



BROAD CHALKE C. OF E. PRIMARClass SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

New children

All of our new children appear to have settled well and, despite a few tears from the little ones on separating from parents, please rest assured that they are soon all smiles again!

New Value

Our special value this term is **Generosity** and we've talked about how we can be generous to one another and our 4 special values of learning, caring, growing and sharing.

New garden!

The school garden has been our big fundraising project this year and it's fantastic to see the improvements which have taken place. A huge thank you to all of you who have supported the fundraising by FOBS which has enabled the project to take place and a special thank you to Mrs Oosthuizen for drawing up the plans. Truly, this is generosity in action and your children will benefit.



New Lottery!

We've decided to move with the times and be part of a school lottery system rather than continuing with the 1000 club as numbers had dwindled considerably. This lottery has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference for our children! It's a fantastic way to bring parents, carers, teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our school, and at the same time give something back. We hope to raise funds that can support and enrich the education of our children. The aim is to provide extra resources for the children, to continue to improve the school environment as well as support trips, visitors and extracurricular activities.

Please do support us by joining yourschoollottery.co.uk if you can. There will be weekly draws and there is a guaranteed £20 prize for the 1st draw. After that it does depend on how many people have signed – the more who sign up, the bigger the prize! There's even a chance to win £25,000 in a separate draw! Thank you to Mrs Allison-Brown for agreeing to take this on and for agreeing to post the results on Classlist. The 1st draw will take place on **Saturday 28th September** and 'you've got to be in it to win it' as they say; it's really quite exciting! We need about 16 more people to sign up for it to be viable! Your support is greatly appreciated and good luck!



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New Classes - Meet the Teacher (see dates for your diaries below)

The Meet the Teacher meetings are being held this week (all classes except Reception because home visits are held instead). There will also be individual parent teacher meetings **w/c 11th November** and **w/c 2nd March** and then a final meeting at the end of the school year following school reports. The **Meet the Teacher** meeting is a general introduction to the learning, routines and expectations for that particular class whereas the parent teacher meetings in November, March and July are a chance to see your children's work and find out more about how they are getting on.

Chalke Valley Challenge (CVC)



The CVC is happening on **Sunday 13th October!** I'm very grateful to the CVC committee headed up by new race director Graham Newman as they've been working hard behind the scenes. We hope to have lots of other schools joining in this year too. This is our big fundraiser of the year and we're going to need your help to make it a success. Please volunteer if you can!

Trussell Trust Food Bank Appeal

The parents of Broad Chalke School have always been superb supporters of the Food Bank appeal. The Food Bank has given us a list of specific items which they need to make a balanced food parcel. It would be fantastic if everybody could just spare one of the items on the list. The items marked **in bold are the ones which are in short supply**. We will be collecting in our central area from now until **Tuesday 22nd October**. Please can you check that items are 'in date' as the Trussell Trust cannot accept out of date food.

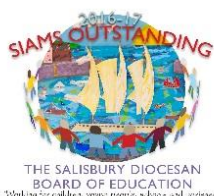
Fruit juice (carton)	Milk (UHT or powdered)	Soup
Tea Bags /instant coffee	Sugar (500g)	Pasta sauces
Tinned meat/fish	Cereals	Tomatoes (tinned)
Tinned fruit	Sponge pudding (tinned)	Instant mash potato
Biscuits or snack bars	Rice pudding (tinned)	Rice/pasta

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Amanda Brockway
Headteacher



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Dates for your diaries so far...

Lots of secondary schools hold Y5/ Y6 taster days and open evenings this term. Some send letters but if in doubt it's best to check with the secondary school for details. Details should be on their websites.

Term 1	
Wednesday 4 th September	Back to school
Friday 6 th September	FOBS welcome after Celebration Assembly for Class R, 1, 2, 3
W/c 9 th September	Clubs start
Wednesday 11 th September	Forest Schools for Class 2
Friday 13 th September	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6
Saturday 14 th September	11+ exam for boys - Bishop Wordsworth Grammar School
Monday 16 th September	Meet the Teacher Class 1 / Class 2 6 – 7 pm, Class 5 / Class 6 7 - 8 pm
Tuesday 17 th September	Meet the Teacher Class 3 / Class 4 6 – 7pm
Wednesday 18 th September	Forest Schools for Class 2
Thursday 19 th September	Class 4 class trip to Bolderwood, New Forest
Friday 20 th September	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R, 1, 2, 3
Tuesday 24 th September	Individual and sibling school photos
Tuesday 24 th , Wednesday 25 th , Thursday 26 th and Friday 27 th September	The Travelling Book Fair 3.15 – 3.45pm and Friday lunchtime 12.15 – 12.45 for children who can't get to the Book Fair after school.
Wednesday 25 th September	Forest Schools for Class 2
Wednesday 25 th September	Girls Football competition at Pembroke Park 10am – 3pm Class 5 / Class 6
Thursday 26 th September	Class 2 trip to Salisbury Cathedral and Old Sarum
Friday 27 th September	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6
Friday 27 th September	FOBS Meeting 1.30pm school library
Saturday 28 th September	11+ exam for girls – South Wilts Grammar School
Monday 30 th September	Cluster Football competition for Class 5 / 6 at Broad Chalke , girls am and boys pm

