



BROAD CHALKE C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 25th April 2019

Dear Parents

Staff News

Mrs Toomer, our wonderful long standing class 3 Teaching Assistant, got married over the holidays so is now Mrs Penny. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Penny!

We have applicants for the cleaning and the kitchen assistant roles but there is still a vacancy with no applicants for Early Birds for 2 mornings a week. Parents would get free child care and it's just a matter of supervising children as they arrive and play from 8 – 9am. The rate of pay is £9.55 per hour. Please get in touch if this is of interest.

Spring Fair!

What a lovely day we had for the Spring Fair. It was such a well-supported event with so many parents helping out. The final total won't be known until all receipts are in, but we estimate that the Spring Fair raised a whopping £2500! Thank you so much for your support which means we are now in a position to proceed with FOBS spending plans to completely overhaul the school garden (a summer holiday project) as well as funding the Arts Week with a £2000 budget and continuing to subsidise all the school trips by 20%. FOBS really does make a huge difference in making our school a very special place with extra opportunities for our children and is also a great way for parents to get involved.



1000 club

The March winners were: 1st Pam Clover, 2nd Stephen Jefferson, 3rd Carly Phillips. Thank you to everyone for your on-going support. A special thank you to Damon Johns who has run the 1000 club for FOBS for many years. The 1000 club administration has now been handed over to Hannah Alison-Brown.

ParentPay

As you may be aware, we have moved with the times and are moving to a new system of collecting payments. ParentPay is designed to make it easier for parents so no need to queue up at the school office with cash or cheques or remind your child to hand in consent forms and money in envelopes. Thank you to all those parent who have signed up to Parent Pay, we have has some really positive feedback which is fantastic. We are now putting trips on Parent Pay and soon we will add fruit and most paid clubs, so please consider signing up. ParentPay helps the school office too; it's a much more efficient way of working.



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Sponsored Read

So far we have had £180 of sponsorship money handed in. There will be a prize by the end of next week for the child in both KS1 and KS2 who has raised the most money. FOBS have agreed with my suggestion to use the money raised from Crazy Hair Day to buy more books for the school library.

Easter Service

The Easter Service held in school at the end of last term was described to me as 'absolutely uplifting', 'truly spiritual' and 'amazing how the children are all so involved'. The choir sang beautifully and the children expressed their thoughts about Easter with eloquence and understanding.



Refugees

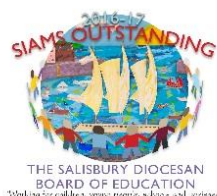
CRESS are raising money to help the Sudanese refugees and we had this as the focus for our collection during our Easter Service. The children were very interested in this and enjoyed having our mini family of refugees to stay in our prayer corner. We raised £208.04 which Mrs Lamb will ensure goes to help those who need it most.

Resurrection Rock!

The Choir put on an excellent show with their musical Resurrection Rock! Thank you very much to Mrs Newsome and Mrs Gibb for all their work with choir.



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Poetry Competition

We are looking forward to the Poetry Competition taking place on **Friday 3rd May at 2pm**. Please be aware time is very tight as children are just starting to perform poems in front of their classes this week to decide who the finalists are. All parents are very welcome to attend. Once we know who has been chosen to perform in the competition (hopefully by next Wednesday) those parents will be informed.

Sports News

A big thank you to Salisbury Orthodontics Ltd (Mr and Mrs Clover) for sponsoring our new sports kit! **Our netball A team came 2nd at the recent small schools tournament at Laverstock.**



Our Year 3 / 4 Football team were the winners of the trophy at Laverstock.



In order to provide **even more sports opportunities** we have some extra sports coaches delivering some short courses. Class 1 and Class 2 have been having the 'Chance to Shine' KS1 Cricket programme delivered by Wiltshire Cricket. Class 3 and Class 4 are going to be having a Squash programme delivered by Mr Dan Binns who is a squash development officer for Hampshire.

I look forward to a short but very busy term (see dates on next page!).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Amanda Brockway
Headteacher

Dates for your diary for term 5

All of these dates will be added to the school website for ease of reference. Term 6 dates will follow.

Week 1	CLUBS START THIS WEEK
Monday 22nd April	EASTER MONDAY BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 23 rd April	Back to school
Wednesday 24 th April	Class 1 Forest Schools 1
Thursday 25 th April	Meeting for parents & Y6 children about Bristol trip from 3.15 in class 6
Friday 26 th April	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6
Friday 26 th April	FOBS meeting in Library 1.30pm
Friday 26 th April	Class 6 school sleepover!
Week 2	
Wednesday 1 st May	Class 1 Forest Schools 2
Wednesday 1 st May	Class 4 Beginners Please project theatre workshop in school
Thursday 2 nd May	Class photographs and Y6 individual photographs 1.30pm.
Friday 3 rd May	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R, 1, 2 and 3
Friday 3 rd May	Poetry Competition 2pm
Week 3	
Monday 6 th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Wednesday 8 th May	Class 1 Forest Schools 3
Thursday 9 th May	Class 6 trip to London - parliament
Friday 10 th May	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6
Friday 10 th May	Class 4 trip to solar farm as part of environmental topic
Week 4	
Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATS
Monday 13 th May	Class 3 and class 4 Squash workshop
Wednesday 15 th May	NO FOREST SCHOOLS for Class 1
Thursday 16 th May	Class R trip to Moors Valley Country Park
Thursday 16 th May	Class 3 trip to Lulworth Cove
Friday 17 th May	Class 1 Homes around the world workshop
Friday 17 th May	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R, 1, 2 and 3
Saturday 18 th May	Mini-Marathon at Laverstock
Sunday 19 th May	REVIVE
Week 5	
w/c Monday 20 th May	Class 6 trip to Bristol Monday 20 th - Thursday 23 rd May
Tuesday 21 st May	Class 5 trip to London
Wednesday 22 nd May	Class 1 Forest Schools 4
Wednesday 22 nd May	Class 4 Beginners Please project theatre workshop in school
Wednesday 22 nd May	Class 2 trip to River Bourne Farm
Thursday 23 rd May	Class R Butterfly dance for parents 2pm
Friday 24 th May	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6
Friday 24 th May	End of term finish at 3.15pm.