

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is: Courage Our HeartSmart focus is: Too much selfie isn't healthy!

Friday 14th February 2025  
Spring Term Newsletter 3

Things to remember:

- The half term holidays begin on Monday 17th February
- The children return to school on Tuesday 25th February

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and exciting half-term, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and to celebrate the fantastic achievements of our children. Our highlights have included:

- Engaged and motivated Flying High Learners
- Space Week
- Cookie the Weldmar Hospice Elephant
- Year 1 and Year 4 Assemblies to parents
- Forest School
- Safer Internet Day
- Flashback Friday



## Headteacher Awards

Today we had our end of half term celebrations. Not only did we celebrate with flying high certificates, but also our Headteacher Awards. These awards are given at the end of each half term to those who 'fly high' and show our school values every day. Keep your eyes peeled for those shiny star badges on children's jumpers/cardigans.

## PE Kits

Thank you to everyone who has brought in PE Kits this half term. These will now be sent home to be washed. Please ensure that these are returned after the school break. PE is a part of the National Curriculum and as such children are expected to have a **PE kit in school every day**. The school PE kit is dark shorts, dark joggers/leggings, white t-shirt and suitable trainers or plimsolls. We have plenty of spare uniform that has been donated, so if you would like us to support with this, please let us know.



## Local First Alliance visit

Last week we welcomed Mrs Cresswell from Cerne Abbas and Mr Homer from St Mary's Charminster. They spent the day with us talking to the children and staff. It was a really positive visit. They commented on how welcoming and warming all of our staff are, as well as how evident it is that we work as a team and have a shared vision. The focus of the visit was to look at how Teaching Assistants are deployed and if this is effective to learning. I am pleased to say that they were impressed with our wonderful support staff. I am looking forward to welcoming other headteachers to our school to show how we all 'fly high'.



## FABS AGM

The Friends of Broadmayne School (FABS) held their Annual AGM on Friday 31st January. The event was a great opportunity to celebrate the successes of the past year and explain how the funding has helped support the school and the children.

These have included:

- The bike and scooter shelter
- Safety fencing around the pizza oven
- Book bags and PE bags for all new starters to Broadmayne
- Welcome gift for each reception parent
- 300 lavender plants for our 'newt highway'
- Wooden panels and paint for our art work over by the preschool building
- Class rugs for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.
- A class trip for each year group
- A bicycle roundabout
- Replacement ribbon and crown for the maypole
- Floor cushions for the reception playground
- Rainbow benches and storytelling chair for the Year 4 garden
- Visualisers for each classroom
- STEM resources for Year 4.
- Weldmar Hospice 'Stampede by the Sea' Elephant



These would not have been possible without all of the events that have been organised by the whole team. We are incredibly lucky to have such an amazing bunch of parents who have achieved an amazing amount in their first year under new leadership. A huge thanks to Lizzie, Jen and the team who continue to drive improvements for the school. Please do remember that helping FABS does not mean that you need to turn up to every event or meeting, any help offered would be gratefully received.

### Reading Rocks at Broadmayne!



World Book Week is rapidly approaching! We will be celebrating our love of books and reading in a range of activities during the week of Monday 3rd March. One of these events will be our ever popular book swap. Please can we ask that you start having a look around for one or more books that you and your child would be happy to swap for another book from someone else during this event. These books should be taken to the office rather than your child's class teacher. Please do not send in any tatty books that you would not want to rehome yourself! More details of World Book Week events to follow after half term!



### Buy a Book for Broadmayne

Would you like to #buyabookforbroadmayne?

We have a wishlist of all the books we are desperate to buy for our school library. Our Non-fiction section is looking rather old and outdated. The books are all high quality picture books, covering a wide range of topics that are important to us as a school, such as the environment, equality and diversity, and science.

If you would like to buy a book you can use the following link, which will take you to our wishlist: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y97YF0C5A9V2?ref=wL\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y97YF0C5A9V2?ref=wL_share). This list will be updated weekly when the children show an interest in a particular topic or theme.

A big thank you in advance, and we look forward to putting your names into any books you choose to donate to us!

### Attendance Matters



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Our whole school attendance last week was : **94.42%**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
95.95%	93.16%	95.76%	94.14%	94.07%

Half-termly attendance certificates will be coming home today for each child. Please speak to Mrs Wooldridge in the school office if you have any questions.

## After School Clubs

We will be starting up some new clubs after half term which we are really excited about. Mini Footballers will be starting on a Monday. Children who attend this class will get changed into their kit at the end of the day and will use the Astro turf and playground. Please collect your child from the Year 2 exit door at the end of the session. Outdoor Adventurers will begin on a Thursday and children will change before the session. Their belongings will be stored in the outdoor classroom on the field. This will be where the children will be collected at the end of the session. You will see James from Little Seedlings working on our outdoor area in year 4 after the holidays. He will be getting the area ready to resume his gardening club in the coming weeks.



And finally....

- A huge thank you to the Year 1 children and staff who delivered a brilliant assembly
- Thank you to the FABs Team who organised a brilliant Valentines disco

We have very tired children and staff all looking forward to the half term holidays. Have a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 25th February.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Jordan-Gill

### 24-25 Dates for the diary

Date	Time	Event
<a href="#">FEBRUARY 2025</a>		
Monday 24th		INSET DAY
Tuesday 25th	8.45	Children return to school
Wednesday 26th	AM	Year R Vision Screening
<a href="#">MARCH 2025</a>		
Thursday 6th		World Book Day - Children to come to school in pyjamas - details to follow
Friday 14th	2.45	Year R Class Assembly
Wednesday 19th		Year 4 Music at Thomas Hardy
Friday 21st		Red Nose Day - details to follow

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Tuesday 25th	2.45	Year 2 Class Assembly
Wednesday 26th March - Friday 28th March		Year 4 Hooke Court Trip
<a href="#">APRIL 2025</a>		
Wednesday 2nd	2.30pm	Rocksteady Concert - for parents of children in club only
Friday 4th		END OF TERM. School finishes at 2pm.