

# Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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*

## AMAZING NATIVITY

We are SO proud of our Ducklings, Cygnets and Barn Owls for performing such a fantastic Nativity- 'Little Angels get their wings'. Thank you to all parents and carers who attended and, of course, to the brilliant Broad Chalke staff who have worked so hard to support the children.



### FOBS Raffle

Today we announced the winners of our Christmas raffle. Thank you to everyone who donated and for members of FOBS who wrapped the hampers.

*Congratulations* to all our winners who have been contacted by telephone.

### Super Star Musicians

Today, as part of our celebration assembly, we were treated to two of our pupils performing songs on the piano. Olivia and Poppy were amazing! Well done girls for inspiring us all 😊



 **Shhhhhh** ...at 11am on 18<sup>th</sup> December we will be having a visit from **Father Christmas**. We would be delighted to welcome parents (and toddlers) to watch him arrive. Please stand on the car park side. Thank you. *Chalkies are joining us for this special event* 😊

## 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.**

We understand Christmas can put huge financial pressure on families and individuals especially with the rising cost of living. If you are struggling and need support, please come and speak to us confidentially [admin@broadchalke.dsat.org.uk](mailto:admin@broadchalke.dsat.org.uk)

Here are a few links to help you find the right support-

Food bank- <https://salisbury.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/>

Wilts Age UK- <https://www.ageuk.org.uk/wiltshire/our-services/local-services-traders/>

Support with reducing heating costs- <https://www.warmandsafewiltshire.org.uk/>

Wiltshire warm spaces- <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/6829/Wiltshire-Council-warm-spaces>

### Carol Concert

We are looking forward to seeing Key Stage 2 parents on Tuesday at 2pm, at All Saints Church, for this year's Christmas concert. Parents are welcome to take their child/children home after the concert.



### Christmas Around the World

Our RE Encounter Day this term will be focussed on **CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD**. On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December every class will be researching and exploring how a different country celebrates Christmas. Most classes have carefully chosen their country to reflect the diversity within their class or the school. Please feel free to begin researching the country with your child in preparation for Thursday.

**Ducklings- Hungary**   **Cygnets- USA**   **Barn Owls- Czech Republic**   **Kingfishers- The Philippines**  
**Woodpeckers- Poland**   **Dragonflies- France and South Africa**   **Otters- Sweden**

Keep an eye on Seesaw to see your child's learning.



Best wishes

Heather Luft (Headteacher)