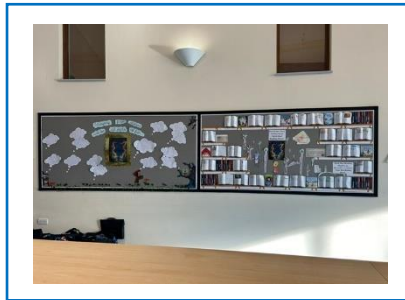


Friends of Broad Chalke School News

Here is an update on the support we have provided to school so far this academic year.....

Yr2 Class Rug

Barn Owl's classroom looks a bit different! With the tables rearranged in a horseshoe and the whole class coming together for 'Carpet Time', we have supported this by purchasing a new class rug; helping to keep little bottoms comfortable and minds focused, as well as a sense of calm & relaxation. Apparently the children cannot stop stroking it and its 'As soft as Cats'! We are so pleased you love it, Barn Owls!

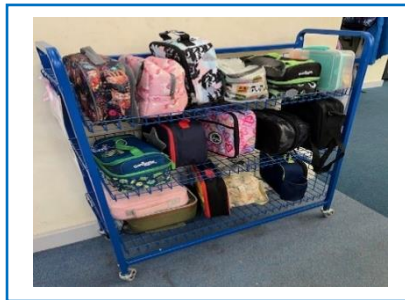


Display Board Materials

Stimulating and prohibitive to learning. Current movements now trend towards a calmer, therapeutic environment, full of neutral tones and natural, authentic materials. This is shown to reduce sensory overload, and position the brain in a healthy state to learn. In recognition of this, FoBS have provided funding to transform the display boards across the whole school.

Library Books

Every good library needs updating! With the Library Monitors and other pupils requesting various books they would like have access to, we have provided the library with a grant in order to expand and update their texts - as chosen and empowered by the children themselves.



Yr 3 Lunch Box Trolley

A good lunch is fundamental to regulate blood sugars and hormones, which, in turn, controls mood and the ability to concentrate. 'Hanger' is real! By purchasing them a new trolley, the Kingfishers can now easily transport their lunchboxes to the hall.



A new fundraising cause identified.....

'Hot off the press' is the news that the FoBS committee have agreed to support school with a new, significant project; namely the purchase of 16 iPads, cases, a trolley for charging and safe storage, coupled with associated set up costs. This is a resource that will be accessible to and utilised by each and every child within the school. The project was identified as an urgent need following a recent digital audit and, as you will undoubtedly appreciate, does not come cheaply. This project will cost a total of £6115.84. We currently have a small amount of unallocated funds to make a start towards this, however, we require a sizeable fundraising drive to bridge the current shortfall. All moneys raised through our Christmas activities will go directly towards this, and will indeed continue to do so until it has been achieved. Let the totaliser commence to get these iPads into classrooms as soon as possible!.....