



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2024

'We serve one another in love' Luke 10v27



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

'Do to others as you would have them do to you' Matthew 7 v 12

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. Unfortunately, I have not been in school this week, due to illness, but have been in regular contact with my brilliant senior leadership team and staff so know the children have settled back into school routines really well and there has been lots of lovely learning happening this week!

Kingfisher trip

As part of their geography learning our Kingfishers had a wonderful morning enjoying a local walk around beautiful Broad Chalke looking out for human and physical features. The sun was shining, the children were very well-behaved and extremely engaged in their learning.



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.

Children's development and mental health can be affected by their environment, relationships and experiences. Child development refers to the physical, cognitive, emotional and social growth that occurs throughout a child's life. Children's mental health, their cognitive, behavioural and social wellbeing, is affected by this development, as well as other factors like trauma and abuse. All aspects of children's health and development work together to form their overall wellbeing. **The NSPCC have some helpful resources about how to spot and respond to signs of mental health issues and how to foster strong health and development in children**—please follow this link [NSPCC](#)

If you would like to discuss your child's wellbeing, please talk to your child's teacher or a member of our safeguarding team.

Can you help? Message from Mr Allen

Our beautiful churchyard at All Saints Broad Chalke is maintained by a group of volunteer mowers who all give up a little bit of time each month from April – September to keep the grass under control.

Several people have had to leave the pool of volunteers this year for various reasons and we really need to find people willing to donate a small amount of their time to serve the local community and keep the church yard looking fabulous.

I would love to try and recruit some of the younger people in the village, perhaps parents of children at the school who might not even be aware that the church is maintained by volunteers.

The yard is divided into manageable patches so it only requires about 30 minutes of time, once per month. It is not just something for the church users to be involved in, anyone community minded who is willing to help would be most welcome. All equipment is provided.

I'd be really grateful if you are able to help in some way.

[If you would like to help, please speak to Mr Allen directly or leave your details with Mrs Dunn.](#)

Best wishes

Heather Luft (Headteacher)

Summer Term Dates 2024



- 26.4.24- Performance Poetry event- 2.30pm. All Welcome
- 3.5.24- KS2 celebration assembly
- 6.5.24- Bank Holiday
- 10.5.24- EYFS & KS1 celebration assembly
- 13.5.24-12.5.23 -Year 6 SATs week
- 20.5.24- Y6 Residential
- 24.5.24- KS2 celebration assembly
- 27.5.24-31.5.24 Half Term
- 3.6.24- INSET Day (no pupils in school)
- 7.6.24- EYFS & KS1 celebration assembly
- 14.6.24- KS2 celebration assembly
- 19.06.24- DSAT Leavers' Service @ Salisbury Cathedral
- 21.6.24- EYFS & KS1 celebration assembly
- 24.6.24- Sports Day- 1.30pm
- 24.6.24-28.6.24- Meet the teacher parent teas (dates to be confirmed in next week's newsletter)
- 28.6.24- KS2 celebration assembly
- 1.7.24- Sports Day (reserve)
- 3.7.24- Move up afternoon (pupils meet new teacher) and Transition Day for Secondary
- 4.7.24- Meet the governors parent tea-2.30pm
- 9.7.24- Y6 play (2pm & 6pm)
- 23.7.24- Y6 Summer Fun Party 3.30pm-5.30pm
- 24.7.24- Y6 Leaver's Service- 10am
- 24.7.24- Last day **finish at 3.15pm**
- 24.7.24-2.9.24 Summer Break
- 2.9.24- INSET Day (No pupils in school)
- 3.9.23- 1st day back (Years 1-6)