

Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 1st December

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



This term our Collective Worship theme is PEACE

'My peace I give to you' John 14v27

Today, we officially joined DSAT and are now part of the Trust.

We joined in with DSAT's 10th Birthday celebrations by attending their online celebration service today. Broad Chalke even shared a live broadcast to introduce ourselves. Thank you to Alfred, Hattie and Crumble for helping me!



A massive thank you to all the parents who attended our '**NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM**' event. It was a great way to celebrate our history learning across the school and share the children's achievements with you. Also, thank you to my brilliant staff who always go 'above and beyond'.



Our Kingfisher class enjoyed a visit from Salisbury Museum this week. The children learned more about the Stone Age through exploring artefacts including a mammoth's tooth! The children also had the experience of dressing up in Stone Age attire.



Christmas has officially arrived at Broad Chalke! Today was our Christmas Craft Day which is a long-standing tradition at Broad Chalke and loved by all! The children, and adults, have had enormous fun with glitter, tinsel and sparkles!!

Introducing our school bear!

As part of the DSAT celebrations the children were able to bring a bear to school today. Our new school bear was also introduced to the children. Sadly, our bear is nameless! The children have been challenged to think of a suitable name and we will vote on a chosen name next 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.

With temperatures due to fall over the next few days Public Health has issued advice in order to support vulnerable people including under 5s, over 65s and people with underlying health conditions.

Public Health suggest the following:

- Vaccinations for flu and keeping up with routine immunisations
- Increasing hand and respiratory hygiene
- Wearing appropriate clothing



For more information please follow these links <https://www.savethechildren.org/us/charity-stories/cold-weather-tips> and <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/seasonal-health/keep-warm-keep-well/>

FOBS

- Thank you so much to all the parents and volunteers who are supporting the Friday Feeling Cake Stall. So far we have raised- **Ducklings- £115.83, Cygnets- £118.00, Barn Owls- £114.40 and Kingfishers- £134.60**
- On Friday 8th December it is the Christmas Raffle Draw. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets and return any unsold tickets on Tuesday.

Best wishes
Heather Luft (Headteacher)

-Children can now bring Christmas cards into school and post in our class Christmas post boxes. Please ensure envelopes are clearly labelled with the recipient's name and class.
Last post is Friday 15th December!
-Reminder- There is an INSET day on MONDAY 4th December.