Wednesday 2 nd October	Forest Schools for Class 2
Wednesday 2 nd October	Class 5 / 6 Boys Football competition at Pembroke Park 10 – 3pm
Friday 4 th October	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R, 1, 2, 3
Friday 4 th October	Science at St Mary's School Shaftesbury for all Class 5 girls. Transport & lunch provided. Depart 10.25 and back before 3.15pm.
Monday 7 th – Friday 11 th October	Class 5 Residential to The Beacon, Lee Abbey, Devon
Monday 7 th October	Bikeability for Class 6 pupils
Tuesday 8 th October	Bikeability for Class 6 pupils
Wednesday 9 th October	Forest Schools for Class 2
Wednesday 9 th October	Cross Country at St Mary's School Shaftesbury for selected team from Class 6 (girls) 1.30 – 4pm
Wednesday 9 th October	Class 6 Cricket at Downton – selected team from Class 6 pupils (mixed)
Thursday 10 th October	Bikeability for Class 6 pupils
Friday 11 th October	Bikeability for Class 6 pupils
Friday 11 th October	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6
Sunday 13 th October	Chalke Valley Challenge 10.30am at the Sports Field.
Monday 14 th October	Author visit for classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 and after school book signing with the author C S Clifford.
Wednesday 16 th October	Harvest Festival in Church 9.45am
Friday 18 th October	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R, 1, 2, 3
Monday 21 st October	Assembly about Christmas Shoe Boxes Charity
Monday 21 st October	Class 5 parent teacher meetings
Tuesday 22 nd October	Cluster Netball competition at Broad Chalke (Class 5 / 6)
Tuesday 22 nd October	Class 5 parent teacher meetings
Wednesday 23 rd October	Forest Schools for Class 2
Wednesday 23 rd October	End of term 1 for children
Thursday 24 th October – Friday 1 st November - School closed for the holiday	

Term 2	
Monday 4 th November	Back to school
Wednesday 6 th November	Bag2School collection day – get rid of your unwanted clothes and raise funds for the school.
Wednesday 6 th November	Class 5/ Class 6 Netball at Laverstock
Wednesday 6 th November	Class 2 Football at Manor Fields
Thursday 7 th November	Class R to Class 6 Flu Vaccines (with consent)
Friday 8 th November	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6
W/c Monday 11 th November	Parent teacher meetings for all classes except Class 5
Monday 11 th November	School remembrance service at the war memorial 10.45
Wednesday 13 th November	Hockey Festival Class 5 / Class 6
Friday 15 th November	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R, 1, 2, 3
Friday 15 th November	Class 2 Indian day
Monday 18 th November	Class 5 Dorchester Museum visit TBC
Friday 22 nd November	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6
Thursday 28 th November	Whole School RE Day
Friday 29 th November	Christmas Craft Day
Friday 29 th November	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R, 1, 2, 3
w/c Monday 2 nd December	LAST WEEK FOR ALL CLUBS
Wednesday 4 th December	Inspirational speaker and inventor Richard Browning
Thursday 5 th December	Class 5 / 6 team High 5 Netball Finals in Salisbury (if we qualify!)
Thursday 5 th December	Salisbury Lantern Parade TBC
Friday 6 th December	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6
Friday 6 th December	Class 1 trip to Salisbury Cathedral to see 'The Snowman' with a live orchestra.
Friday 6 th December	Choir to sing at the Hub - Carols & Christmas songs TBC

Wednesday 11 th December	Dress rehearsal for Nativity and invite elderly residents of villages at day centres
Thursday 12 th December	Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity at 2pm and 6pm (Reception class to act)
Friday 13 th December	Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class R, 1, 2, 3 (To include hamper draw).
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children suggested £1 donation.
Tuesday 17 th December	Carol Service in Church for classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 2pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Party Day!
Thursday 19 th December	Pantomime in school and Christmas lunch School council games and fundraising suggest £1 in change
Friday 20 th December	Last day of term Celebration Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am Class 4, 5 and 6 Continue school council games and fundraising Children to be collected at 1.30pm
Monday 23 rd December – Monday 6 th January 2019	School closed for the holiday and Monday 5 th January is a TD Day
Tuesday 7 th January	Back to school



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