

# Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 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

We hope you all had a lovely half term break. On Monday all staff were in school receiving a full day of training about our new phonics scheme Unlocking Letters and Sounds. Miss Britton has started using the scheme in EYFS and the children are really enjoying it. In Reception, books to share will start to be sent home next week. In September we will be offering parent workshops to EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 to clarify how we teach early reading at Broad Chalke and the importance of phonics.

**Swimming-** Year 4 enjoyed their first swimming session. We were so proud of the class for challenging themselves and behaving brilliantly.

**Y6 Kitchen experience-** As part of our offer to help children prepare for life beyond Broad Chalke each year Mrs Tribbeck and her team kindly offer kitchen experience for our Year 6 pupils. The children are involved in prepping, cooking, serving the food to their peers and washing up! Today, Martha and Holly were fantastic and created a rather delicious pesto pasta and Eton Mess!

**Tag-Rugby-** Today, our Year 5 and 6 team have been completing in a local Tag-Rugby tournament at Bishop Wordsworth School. I will report on the score in next week's newsletter – I am sure our team have been amazing!

## DONATIONS & HELP

In our EYFS outdoor area we would really love to have a large sand pit and mud pit (ground level) for the children to enjoy. Does anyone know a handy-person who could help us with this project? We are also asking for a few items for our Year 1 outdoor provision- are you able to help by donating any of the following?

Decking off-cuts, 15 bricks, tarpaulin, army netting, army ammunition boxes (varying sizes), pipe off-cuts, lengths of guttering, 5 car tyres, treated palettes (x4), 2x water butts and a large wooden storage box.

## SAFEGUARDING

**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.**

An amber heat health alert has been issued in Wiltshire for the next few days. Please remember to send your child in with a **named** sunhat, water bottle and ensure they are wearing sun screen. For more information about how to keep children safe in hot weather, please follow this link.

[Sunscreen and sun safety - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)



In an effort to improve our site security, from Monday, we will start locking two of our gates at 9am. We intend to unlock them at 3.10pm however, in the event of this not happening please use the main entrance gate.

Warmest regards

Heather Luft  
Headteacher

## FOBS SUMMER DISCO

I am excited to announce a summer disco is currently being planned for Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Timings will be confirmed shortly. The cost will be £4 and will include lots of dancing, an optional tattoo, drink, biscuit and glow stick. More details will be sent via a letter.