



# Broadmayne First School Newsletter

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is: Forgiveness Our HeartSmart focus is: Don't hold on to what's wrong!

7th March 2025  
Spring Term Newsletter 4

Things to remember:

- Non School uniform next Friday in exchange for chocolate donations
- Forest School for Year 1 begins
- Reception's class Assembly is on Friday.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable half-term break. It is hard to believe, but we are now officially halfway through the year! The next few months will be full of exciting opportunities, challenges and achievements and we look forward to seeing all of our children continue to grow and thrive. We have a lot to look forward to in the next 6 months, here are some sneak peeks:

- Year 4 residential trip to Hooke Court
- Non School Uniform
- Red Nose Day
- Rangoli Painting Workshop
- Sports Week
- Class Trips and Visitors

[Teachers2parents text message](#)



teachers2parents

We have been made aware that when we send text messages these do not always come through to you as a text message on your phone. We have been in contact with the support team for Teachers2parents who have informed us that the service will always try to send messages via the app first. If the app is not downloaded then a text message will be sent. Please can you all check your app regularly to ensure that information is not being missed. If you are receiving a mixture of both, the company has advised that the App may not have been installed correctly and therefore deleting and reinstalling may overcome this issue. Unfortunately, we have asked if we are able to override sending messages to the App but this is not possible.



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## Red Nose Day - Friday 21st March



This year we will be celebrating Red Nose day as it turns 40 years old! As part of our fundraising efforts we invite our children to wear party clothes or red themed attire for the day for a suggested donation of £1.00. We will also be selling Red Noses from the office for £2.50.

## Reading Rocks at Broadmayne!



We have just completed another successful Book Week and it has been lovely to see so many children immersed in the joy of celebrating books and reading for pleasure. We have enjoyed listening to authors virtually, buddying up with other year groups to read together and adopting new books as part of our book swap. It was lovely to see so many children attend Books at Bedtime as well as children dressing up as part of the World Book Day celebrations.

A huge thank you to everyone who has bought books from our Amazon Book wish list. We are so lucky to have such supportive families as well as the local community who have donated. The wish list will continue to be updated and new books will be added to the library. If you would like to have a look at our wish list, here is the link [:https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y97YF0C5A9V2?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y97YF0C5A9V2?ref=wl_share).



## Well done Saffie!

A huge well done to Saffie who showed great courage over the holidays having her beautiful long hair cut off to support the Princess Trust. In total Saffie cut off an impressive 12 inches and raised £770, which is enough to create a wig. Thank you to everyone who supported and donated to this fantastic cause.



## Family Science Day 2025!

The Dorset Museum (DT1 1XA) are hosting this annual event on Sunday 16th March from 11am-1pm and again in the afternoon from 2-4pm. 4+ Children, Adults and Families can all enter for free, but tickets must be obtained in advance (see the attached flier for details) they are available by going to the Dorset Museum website to book but hurry as they will be in high demand!



## Mothers Day/Someone Special Messages

This year the children have sent special personal messages in celebration of their mum or a special lady close to them. These will be published in the Dorset Echo on Saturday 29th March 2025. Please see the attached reminder flier.

In addition to this, FABS have organised for children to take home a gift for a special woman in their life. These will come home in time for Sunday 29th March. We kindly ask for a £2.00 donation to help support this event. Payment can be made on School Money.

## Friday 14th March - Non-School Uniform Day



On Friday 14th March we are inviting children to wear their own clothes in exchange for chocolate donations. The chocolate donations will be part of our 'Hoppy Easter Games Evening' which is happening on Friday 28th March. The evening will consist of an Easter Bunny Drive, Bingo, and Quiz and lots of refreshments. Please look out for additional information from our FABS Team.

## Attendance Matters

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Our whole school attendance last week was : 96.97%

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
100%!	95.83%	94.97%	97.22%	98.39%

## Rangoli Painting Workshop



On Friday 21st March children will be joined by Pagrav Dance Company and artist Shraddha Desai to decorate a Rangoli canvas with vivid colours and decorations. The workshop will introduce children to block printing techniques using traditional hand-carved wooden blocks from India.

Rangoli is an ancient Hindu art form from India. Traditionally it is drawn on the floor or entrances of homes to bring good luck and prosperity and to welcome guests.

Pagrav Dance Company will be performing Aunusthan at Broadmayne Village Hall on Saturday 22nd March at 7:30pm. Children and their families are invited to watch this celebration of Indian classical dance with its energising display of bell-jangling footwork and dazzling spins.

Tickets are available here:

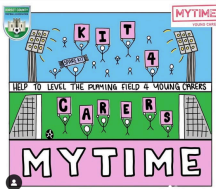
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/dorchester/broadmayne-village-hall/pagrav-dance-company-aunusthan/e-rrlylk>

The Rangoli workshops and Aunusthan performance are supported by Rural Touring Dance Initiative and ArtsReach.

### Cookie the Elephant on tour!



We now have news as to where Cookie the elephant will be as part of the Stampede by the Sea trail. Cookie will be taking up residence at Bridport Leisure Centre. He will be proudly on display from Friday 28th March. Cookie will remain in the leisure centre until 14th June when he will travel to the Farewell Event at the Corn Exchange before returning back to us.



### Kits For Carers Initiative

Dorset Football Association have launched 'Kits For Carers' which will provide football kits to young carers. If you have any old football kit, shin pads or boots that you would like to donate we have a 'Kits For Carers' box in the school office.

And finally....

- A huge thank you to Mrs Norman for organising a fabulous Book Week
- Thank you to FABS for donating visualizers to every class. This has benefitted the children's learning enormously.
- Thank you to all of the parents who have donated to our #buyabookforbroadmayne campaign. The children will love the new additions to the library.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Jordan-Gill

## 24-25 Dates for the diary

Date	Time	Event
<a href="#">MARCH 2025</a>		
Friday 14th		Children are invited to wear non school uniform in exchange for chocolate donations
Friday 14th	2.45	Year R Class Assembly
Monday 17th March	2.40	Phonics Screen Information Event
Wednesday 19th	6pm	Year 4 Music at Thomas Hardy
Friday 21st		Red Nose Day - Children are invited to wear red or party clothes for a donation of £1.00
	9.00am	Rangoli Pattern workshop
Tuesday 25th	2.45	Year 2 Class Assembly
Wednesday 26th March - Friday 28th March		Year 4 Hooke Court Trip
Friday 28th March		Family Easter Bingo and Quiz night
Sunday 29th		Daily Echo Mothers Day Echo edition
<a href="#">APRIL 2025</a>		
Friday 4th		END OF TERM. School finishes at 2pm.