

# Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

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



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

*'Tell the Truth to each other' Zechariah 8v16*

## This week in school

### Splendid Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day is always a highlight for parents and pupils. The event this year was a huge success largely due to the efforts of our amazing pupils who showed determination and grit during all of the events. We were delighted to welcome so many parents and grandparents to the event; there was such a positive atmosphere of team work and comradery. Well done to every pupil; we are so proud of you! Well done also to Pembroke for being the House winners.

### Celebration Assembly

Today, we held our end of year assembly and reflected on our year as a school community. As part of the gathering we announced our annual winners for our school Sport Award- won by Isabella and Marko and History Champion- won by Kyle. Two pupils from every class were nominated for effort awards. Well done to YR- Mya & Ava. Y1- Astrid & Elizabeth, Y2- Alfie & Sophie, Y3- Huckleberry & Poppy G, Y4- Sienna & Ellie, Y5- Sebastian & Florence and Y6- Holly & Leo.

The children also enjoyed the staff sing-along 'we're all going on a summer holiday' 😊



## KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

**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.**

With the summer holidays in reach, this week the safeguarding guidance and advice is focussed on sun safety and beach safety. Please follow these links for further information <http://www.positivesafetytraining.co.uk/faq-safety-tips/home-safety-tips/summer-safety/> and <https://bigfamilylittleadventures.co.uk/beach-safety-tips/>

## Outstanding Achievements!!



We are always very proud of Mrs Tribbeck and her team who serve us so well, as a school, by making delicious meals every day. This year the team has been 'outstanding' by offering some pupils in the school nurture time and all children in Year 6 a work experience opportunity.

Following a nomination to the Jamie Oliver Good Food Awards, we are delighted to announce Mrs Tribbeck, Mrs Philips and Mrs Pietersen were shortlisted and have received certificates of excellence! Well done Team! Also, this week we received a 'surprise' visit from the Wiltshire Health and Hygiene board. Again a 5 start rating has been secured. 😊



A few weeks ago, our Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils entered a local competition run by Wildfish called 'Save Atlantic Salmon'. Pupils were asked to create a poster, write a poem or drawing which highlights the plight of the Atlantic Salmon.

We are thrilled to announce 3 of our pupils won- George (Y4), Beth (Y5) & Florence (Y6). Each child won a fishy top trumps game and each class who entered, enjoyed fishy sweets.



**House Names** Following our last week's newsletter....please keep voting for our new House names using this link <https://forms.gle/614stZTrRQECDFG6>

**Enrichment** Our after school enrichment offer (clubs) bookings will be live today, Next term, we are offering Football, High-Five, Drama, Beady Eyes, Well-being, Gardening, Taekwondo, Cookery and Choir.

**Clubs** Following a successful recruitment process, we are pleased to announce our Night Owls club will commence in September (3.15pm-4.30pm). Booking will be live next week. We hope this new offer will help parents who have to juggle work and picking up from school.

**Next week** All children are expected in school next week on Monday and Tuesday. We close for the summer at 1.30pm on Tuesday.

Year 6 are invited to wear non-school uniform on Monday and Years R-5 can wear non-uniform on Tuesday. An ice-cream van has been booked for Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July. Parents & pupils are welcome to buy ice-creams after school. If your child travels on the bus they will be given the opportunity to visit the van before the end of school (please send money in a named purse/wallet).

### **Help**

Our site is AMAZING and I would love for the children to be able to use all of the site, even if the grass is muddy. In order for this to happen children would need wellies in school.

Is there anyone in our school community who would be willing to make us some outside welly racks? Please let the office know if you can help....thank you!



**Message from Chalkies** There is still some Holiday Club availability. The club is for children aged 1-11 and is taking place on 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July plus 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> August 8.30-3.30pm. If you are interested please email [manager@chalkevalleyplayschool.co.uk](mailto:manager@chalkevalleyplayschool.co.uk)

### **Message from our Chair of Governors**

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all the governors to thank our incredible staffing team for getting us all to the end of this academic year. It hasn't always been easy and everyone has worked tirelessly diligently and with unquestionable dedication and commitment throughout under the leadership of Mrs Luft and the Senior Leadership Team. The children have also achieved so much and have enjoyed a varied and enriching curriculum over the past twelve months.

I would like to thank you all for the support, encouragement and interest you give to school on a daily basis, through classroom activities and performances, whole school events such as sports day, celebration assemblies, church services and other fundraising initiatives. I know how much it means to the teaching staff to have the children's families with them on their learning journeys.

I can confirm that our application to convert to academy status and join DSAT has been approved by the Department of Education's South West Region, Regional Director. The public consultation period remains open until the 30<sup>th</sup> September, please do get in touch if you wish to discuss. If all goes well it may be possible for the conversion process to be concluded around Christmas time.

I would like to wish you all a happy, healthy fun packed and well-deserved summer break and look forward to seeing you in September.

*Well, what a busy and eventful year we have all had!*

*I am so grateful to work with such a fabulous team and outstanding pupils- I continue to count it a privilege to lead Broad Chalke School.*

*We send much love to our Year 6 leavers, Mrs Penny and Mr Hughes as they move onto new adventures.*

*I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful summer break; we look forward to seeing you on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September*

Warmest regards  
Heather Luft

