



# BROAD CHALKE C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

## Chalke Valley Challenge Sponsorship

Well done to all the children who got sponsorship for the CVC. These children were: Emilia, Henrietta, Alfred, George K, Beau, Joshua, Jemima, Sophie, Finley O and Niamh. Together they raised £256.53 and the child who raised the most (£66.53) was Niamh. Congratulations to Niamh who won the prize of a family ticket for 4 people at Go Ape, Moors Valley Country Park. The most recent total which I've been given for the CVC was an incredible £3100!

## Remembrance Day

We held a very thoughtful Remembrance Service in school then a few children took the poppy crosses to the War Memorial. Class 3 in particular have produced some beautiful work about Remembrance which is on display in their classroom if you want to pop in after school one day to see it.

## Christmas Boxes



Thank you to all those who have contributed to the Christmas Box appeal. We hope that they will make some of the poorest people in Eastern Europe very happy.



## Hampers

The class hampers are beginning to fill up but, as they are being collected in on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** to go on display under our Christmas tree, there are only really a **few days** left to fill them to the top with goodies! Please donate something to the class effort.

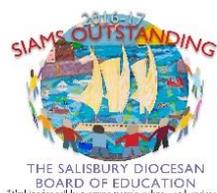
The more tickets you can sell, the more money FOBS will raise for the children and the more chances you friends and families have of winning a hamper! Don't forget to ask or message friends and family – some parents are using their family 'what's app' group very successfully! The Grand Draw will take place on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** at Celebration Assembly.

## Patron of Reading and Writing

I am excited to tell you that we have the author **Julia Edwards** as our **Patron of Reading and Writing** for the year! The children will be learning more about her books and we hope that this will enthuse them all to read and write even more! Thank you to **FOBS** for funding this project!



Artsmark  
Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts  
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Just a reminder (following on from the order form that was sent home) that Julia Edwards will be visiting the school this **Thursday 22nd November**. On this occasion, Julia will just be talking to the children from classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 about her books then there will be an opportunity to buy one of her books at lunchtime and get it signed. All books cost £6.99 so you may wish to send in some money. Cheques need to be made out to Julia Edwards. If you would like to know more about her books her website is: <https://www.scargatherer.co.uk/>

The Scar Gatherer series of books are all about time travel to different periods of History and are aimed at 8 - 12 year olds. Julia will be visiting again next week on **Tuesday 27th November** to talk to the whole school about reading and writing and to lead workshops with classes 3, 4, 5 and 6.

### **Netball Team through to the District Finals!**

Thank you to Mrs Cadge and Mrs Hitchings who organised the Cluster Netball Competition. Well done to our A and B teams who both gained some really good experience of competitive netball. The A team came 1<sup>st</sup> and the B team came 3<sup>rd</sup>. The A team will now go on to play in the **District Finals** which will take place at Five Rivers Leisure Centre in Salisbury, week commencing **3<sup>rd</sup> December** but exact date to be confirmed.

### **Hockey Team through to the County Finals**

Thank you also to Mrs Cadge and Mrs Hitchings for all their work with our hockey players. Again, they all gained some really good experience. The A team came 2<sup>nd</sup> and the B team came 6<sup>th</sup>. The A team will now go on to play in the **County Finals** at some point in the new year!



### **Bag2School**

Thank you so much for contributing to our recent Bag2School collection. With your help we raised **£315.20** for 788kg of clothing! This is such an easy way to raise money for FOBS who then support the school in so many ways. Thank you to Shosh Hobbs for organising this fundraiser.

### **FOBS Meeting**

The next FOBS meeting is our AGM on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm** in the school library. All are welcome, please do come along to share your thoughts and your support.

### **Superhero Day!**

Don't forget that **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** is our Superhero Day in aid of trying to find a cure for Type 1 Diabetes. Dressing up and donating to the cause are of course optional but we think it will be a lot of fun and hopefully we will raise money for a cause close to our hearts.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Amanda Brockway  
Headteacher