own analysis about the dangers of the app. If interested, please follow this link: [Is WhatsApp safe for my child? | NSPCC](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/whatsapp/)

Is your child Pupil Premium?

Are you a low-income family who currently receive Income support, Jobseeker's allowance, Employment and Income Support or Child Tax Credit? 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, choir milk, fruit snack, uniform (logo) 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

HAVE YOU SEEN BROAD CHALKE SCHOOL IN THE SALISBURY JOURNAL?

<https://www.salisburyjournal.co.uk/news/24887094.broad-chalke-cofe-primary-school-rated-good-ofsted/>

Best wishes
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