

The value we are looking at this half term is: Trust Our HeartSmart focus is: Don't forget to let love in!

Friday 24th November
Autumn 2 Newsletter 9

Things to remember:

- Children are invited to wear their own clothes on Friday 1st December in exchange for wine, chocolate and craft jars.
- Deadline for photograph orders is Tuesday 28th November.
- Year 4 parents are reminded that the deposit of £27 for your child's residential stay at Hooke court next year is due by Friday 1st December.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I really cannot believe that we are going into our 5th week of the term. It is flying past! The children are working incredibly hard in class and you can really see that they have flying high attitudes to learning. It was a joy to show a parent around this week who commented on how calm and engaged all of the classes were in their learning. It was a real glimmer for me and I am proud to be the head teacher of Broadmayne First School.

Safeguarding



We kindly ask that if children forget things at the end of the day, that children come into the school building on their own. If they are unable to find an item, the class teacher, TA or another member of staff will help them locate it. If you need to access the school building, please do this via entering the school office. If your child attends Breakfast Club or Cool Kids, we kindly ask that parents remain in the kitchen area and the adults at the club will help with gathering items up. We thank you for your support with

this.

Over the term, we have had lots of reports of dog mess on the playground and surrounding grass areas, we are therefore going to lock the school gates over the weekends to prevent this from happening. Please do let us know if you need to access the site and we will happily provide you with code.

Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance last week was: 93.69%

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Every Day Counts....

Whole school year to date - 95.28%

Children in Need

A huge thank you to everyone who came to school in their own clothes on Friday. We know times are difficult for us all, so it really means something to know our school community is able to donate money to support children everywhere - a lovely link to our school value of Kindness! In addition to this, Reception contributed half of their donations from last week's cake sale to the total. We raised a whopping £229.14!



Changes to Cool Kids in the last week of term



On Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th December we have our Nativity Performances at 5.30pm. On these days Cool Kids will finish at 5pm. Please either collect your children by 5pm, or alternatively we will deliver them to their respective classrooms for the Nativity - please speak to the office if you need any further information.

Christmas Jumper Day

We would like to invite children to take part in the National Christmas jumper day on Thursday 7th December. There is no requirement for a donation or the need to go out and specifically buy one, a christmas dress/shirt or hair accessory would be equally as lovely to see on the day. We look forward to feeling christmassy seeing all of the children in their festive attire.



Epic Raffle Christmas Raffle



Broadmayne and West Knighton Pre School are holding a EPIC Christmas Raffle this year. As you are all aware the pre-school is a charity based setting who rely on donations to enhance the amazing provision that they provide. They have some fantastic prizes to be won which include hampers, day tickets to local attractions and restaurant vouchers. Raffle tickets can be purchased via email admin@bwkps.co.uk or from parents at preschool. The staff at the pre-school will also be selling tickets on the playground on Monday's.

Premier Sports Christmas Camp.



Premier Sports are providing a Christmas camp this holiday season. The sessions offered provide multisport sessions in a fun filled way. The company this year are taking part in the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme. The HAF-funded holiday camp is available for families and children of the ages 5-11 who currently receive free school meals. To book a place please visit: [Premier Christmas Camp HAF](#). Premier Sport are also providing fee paying holiday camps. These can be booked using the following link [Premier Holiday Camp](#).

Our Golden moments this week



And finally....

Thank you to the wonderful parents in Reception who have created a wonderful mural on the wall. It really has brightened up the outside area.

Thank you for all of your donations for the Christmas fayre, your generosity is very kind.

Thank you to all of the volunteers coming to school on Saturday to create a Winter Wonderland, I cannot wait to see it on Monday morning. I am sure it will be a brilliant glimmer.

Thank you to Mrs Barnett, who has worked incredibly hard in year 2 over the last 2 weeks supporting Year 2.

Calendar Dates Autumn 2023

Date	Time	Event
DECEMBER		
Friday 1st December	9.00 5.30-7	Children are invited to wear their own clothes in exchange for wine, chocolate or a craft jar. Christmas Fayre
Thursday 7th December		Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 8th December	3.15	Year 4 cake sale
Friday 8th December	9.30	Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal
Monday 11th December	5.30	Christmas Performance
Monday 11th December	2.00	Christmas Performance
Tuesday 12th December	5.30	Christmas Performance
Tuesday 12th December	12.00	Local Food Links Christmas lunch
Friday 15th December		Christmas Party Day Year 2 cake sale Finish at 2pm