

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is: Compassion Our HeartSmart focus is: Let Love in!

Date: Friday 6th December 2024
Autumn term 7

Things to remember:

- Fish and Chip order forms need to be completed by Monday 9th December.
- Cool Kids will finish at 5.15 on Wednesday to enable children to be ready for the evening performance. If you need staff to take your child to their classroom, please let the office know.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What an incredible 2 weeks we have had here at Broadmayne, it's been extremely exciting and despite it feeling like the end of term, we still have 2 weeks left. We have lots of tired children and staff who are very much ready for the holidays to begin, but we still have lots to look forward to before we get ready for the Christmas festivities.

We are all still 'buzzing' after our visit from Santa this week. Who would have thought that he would want to see our writing so much that he flew a helicopter from the North Pole to pick them up! It was an incredible experience and one that we will remember for years to come. A huge thank you to Mr Fitz-Gerald for organising this for us. If you haven't already seen the pictures, please do check out our Facebook page.



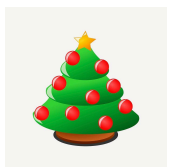
Winter Wonderland



A huge thank you to all of the grown ups that braved the dark, cold and windy weather to put the Winter Wonderland up. It looks amazing and we have had many comments from people visiting us expressing how lovely it is. We will need help taking this down at the end of term so if you are able to help with this, please get in contact with the office or FABS.

Christmas Fayre.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Fayre. It was lovely to see the rooms so busy with past and present families having fun and getting into the Christmas spirit. We had lots of comments about the pizza oven being used and we are hopeful that we can continue to use this to support some of our learning. FABS certainly know how to organise a great event, my favourite part was singing carols and the snow falling. Huge thanks go to Lizzie and her team who not only set up and ran the event, but also deep cleaned the school the following day. You really are an incredible bunch of people.



Wreath Making.

On Monday FABS hosted another successful event. Over 40 people attended the wreath making evening and the finished wreaths looked amazing. A huge thank you to Amy for providing a tutorial for how to create a wreath and for organising the evening.



Play performances



We are all looking forward to showing you our Christmas Nativity performance next week. As you will have read in the emails sent via the office, we have reached capacity for the Wednesday evening performance and are requesting that siblings do not attend this time. We do not have enough seating or standing room to accommodate additional people other than for the 2 people that the tickets are for.

Going forward, play performances will be held in the afternoons only. We have found that the children get very tired and we have less children come back in the evening to take part in the performance. The Year 4 play will be held across 4 afternoons in the Summer term. Dates for this will be shared in the new year, to ensure everyone is able to request annual leave to attend.

Post Box

The Christmas Post Box is now open! If you would like to send cards in school, please post them in the box which is located inside the entrance to the school. Please ensure classes are clearly marked on the card.



Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 12th December



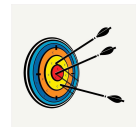
This year we will be taking part in Christmas Jumper day to raise funds for Save the Children. This is a fantastic opportunity to spread more festive cheer whilst supporting a wonderful cause. Children are invited to swap their school jumper for a Christmas Jumper. We can't wait to see everyone's festive jumpers!

Snow White Pantomime - Friday 13th December

To celebrate the end of the Nativity we have organised for the children to watch a Pantomime performance of Snow White on Friday 13th December. We are all looking forward to watching some live acting, singing and dancing.



Snap Shots



In the final week of term, your child will bring home a snapshot report. The snapshot will provide you with information on their attitude to learning, their attendance and the level of progress they have made this term. If you have any concerns with this report, please contact your child's class teacher.

British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who brought poppy merchandise from us. We raised £86.16!



Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance last week was: **90.13%**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
91.67%	87.22%	90.46%	95.24%	87.50%

Absence

If your child is absent from school due to sickness, please contact the school office on each day of absence. Contact can be made via the school 24 hr telephone absence line, by email or by speaking to the school office.

Spring Term Clubs

Next term we will have the following clubs available. Information on how to sign up to these clubs will be available next week.

Monday	Wild Art
Tuesday	Choir Little Seedlings
Wednesday	Wild Art
Thursday	Outdoor Adventurers

Please note that Rock Steady will not happen next week due to the school production. This missed week will be caught up later in the year to ensure that all children receive their 33 weeks of teaching. If you would like to discuss this further, you will need to contact Rock Steady directly.

And finally,

A huge thank you to Lizzie and Jen who continue to support the school with organising fantastic events for our children to benefit from.

Thank you to the children who continue to work hard despite the magic and excitement of Christmas.

Thank you to the staff for organising a fantastic Nativity for you all to watch next week.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Warm wishes,
Mrs Jordan-Gill

Important Events:

Date	Time	Event
DECEMBER		
Monday 9th		Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 10th	2.00pm	Christmas Performance
Wednesday 11th	2.00pm 6.00pm	Christmas Performance
Thursday 12th		Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save The Children
Friday 13th	1.30pm	Panto - Snow White
Tuesday 17th		Local Food Links serve Christmas Dinner
Friday 20th		Christmas Party Day School finishes at 2pm.
JANUARY 2025		
Monday 6th		Children return to school for Spring term 1