



BROAD CHALKE C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

New Staff

I am pleased to welcome to the staff Ms Gemma Cullen as caretaker/ cleaner in charge along with being a midday supervisor 5 days a week. I am also pleased to welcome Mrs Annie Graves as an early birds leader. Mrs Graves will be on the playground every day from 8.50 to supervise lining up along with the teacher on duty on the playground and the teacher on duty on the gate. We are also pleased that one of our Teaching Assistants, Gemma Barnett, will be increasing her involvement with KS2 PE lessons.

Wet Days

On wet days all children should enter the school via the side door by the Library. This will be opened at 8.50am when staff become responsible for the children. Please do not bring children in through the main front door; this is for adults only and to use only if children are unavoidably late.

Parent Teacher dates

Just a reminder that parent teacher meetings will be held next week. The dates for all classes are **Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th November from 3.30 – 6.30pm. Please ring the school office or call in to book your 10 minute appointment if you have not already done so.**

Please arrive before your appointment time to allow yourself time to look at your children's books. If you are bringing children, please ensure that they wait quietly and tidy up any toys.

After School Clubs and Parent Teacher meetings

Just a reminder that teacher led clubs are NOT running next week due to the parent teacher meetings taking place. The teachers who run these clubs do so on a voluntary basis because we feel we have something to offer the children and a passion to share. However, parent teacher meetings are a big time commitment, so understandably the teachers cannot do both a club and hold parent teacher meetings.

This does not affect Hockey squad with Mrs Hitchings and Mrs Cadge, Cookery, Tae Kwon Do, Beady Eyes, Geoff's football and Drama.

But boys football squad, choir, both high five clubs, art club, activities with Mrs Thayer and girls football are cancelled.

Remembrance Day

As Remembrance Day this year falls on a Sunday, we aim for the whole school to gather at the war memorial with Reverend Catherine on **Wednesday 7th November from 10.45 – 11.05**. We will choose 2 representatives from each class to lay down our class poppy crosses. Poppies are available for a donation from the school office.

However, if it is too wet on Wednesday we will hold a Remembrance Day assembly in school instead. I will walk down with a few children from Year 6 to respectfully place our crosses at the war memorial when it is dry enough to do so.



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Hampers

FOBS will once again be arranging a Grand Draw for Christmas with each class contributing a hamper of goodies. The boxes will be put next to classroom doors soon so that children can drop something in for the class effort. We are going with a colour theme again as we found this worked really well last year. FOBS are asking for everyone to give a donation and for this to be any nice little treat where the packaging colour fits in with the colour theme so luxury food items, pamper treatments etc. The hampers looked really special and made wonderful prizes.

Watch out for an email from your class reps to tell you which is the colour for your class.

The boxes will be collected in on **Friday 30th November** to be made beautiful then will go on display under our Christmas tree! Tickets will be on sale soon and FOBS will be asking for your help in selling tickets, so look out for a letter being sent out in book bags. The Grand Draw will take place on **Friday 14th December** at Celebration Assembly.

1000 Club Winners

Thank you to everybody who supports the 1000 Club which is another useful way of helping FOBS. The August winners were: 1st Jill Stevens, 2nd: Lin Howell and 3rd: Beth Rowbottom

Friendship Week

Monday 12th November is the start of National Anti-Bullying week so we will be talking to the children about what bullying is and also what it is not. We prefer to call it Friendship week and to focus on how to be a good friend. Please find attached our child friendly anti-bullying policy to share with your child. The most important message for children is to tell someone if they feel that they are worried about anything.

Author Visit

Please see the attached flyer about an author visit on Thursday 22nd November. Julia Edwards will be talking to the KS2 children about her books at 11.00 and following this up with an opportunity for children to buy one of her signed books afterwards.

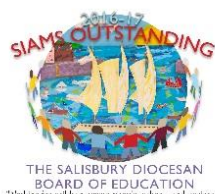
Yours sincerely,



Mrs Amanda Brockway
Headteacher



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What is bullying?

It is when a person or a group of people deliberately hurt or frighten you, or make you unhappy. They don't do this just once, but they keep on doing it, even when you have told them to stop.

What should you do if someone is bullying you?

Tell them to STOP!

Tell them that you are not going to let them hurt or frighten you.

Then

TELL SOMEONE ELSE!

- A teacher,
- An older pupil,
- A grown up,
- Your mum/dad/carer.

What should you do if you know someone who is being bullied?

ALWAYS TELL SOMEONE.

(Bullies need help too but have to earn our friendship and loyalty.)

What will happen?

The bullying will stop.

The bully will be stopped.

You will have helped our school to be a happier, safer place for yourself and everyone else.

BE STRONG – KEEP BULLYING OUT OF OUR SCHOOL