



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 3rd May 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

There has been some wonderful learning across the school this week 😊

Our Ducklings have been reading **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**. Lots of their learning has been based on this classic book. They even have real caterpillars in their classroom: they can't wait for them to turn into butterflies 😊



Our Cygnets have been categorising and sorting animals as part of their Science learning. Great team work Year 1! 😊

In Computing, our Barn Owls have continued to explore rhythm and sounds 😊 They have used Chrome Music Lab to make their own rhythms too



In Science, our Kingfishers had great fun exploring how UV light travels and how strong it is. Brilliant investigative work Y3! 😊



In Art, our Woodpeckers have been exploring shades and tints. They applied their skills to create a 3d orange. Their final work is great 😊



In Maths, our Dragonflies have been looking at graphs and timetables. Yesterday they had to use a bus timetable to get them from Broad Chalke to the cinema and back again! Well done Year 5 for completing the challenge 😊

For their Design & Technology project, our Otters made their final product this week. They had to apply all of their DT skills and fiddly circuit making. Great job Year 6!



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.

The warmer weather allows us to enjoy the great outdoors. Hopefully we will see some sun over the bank holiday! We have been encouraged, by the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), to encourage parents to be 'tick aware'. The most active months for ticks are April to July. At the end of this letter I have uploaded a helpful leaflet.

Diversity at Broad Chalke

I am currently trying to update our display which celebrates the different countries and nations represented by the pupils and families within our school.

If your child hears a language, other than English, in the family home please can you let us know? Please email admin@broadchalke.dsat.org.uk Thank you 😊



Wiltshire Family Hubs

Wiltshire has recently launched family hubs to give greater local community support and guidance for families and children aged 0-19, extending to 25 years for those with educational needs and disabilities. There are now 3 main hubs operating at County Hall in Trowbridge, Monkton Park in Chippenham and Five Rivers in Salisbury. Alongside this, regular family hub support will be available at advertised times at "navigator locations" in a host of community venues around the county, including libraries and leisure centres.

There is also a digital platform that can be accessed, offering information, support, and courses to give children, young people and families the help and guidance they need to thrive. See [Wiltshire Together: All Together](#) for more information. Please follow this link to watch a video of the webinar which took place this week [Family Hubs Webinar](#)

Please can I remind parents, **trainers should ONLY be worn with PE kits on PE days**. Any hair bands should be school colours and should not be excessive in size. Details of our new uniform (which includes our new logo) will be sent out soon 😊

Do you know of anyone moving to the area? As a school, we currently have **pupil spaces in EYFS and Year 1**. I am always happy to offer parent tours and show off how lovely Broad Chalke School is!

Best wishes

Heather Luft (Headteacher)



UK Health Security Agency

Tick Awareness

Be tick aware

- 1 Use an insect repellent that prevents ticks**
- 2 Wear long sleeves and long trousers to prevent direct skin exposure**
- 3 Keep to clearly defined paths and avoid brushing against vegetation**
- 4 Check for ticks on young children, around their heads and necks**
- 5 When you're back indoors, check for any ticks on you, your children and pets**
- 6 If you find a tick, remove it as soon as possible with a removal device**

