



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 14th June 2024

'We serve one another in love' Luke 10v27



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

'Every time I think of you I give THANKS to my God' Philippians 1v3

Quad Kids

Huge congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 pupils who played in a Quad Kids Tournament at Wyvern St Edmund's school. The children had great fun and worked brilliantly as a team. We were delighted with one of our teams achieving third place; Well done Team Broad Chalke!



Fun in Duckling Class



Our Ducklings had an exciting start to the week when they found a secret treasure map. They used this to go on a treasure hunt and discovered a treasure chest...with a note which invited the children to a Pirate Day next week!

Well done to our Cygnets for trying so hard with the Y1 Phonics Check and to our Woodpeckers for brilliantly tackling the Y4 Times Table Check.



Five to Thrive offer- message from Wilts Family Hub

The Wiltshire Family Hubs are offering a free evening online course for parents/carers on **Five to Thrive** and the importance of this in everyday interactions with children.

It starts on **Tuesday 2nd July at 7:00-8:00 on Microsoft Teams**. It is aimed at parents of children between **0-12y** and looks closely at how parental responses can positively affect behaviour. It helps with developing an understanding of feelings and behaviours and what is happening in the brain/body in both parent and child during these times. Also, the course hopes to raise awareness of the critical importance of co-regulation regardless of the age of the child. The **course spans 5 weeks** and covers each block of the Five to Thrive sequence (Respond, Engage, Relax, Play, Talk).

For more information or to book, please contact Wiltshire Family Hubs on: **0800 970 4669** or email: wiltshirefamilyhubs@spurgeons.org



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 part of my newsletter last week, I shared news about our PCSOs and how they will be more involved in supporting us as a school and local community. This week, I have been signposted to the new 'check it out' website which contains helpful information and videos about safe strangers, online safety, personal safety, social media and more.

Please follow this link [Check it Out](#)



YOUTH ZONE - CHECK IT OUT!

Check It Out is for young people, covering everything from bullying and mental health, to county lines and grooming.

Scan the QR code below and CHECK IT OUT!



Wrap around Care

Wiltshire Council has been allocated money to develop wraparound childcare. To enable Wiltshire Council to build a picture of where wraparound childcare needs to be developed, they are running a parent/carer survey on what unmet demand for wraparound childcare exists. Please can you complete this survey -

<https://surveys.wiltshire.gov.uk/s/Wraparound>

As a school we are incredibly grateful for the ongoing support of our PTA, FOBS. Please see page two of this newsletter and an attachment for important FOBS information.

Best wishes

Heather Luft (Headteacher)

Friends of Broad Chalke School News

Introducing the new Committee 2024/25

Hello from the new FOBS Committee! We are a team of ten like-minded individuals who collectively are passionate about helping to provide our children at Broad Chalke with as many extra resources and opportunities as possible. We truly believe that FOBS has a very special role in supporting and enabling our children's school experiences to be as magical, memorable and fulfilling as possible, as well as bringing our whole school community together.

For now, to help you put some names to faces, you will find an introduction to us attached. You will frequently find us in the playground, at the park, sometimes in school, or even down the hub or the pub! Do stop any of us for a chat anytime, and we hope to see you at our open committee meetings. There will be plenty more information to follow but please do bear with us while we find our feet and swim like swans in the short term!

Friends of Broad Chalke School Events

Summer Term 2

Monday 24th June (reserve Mon 1st July) 1:00-1:30pm – Sports Day Refreshments

Saturday 29th June 2:00-6:00pm – Ebbfest (Games Stall)

Friday 28th June 2:30-4:00pm – Creative Arts Afternoon Tea/Coffee & Cake. 2nd hand Uniform

Tuesday 9th July 2pm & 6pm – Year 6 Play Refreshments

Thursday 11th July – School Disco

EYFS/KS1: 4:30-5:30pm

KS2: 5:45-6:45pm

Saturday 17th August 1:00-4:00pm – Chalke Valley Fete (supportive role hosting the raffle)

Some of these events will require the kind support of volunteers helpers.

If you are able and interested in supporting any of these,

please email us on FOBS@broadchalke.dsat.org.uk and look out for our volunteer sign up sheets to follow...