



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 10th 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

It has been lovely to welcome back the children after the Christmas break. The children have been excited to share news ...it seems, there have been lots of new pets joining our families!



On Thursday, the whole school joined with all 27 DSAT schools to engage in an online Epiphany Service. The theme was Love, Hope and Joy. During the service the children considered how our school values can be shared with others in school and beyond.



Despite the challenges of the weather this week, lots of our children enjoyed a frosty, wintery walk around the school grounds, looking at the changes in our school environment

Seesaw

Learning webs are currently being uploaded to Seesaw to give you, as a parent, an overview of the learning taking place in your child's class this term.



Handwriting continues to be a whole school focus. Over the next few days, teachers will be uploading information about our approach to handwriting across the school and the National Curriculum expectations. This will also be uploaded to Seesaw.

We continue to use Seesaw as a 'window into the classroom'. Following parental feedback we will also begin to, at times, send information about upcoming learning to support those parents who would like to engage in some pre-teaching with their child. We hope you find this helpful.

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.

Over the Christmas break, lots of children were bought new games and consoles. This week I am sending guidance for parents about the game Minecraft which lots of our pupils seem to play.



Uniform

As we start a new term, please can I remind parents of the following:

- Hair, below shoulder length, should be tied up
- No smart watches should be worn in school
- Trainers and hoodies should ONLY be worn on PE days
- Only stud earring should be worn and ideally these should not be in for PE. Tape should be provided to cover earrings if the earrings cannot be taken out.
- No nail varnish should be worn by pupils
- Please ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather e.g.coats, hats, gloves etc

Best wishes
Heather Luft
Headteacher

Term dates 2024/25

- 17.1.25- EYFS & KS1 Celebration Assembly (parents invited)
- 23.1.25- SEN workshop for parents (2.15pm)
- 24.1.25- KS2 Celebration Assembly (parents invited)
- 4.2.25- Y2 trip to the Sea Museum (separate letter will be sent)
- 13/14.2.25- Dogs Trust visit in school
- 17.2.25-21.2.25 HALF TERM
- 4.3.25- Y6 trip to Nothe Fort (separate letter will be sent)
- 10.3.25- Test week in school (Y1-6)
- 13.3.25- Y4 Marwell Zoo trip (separate letter will be sent)
- 14.3.25- EYFS & KS1 Celebration Assembly (parents invited)
- 21.3.25- KS2 Celebration Assembly (parents invited)
- 26.3.25- Y1 trip to Hilliers and Year 5 trip to Sea Life Centre (separate letter will be sent)
- 27.3.25- Parents' Evening
- 1.4.25- Easter Service @ 10am (All Saints Church)
- 2.4.25- Parents' Evening
- 4.4.25- INSET Day
- 5.4.25-21.4.25- Easter Holiday
- 12.5.25- Y6 SATS week
- 23.6.25- Test week in school (Y1-5)
- 26.5.25-30.5.25 Half term
- 2.6.25- INSET Day
- 6.6.25- Performance Poetry (parents invited) @2pm
- 18.6.25-20.6.25- Y6 Residential



Care for the Family

Time Out For Parents - Children with Additional Needs

Are you a parent/carer for a child (or children) with additional needs? This course was written for you!

Come and meet other parents/carers to support, help and encourage each other to share feelings and experiences about your child with additional needs.

Discuss and share ideas that support you to come up with solutions to problems and behaviours that challenge on the basis of what works - not what's meant to work!

(No formal diagnosis required)

Join us virtually using Microsoft Teams
Support to join offered if needed

Weekly sessions on Mondays 10.00 - 12.00
27th January - 24th March 2025

<https://wiltshiretogether.org.uk/alltogether>

Spurgeons

Family Hub
Wiltshire Council

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