



# Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2024



*'We serve one another in love' Luke 10v27*

Respect

Resilience

Hope

Love

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

*'And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love' 1 Cor 13v13*

## This week

### Nothe Fort

Our Year 6 pupils started the week with an immersive day at Nothe Fort. The children dressed as evacuees and experienced what life might have been like during World War II. During the day they had the opportunity to experience the feeling of being in an Anderson shelter during an air raid, learn more about why rationing was introduced and how restrictive it was. They also explored the ramparts at Nothe Fort to enable an understanding about its unique defensive position and role in World War II.



### Launceston Farm

Our Cygnet class enjoyed a brilliant trip to Launceston farm. During the day the children learnt about different animals ranging from mini-beasts to cows! They made bread and even buried some clothing which will be brought back into school in a few weeks to see which minibeasts have nibbled it!



### Well-Being Matters

Following a request in my 'Messages to Mrs Luft box' four members of our Dragonfly class led an assembly on mental health this week. The girls researched, planned and delivered a fantastic assembly to explain what a positive mental health is, how to support positive mental health and how to identify different emotions. Great job girls- you were brilliant!



### Cricket Fun!

Our Barn Owls had the opportunity to participate in a cricket festival today. The children practised and developed their throwing, batting and team work skills. Well done Year 2.

Thank you to all the parent helpers who accompanied our children on their trips this week.

## 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.**

If you have any safeguarding concerns over the Easter break our school email will be periodically checked. If you need to contact someone about a child who is at risk of significant harm please call MASH (Multi-Agency-Safeguarding Hub) on 03004560108 M-Thurs 8.45am-5pm and Friday 8.45am-4pm (out of hours 0845 6070 888). MASH is the front door service which provides a 24-hour response to concerns for children 7 days a week. The team consists of police and health colleagues. For more information, follow this link

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1433/Contact-children-s-services>

### Information

#### Easter Service

Our annual Easter Service is being held on Tuesday at 10am. Sadly, we will not be holding the service in the church due to ongoing building work. Please enter the hall door and sign in (doors will open at 9.45am).

#### Easter Club

Please find attached to this newsletter details of an Easter club led by our sport's provider Astrella

#### Parent Survey

There is still time to complete the DSAT parent survey <https://edurio.com/teacher/poll/0rx6A1>

#### Night Owls

We have spaces in our after-school wrap around provision (3.15-4.30pm)- please book via Parent Pay

#### INSET Day

Just a reminder, the children break up on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 3.15pm. Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March is an INSET day; there will be no staff on site as we are meeting with other DSAT schools at a different venue.

**1<sup>st</sup> day back after Easter is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.**

### Message from FOBS

Friends of Broad Chalke School (FOBS) will be providing an Easter Egg Hunt on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

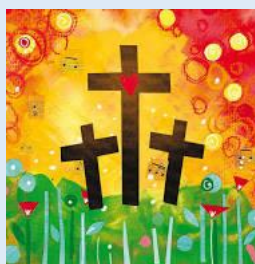
This event will take place during the school day to ensure that all children have the opportunity to participate and can each take home an Easter Egg.

As a school charity, we are trying to adopt the 'no child left behind' approach and ensure that every child has the opportunity to be included in our Easter activity, and hopefully create a wider experience where magical memories are made. Like at Christmas, this will be a 'giving back' event, free and inclusive to all.

For those children with dietary requirements, we have a list of those already registered with the office and they will duly be catered for. If you are at all concerned as to whether your child's dietary requirements are already known then please do get in touch with the office as soon as possible.

Thank you for all the tremendous support that has been given to our fundraising events throughout the year, these help FOBS to support the school and children in a variety of ways including extra-curricular activities such as this. We wish you a very Happy Easter!

Thank you to everyone who supported our BAGS2SCHOOL we raised **£121.20**



As we break up for our Easter holiday on Wednesday this will be the last newsletter of the term.

With this in mind, I would like to say a big THANK YOU to the brilliant Broad Chalke staff who continue to work so hard and care for our pupils to ensure their primary experience is positive and fun! Also, thank you to our governors and parents; your continued support is very much appreciated.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break 😊

Best wishes

Heather Luft (Headteacher)