Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 18th 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

At Broad Chalke, reading is at the heart of everything we do. Developing a love of reading helps children build confidence, vocabulary, imagination and lifelong learning habits.
A huge **thank you** to all the parents and carers who are already reading with their child **at least four times each week**. Your support makes a real difference and helps children make excellent progress with their reading.
If you would like to encourage more positive reading at home, here are a few simple ideas:

- *Talk about the story and ask questions about characters and events.*
- *Take turns reading aloud to build confidence and fluency.*
- *Visit your local library to discover new books and authors.*
- *Set up teddies/toys- can your child tell the story to them?*
- *Listen to an audio book- can your child re-tell the story to you?*

Don't forget that non-fiction books can be a fantastic way of inspiring a love of reading too.

There have been a few changes to our Governing Body, known as the Academy Standards and Ethos Committee (ASEC). Our dedicated governors play a vital role in supporting and challenging the school, helping to ensure the very best outcomes for our children.



Ros Kimber (Chair) SEN/Pupil Premium



Richard Jowett (Deputy Chair) Safeguarding



Ed Gairdner H&S Safety/ E-Safety



Miranda Dodd EYFS

We currently have a vacancy on the committee and Would warmly welcome expressions of interest from anyone considering becoming a governor. If you would like to find out more, please contact Ros Kimber, Chair of ASEC (via the admin office).
A big thank you to Sarah Brough who is soon to step down as it is the end of her term. We are so grateful for all the support Sarah has given us over her 4 years as a governor at Broad Chalke.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the 'Meet the Teacher sessions. The powerpoints shared during the meetings will be uploaded onto Seesaw😊

Today you will have received a **Broad Chalke Flourishing Agreement** (Home/School agreement). When you have read it please confirm via the online form Flourishing Agreement – Fill out form Thank you.

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.***



Regular school attendance is a vital part of keeping children safe, happy and successful. Being in school every day helps children build strong relationships with trusted adults and friends, supports their learning, and promotes their emotional wellbeing. Missing school can mean missed learning opportunities and can make it harder for children to feel connected and confident.
We ask all parents and carers to support good attendance by ensuring children arrive at school on time each day and only stay at home when they are genuinely unwell. Every day in school counts, and together we can help every child reach their full potential.

Best wishes
Heather Luft
Headteacher

Please find attached the first newsletter from our new FOBs Committee- please make a note of the exciting upcoming events.