

Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 17th November 2023

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



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

'My peace I give to you' John 14v27

This Week in School

Parent's Evening

Thank you for attending parent's evening to discuss your child's progress and wellbeing in school. Having a strong partnership with our parents is really important to us as a school.

Maths

As a school we use a maths mastery approach to teaching and learning which aims for pupils to develop a deep understanding of maths rather than just being able to memorise key procedures or resort to rote learning. This week I thought I would share a few photos of class 'working walls', which are used during lessons, to support children with their maths learning.



Joining DSAT

As we near our conversion date of 1st December I am excited to reveal to you our new school logo!

As you know, families were asked to contribute their ideas as part of a half term project earlier in the year. The final design is largely based on the art work submitted by Mya (Year 1). Her lovely design included the school building, a cross and the River Ebble. Well done Mya...I hope you like the finished design!

The new uniform will be launched in Sept 2024. DSAT will be supplying every child with a free jumper!



A Night at the Museum

To celebrate our current whole school theme, we would like to welcome parents and carers into school on Thursday 30th November to our **Night at the museum** event. The idea is the school will become a museum!

Each class will showcase their history learning from the term and there will be activities for parents and children to engage in together. Parents and carers are able to 'drop-in' with their child/children, any time, from 3.30 to 5pm and walk through the school to see learning from all year groups- maps will be supplied to help guide you!

Children will need to be picked up from school as usual on this day and parents/carers will re-enter through the main entrance. You will be met by 'museum security' where you will need to hand over your ticket!! *Tickets will be sent home on Monday 27th November*



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.

This week is national anti-bullying week. As a school we have talked about what bullying is and have focussed on **KINDESS**.

Children have been challenged to put kindness into action. It has been wonderful to hear children saying encouraging words to one another surprising friends with kind notes and spreading joy through acts of kindness.

Challenge for the weekend.....*How can you show kindness this weekend?*



Our Community- Message from FOBS

Please keep an eye out for the Christmas hamper raffle tickets which have been sent home in book bags today. All proceeds will go to FOBS, the draw will be held on Friday December 8th, please do sell as many as you can, the 7 hampers we raffle off are always filled with such lovely goodies from each class, any unsold tickets along with sold booklets and cash/cheques to be returned to school office by 5th December. A big thank you for all your support

Best wishes

Heather Luft (Headteacher)