Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 11th September 2026

'We serve one another in love' Luke 10v27

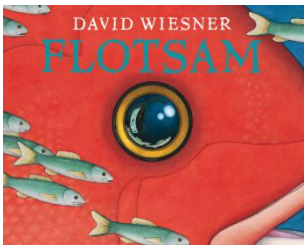
Respect Resilience Hope Love

This term our Collective Worship theme is Respect

'Do to others as you would have them do to you! Matthew 7v12

A Positive Start to the Term

It has been wonderful to see how hard the children have been working this week. The Senior Leadership Team, Mrs Luft, Mrs Weir and Mrs Coe, have been visiting classrooms throughout the school, and it has been a pleasure to see pupils so engaged in their learning and forming such positive relationships with their new teachers. The children have settled quickly into their routines and have made an excellent start to the new academic year.



Next week, parents of children in Years 1-6 will have the opportunity to attend an information session with their child's teacher (details and timings can be found below). These sessions are a valuable opportunity to learn more about the year ahead, classroom routines and expectations, and we hope you will find them both informative and helpful.

At Broad Chalke, we are always looking for ways to inspire a love of reading and foster children's enjoyment of books. To kick-start the term, every class is currently exploring *Flotsam* by David Wiesner. This wonderfully imaginative wordless picture book is providing rich opportunities for discussion, creativity and writing, and pupils are already thoroughly engaged in the story and its mysteries.
Children in Years 1-6 will be bringing home *Flotsam*-themed home learning which suggests activities for families to enjoy together. We hope these activities will encourage further reading, discussion and creativity at home as we continue our whole-school reading journey.

Reminder- Parent Information Sessions

Monday 14th September 3.25pm-3.45pm- Year 2 and Year 3
Tuesday 15th September 3.25pm-3.45pm- Year 1 and Year 6
Wednesday 16th September 3.25pm-3.45pm- Year 5
Thursday 17th September 3.25pm-3.45pm- Year 4

Are you having a clear out?

Can you donate the following?

- Lego and particularly Lego figures
- Dolls and clothing
- Cars, trucks, tractors & other vehicles
- Small Knex

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.***



At the start of every term we re-visit on-line safety with the children. Whilst technology offers many wonderful opportunities, it is important that children use it safely and appropriately. We encourage parents to take a few moments to:

- Check privacy and parental control settings on devices and apps.
- Ensure children know how to report anything that makes them feel uncomfortable online.
- Talk regularly about who they are communicating with online.
- Keep devices in family spaces where possible.
- Agree age-appropriate boundaries around screen time and online activity.

A simple rule we promote in school is: **"If something online worries you, tell a trusted adult straight away."**

Best wishes
Heather Luft
Headteacher