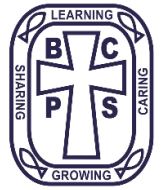


Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2023

With the love of God we learn, care, grow and share



This term our Collective Worship theme is **GENEROSITY**

'God loves a cheerful giver' 2 Corinthians 9v7

Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament

Well done to our brilliant football teams who played in a local tournament held at Pembroke Park this week. As a school we ranked fourth and fifth place. We were very proud of both teams who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Also, children, from both football tournaments received special

awards from the organisers acknowledging their team spirit and perseverance. The children were given their certificates in today's celebration assembly- well done Emelia, Hattie, Jack & Orla 😊 A huge thank you to Mrs Ramage for organising and attending these memorable events and Mrs Boyagis and Mrs Rigden for helping.



Buzz about books!

We love to encourage any opportunities to further develop a love of books and reading in the school so we were delighted that so many parents attended our stay and read event this week. Thank you for your support.



Playground designers

Last term I shared how Key Stage Two children have been involved in designing the new play park in Broad Chalke. Today three worthy winners received awards for their designs 😊



Produce Sale

A huge 'well done' to our fantastic pupils from gardening club who have worked so hard to grow and nurture plants and vegetables over the summer months. The money raised by the produce sale will go straight back into the Broad Chalke garden. A big thank you to Mrs Dunford, Mrs Lott and Mrs White who have been leading gardening club.



SAFEGUARDING

At Broad Chalke, keeping children safe is always a priority and our safeguarding duty. Staff at Broad Chalke receive regular training. The purpose of these weekly updates is to raise awareness and support you as parents.

We know good attendance at school improves outcomes for children. However, we are aware there has been lots of illness in school recently and some children have been very poorly. I thought it might be helpful to signpost parents to helpful information about when to keep your child off school. Please follow this link-[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

It is appropriate to send your child into school with mild coughs and colds- please be reassured we will contact you if your child's symptoms worsen.

With regards to absence requests, I am unable to authorise any time away from school unless it is in exceptional circumstances (this does not include holidays).

Local survey

If there was an option to go for a cup of tea after school (3.30pm-4.30pm) at The Hub or Village Hall would you be interested? Please can you log your response by following this link <https://forms.gle/iW4ozaUvtaRA1ujWA>



Upcoming events & dates

13th October @ 2.30pm- FOBS meeting- all welcome

17th October @ 10.00am- Harvest Festival at church- all welcome

30th October- Staff Training Day (No pupils in school)

...we are collecting for the 'Christmas Box Appeal' again this year- boxes will be collected on 17th November 😊 For more information about what to include in a box please follow this link [Christmas Box Appeal](#)

The children will be hearing a presentation about this appeal next week

Best wishes

Heather Luft (Headteacher)