



Broad Chalke Newsletter

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'We serve one another in love' Luke 10v27

Respect Resilience Hope Love



Year 4 Fun!

This week, our Woodpeckers thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Marwell Zoo. The visit supported their science learning on classification and rainforests, and the children were particularly excited to explore the Tropical House. Thank you to all the parents who supported the trip, and to Mrs Shelley and Mrs Gibb for organising such a wonderful experience.

Busy Cygnets

As part of their Year 1 maths learning, the children had an enjoyable and hands-on experience using Bee-Bots. Working in small groups, they practised giving instructions, programming, and directing the Bee-Bots, helping to develop their understanding of direction, position, and problem-solving skills.



Broad Chalke News

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to **Miss Britton** at the end of this academic year. After 31 years in teaching, including 3 years at Broad Chalke, she has decided to take a well-earned step back. We are extremely sad to share this news but fully support Miss Britton as she begins her next chapter. We are also immensely grateful for the dedication, care and commitment she has shown to the children, staff and families of Broad Chalke.

We are delighted to confirm that **Mrs Ramage** will be moving to **EYFS** from September. Prior to joining us at Broad Chalke, Mrs Ramage worked within EYFS and she is very much looking forward to returning to mud kitchens, water play and all that early years learning brings!

Mrs Weir (Deputy Head) will be moving to **Year 6** in September. An advert for a **KS1 teacher** will be live over the coming days and we will, of course, keep families informed.

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.*

We are aware from recent UK guidance that **primary-aged children are increasingly encountering messages and prompts online that are not always what they seem**. These may appear during games, group chats, video platforms or on devices used for homework and play. For younger children, these messages can be confusing and may look friendly, exciting or harmless.

We ask parents and carers to support children by:

- Reminding them that they should not talk to people online unless they are known and approved by an adult.
- Encouraging children to tell an adult straight away if something online makes them feel unsure, worried or uncomfortable.
- Repeating simple messages such as **"stop, don't click, and tell"** if something doesn't feel right.
- Reassuring children that they will never be in trouble for speaking up.

At Sports Day (4th June) we are encouraging children to wear a plain T.Shirt in their house colour so house teams can be easily recognised- if you are unable to provide a T.Shirt we can provide a coloured band for your child/children to wear.



Best wishes
Heather Luft
Headteacher