

Broad Chalke Newsletter

Wednesday 20th December

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



Christmas at Broad Chalke 2023

At Broad Chalke we like to celebrate the festive season in style and make sure we make memories for the children!

Christmas around the world

For our RE encounter day the children enjoyed learning more about how Christmas is celebrated in different countries. It was lovely to learn more about our own school community and the diversity at Broad Chalke. Thank you to parents and staff who helped to plan such an interesting day.

Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert

We are so proud of our Key Stage 2 children for performing such a wonderful concert which put us in the Christmas mood! Thank you to all the parents who attended.

Carols at The Hub

We had twenty Key Stage 2 children singing at The Hub last week to support the village Christmas lights switch on. Thank you to Mrs Barnett for arranging this lovely event and to The Hub for providing yummy treats for parents and children.

Father Christmas

On Monday we had a special visit from Father Christmas! He kindly visited all the children in their classrooms and delivered a gift. He also let me drive the steam engine which was extremely fun!



Panto Time!

Yesterday we all enjoyed watching a pantomime performance of Snow White and the seven dwarfs. Some of our children had the opportunity to participate in the show. It was a fantastic experience for the children.



Scrummy Christmas Lunch



Everyone enjoyed our delicious Christmas lunch. There was a fantastic atmosphere in the hall as children and grown ups ate together. We were also joined by some of our governors and one of our link DSAT trustees, Tom Hitchings, to help serve the children. A massive thank you to Mrs Tribbeck, Mrs Pietersen and Mrs Phillips for preparing such a delicious meal.

Sad Goodbye

Today, in our assembly, we said goodbye to Mrs Newman and Mrs Rigden who are leaving us to start a new adventure. We are very grateful for their dedication and commitment to Broad Chalke school. We will miss you Mrs Newman and Mrs Rigden 😊



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.

As we approach Christmas it is important to remember this season is not a happy one for everyone. Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility so this week I am sending a link which, I hope, will inform you of some of the safeguarding issues which can arise during this season and signpost you to helpful information.

[Safeguarding concerns at Christmas](#)

Thank you to all who continue to support Broad Chalke school: we really do have a fantastic community. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 4th January 2024!

**Best wishes,
Heather Luft
(Headteacher)**

