



# BROAD CHALKE C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents,

Well, thank goodness that the 'Beast from the East' and 'Storm Emma' are now behind us! Please accept my apologies for having to take the difficult decision to close and any inconvenience which this may have caused. Hopefully the children were able to make the most of the unexpected break and enjoy the snow, something which many of them had never experienced before.

## Spring Fair Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 11 – 2pm

It's not long now until the FOBS Spring Fair. There's the attraction of the Easter Egg Hunt (don't forget to reserve your place), Little Landies, planted flower baskets for mothering Sunday (again – remember to reserve yours in advance), a wonderful range of stalls and some fantastic raffle prizes. The kitchen will be selling hot and cold drinks and tuck shop items or maybe buy a cake from the cake sale. There will be a BBQ, face painting and a whole variety of other great stalls. The school council will be running the ever popular chocolate tombola (see below)!

## Non – school uniform day and prizes for Chocolate Tombola

We have a Broad Chalke tradition of having a non-school uniform day in advance of the Spring Fair. In exchange for wearing their own clothes the children bring in chocolate for the chocolate tombola. Our non-school uniform day is **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March which is also now our day for World Book Day – see below.**

## World Book Day with Longleat

Last week we had to cancel our workshops with Longleat due to the school closure but I've managed to get them rescheduled for this Thursday. Every child has been given a £1 book token valid until 25<sup>th</sup> March.

## Scooter Workshops

Also happening this Thursday are the scooter workshops as part of our Health Week. We will co-ordinate these so that children don't miss out on their animal workshops. Please can all scooters be left in the bike racks or in the sun shelter.

## Online Safety Competition Winners

Thank you to all who entered the online safety competition. The winners will be announced this Friday in collective worship.

## 1000 Club Winners

The 1000 club winners for February were: 1st: Pam Clover, 2nd: Carly Stainforth, 3rd: Caroline Morland. Thank you for your support.

## Price Increase for School Lunches

The cost of school lunches has not gone up for 4 years but at our most recent meeting with Finance governors it was decided that a modest increase was necessary with effect from after Easter. The cost per meal will increase by 10p from £2.20 to £2.30 per day. Pupils in Reception class, class 1 and class 2 continue to have what is called 'Universal Free School Meals'. The quality of our school



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meals is quite exceptional and we would rather continue to use high quality suppliers than use cheaper ingredients so a rise in cost is necessary.

### Price Increase for Early Birds

The Finance governors also reviewed the charges for Early Birds. Again, these costs have not increased for a very long time and yet we now employ a 3<sup>rd</sup> person because of the demand. The rate of £1.50 a session from 8.30am will remain the same but the cost from 8.00am onwards will increase to £2.50 which is still very cheap for child care. This will also be with effect from after Easter.

### Class 6 London Trip

Class 6 had a fabulous trip to London although it was a very long day, leaving school at 6am and not returning until 9.15pm. The children went to the Houses of Parliament, Churchill's war rooms and Westminster Cathedral. Thank you to the staff and parents who accompanied the children and gave them such a memorable day. They also had a Q and A session with John Glen MP.



### Choir at Clayesmore

20 members of our choir attended the choral day at Clayesmore and had a marvellous day of singing. It was a joy to be able to hear them sing to the rest of the school in collective worship. Thank you to Mrs Gilbert, Mrs Cope and Mrs Gibb for all their work with the choir.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Amanda Brockway  
Headteacher



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