

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!

21st March 2025
Spring Term Newsletter 5

Things to remember:

- Year 2 Assembly - Tuesday 25th March 2.45pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write this newsletter, our school is full of cheerful children, who look amazing in their vibrant red nose day outfits. Their enthusiasm has brightened up the hallways and classrooms. Thank you to everyone who has donated to this wonderful charity.

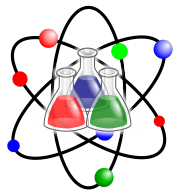


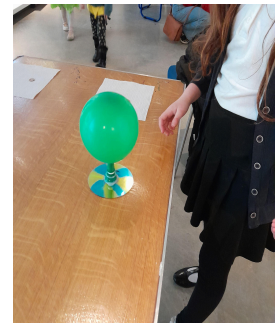
Parking Considerately: Keeping Our Children Safe

We all want to ensure that our children get to and from school safely. However, a growing concern outside our school gates is parents parking across dropped kerbs. Dropped kerbs are there for a reason—they provide a safe crossing point for pedestrians, especially those with pushchairs, wheelchairs, or mobility needs. When vehicles block these areas, it forces people into the road, putting them at unnecessary risk. We kindly ask all parents and carers to park responsibly and avoid obstructing these key access points. A few extra steps from a safer parking spot can make a big difference in keeping our school community safe. Let's work together to set a good example for our children and ensure that safety comes first.

Science Stem event

Last weekend, Lily-Pearl, Charlotte and Tilly represented our school at the Dorchester Family Science Festival. This was an opportunity to promote physics. The girls wowed visitors by demonstrating balloon hovercrafts and catapults. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school. Well done girls! Thank you to Miss Felgate for organising and attending this event with the children.





Broadmayne at the Brewery Square! Saturday 3rd May 12.00pm.



On Saturday 3rd May, our school will be showcasing our Maypole Dancing Skills at the Brewery Square Spring Festival. The FABs Team and teachers are looking for children who would like to represent our school and show off our maypole dancing skills. If you are available on Saturday 3rd May at 12 o'clock and would like your child to be part of the maypole dancing, please drop an email into the office. Once we have numbers we will begin practising. This will be during lunchtime and after school.

The festival itself will have Morris dancers, stalls and activities such as balloon modelling, facepainting and outdoor games. A great way to start the Bank Holiday Weekend!

Year 4 Concert

We are incredibly proud of our Year 4 pupils who represented our school at the Wessex Singing Concert on Wednesday night. The children had been rehearsing for weeks and showed great commitment and energy whilst on stage. They sang 'Reach for the Stars' brilliantly and were great role models to other schools. I enjoyed sitting back and seeing how fabulous our Year 4 children are. A huge thanks to Mrs Brake, Mrs Tindell, Mr Wilkinson, Miss Barnes and Miss Cartwright for supporting the children during the performance.



Communication with Staff



At our school, we are committed to fostering a positive and supportive environment for everyone in our community. We kindly remind all parents and carers to uphold our core values of Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful when communicating with staff, whether in person, over the phone, or via email. Our staff work hard to support the learning, wellbeing, and growth of every student, and positive partnerships with families are vital in achieving this. By modeling kindness, safety, and respect in all interactions, we set a strong example for our children and help to create a welcoming and collaborative atmosphere for all.

Reading Rocks at Broadmayne!

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.



Free school meals



A free healthy meal is available every school day to children whose parents or carers receive qualifying benefits. Please visit the [Dorset Council Free School Meals web page](#) for more information to see if your child is eligible. This contains a quick, easy and confidential online application form. The financial information you provide will not be seen by your child's school or teachers, and the school will only be notified if your application is approved. If your child qualifies for benefit-related free school meals, they also get access to free activities and nutritious food in the school holidays: [Find out more](#). Even if your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 and already gets universal infant free school meals (UIFSM), please complete a free school meals application form if you think you might be eligible. If approved, you will gain access to free holiday activities and your school will receive extra funding (called pupil premium) to support your child's education and development: [Apply for free school meals - Dorset Council](#).

Parents Evening

We will be holding our Parents Evenings on Wednesday 7th and Wednesday 14th May between 3.15pm - 6pm. This year we will be trialing a new system where parents will be requested to book a time slot via the Parents Evening App. Over the coming weeks we will be sending out an information guide on how to select your times. Please note, teachers and office staff will be unable to book the slots for you.

Attendance Matters

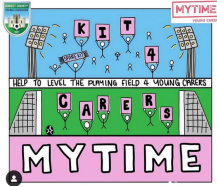
Our whole school attendance last week was : **91.79%**

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Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
94.64%	91.94%	90.00%	91.67%	92.20%

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....

Thank you to the amazing Reception children for producing a FANTASTIC school assembly. You showed confidence, enthusiasm and passion. It was lovely to listen to everything that you have learnt in your first 6 months of school. I cannot wait to see Year 2's assembly next week.

Best wishes,

Mrs Jordan-Gill

24-25 Dates for the diary

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 25th March	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
Saturday 28th		Daily Echo Mothers Day Echo edition
APRIL 2025		
Friday 4th		END OF TERM. School finishes at 2pm.