

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

Friday 17th November
Autumn 2 Newsletter 8

Things to remember:

- Cookies will be on sale on a Tuesday afternoon
- Send in your extreme reader photographs
- FABS need help with the run up to Winter Wonderland & the Christmas Fayre
- Children are invited to wear their own clothes on Friday 24th in exchange for Wine and Chocolate.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has definitely been a wet and windy week, but the children have remained smiley and eager to learn so that has certainly brightened up our school. It is always a pleasure to walk through the classes and have children excited to show me their work and how hard they are working. We certainly are starting to show 'flying high' attitudes to learning.



Staff Changes

Next week we welcome Mr Dearden to our staff team. He will be working in Year 4 and we look forward to him joining the Broadmayne family. Despite this good news, we do have some sad news to share. Mrs Bassindale will be leaving us at the end of the term. An opportunity has arisen for her to take up a teaching post which combines her love of animals and the outdoors. As much as we will miss her, we know that this will be a fantastic opportunity for her and we wish her every success in her new role. Mrs Dunford will now be moving to Year 2 to take on this teaching role. She will also be taking on the SENCO role. Mrs Bassindale and Mrs Dunford will be working closely together each week to ensure there is a smooth transition. Mrs Crumbleholme has kindly agreed to temporarily become the full time teacher in Reception until we have recruited. I will continue to keep you updated.

Mud and puddles

This week it has felt like it has not stopped raining! This has made our grass areas very muddy and whilst we encourage the children to stay on the playground, we have had lots of muddy children after play times and lunchtimes who have required to get changed. Please continue to have spare clothes in book bags so that children can keep dry and warm if they slip over or are enticed by a big muddy puddle! We will continue to encourage them to stay off of the grassed areas until the weather dries up.



Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance last week was: 95.24%

Whole school year to date - 96.3%

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Reading Rocks at Broadmayne!



New Library

The new library has finally finished! The new furniture was made and put into place over the weekend. The children's comments certainly brightened up a dull and dark Monday morning! The staff are very excited to use it too and are timetabling in weekly class sessions from next week. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making our library a lovely calm place to read.



Are you an extreme reader?

We continue to ask children if they are extreme readers. These pictures will be put on display in our new library. We would love to see where you are reading and what exciting and wonderful places you can think of to enjoy reading a book. please email your picture into the office: office@broadmayne.dorset.sch.uk. Mrs Jordan-Gill is going to be reading her book at the gym this weekend - look out for her picture in the library!



Remembrance Day

Last Friday each class took part in a variety of Remembrance Day activities and observed a 2 minute silence. Our year 3 children walked to the village war memorial to lay a wreath and observed their own 2 minute silence whilst there.



Safe and Healthy Me

This week our learning has centred around keeping safe and healthy. Year 4 have been on a health and safety walk around the school, year 3 have thought about ways to be safe in the dark, year 2 have been writing about ways to help the planet, whilst year 1 have been learning about road safety. Reception Class have been finding out about people who can keep us safe and healthy. Throughout this week we have also focused on Anti-bullying week and taught the children how we need to 'Make Some Noise' if we think we see bullying behaviour.



FABs are getting ready for the Christmas Fayre - Friday 1st December.

There is a lot of hard work going on behind the scenes to make the Christmas fayre its usual success and I am looking forward to celebrating my very first one here at Broadmayne. I hear that along with Father Christmas, a donkey may even make an appearance! We would kindly ask you to donate the following items over the coming weeks and in exchange children are invited to wear their own clothes to school:

Friday 24th November: wine and chocolate

Friday 1st December: craft filled jars, wine or chocolate.

These items will make up some of the stalls at the fayre and all money raised will go towards improving our musical instrument selection at school. Your support in this event will be kindly received and if you are able to help on the day with set up or in the evening please do contact the office who will gladly add your name to the volunteer list.

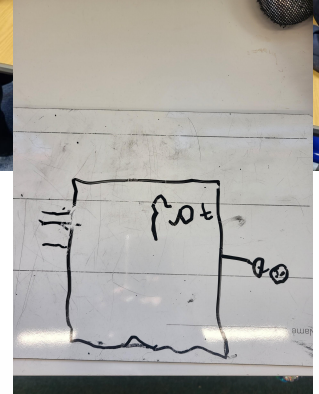
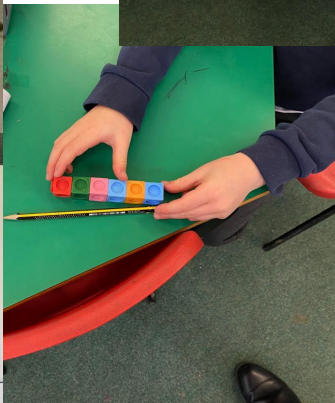
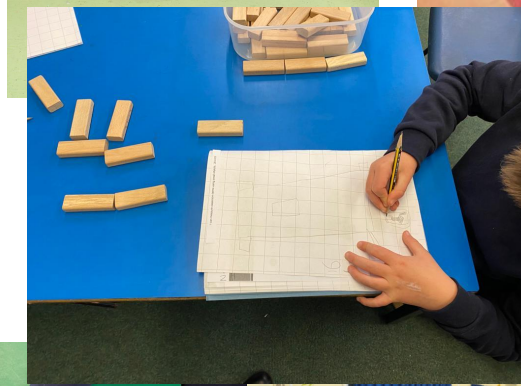


Donate a Teddy this Christmas



Thomas Hardy School is organising a donation to the Teddy Trust www.teddytrust.org in the run up to Christmas. Teddy Trust is a small charity who collect, sort and donate good quality teddy bears to children across the world who are the victims of war, poverty and abuse. If you would like to donate, please drop all donations into Thomas Hardy School by Friday 8th December.

Our Golden moments this week



And finally.....

Thank you to the children of Broadmayne who continue to put smiles on our faces every day

To Mrs Bolton who has taken very good care of Year 2 in Mrs Bassindales absence

To Mrs Pullen who returned this week and will return again next week to cover staff absence.

Calendar Dates Autumn 2023

Date	Time	Event
Friday 17th November	3.15	Reception cake sale
Tuesday 21st November	6-8pm	Open Evening at St Mary's Middle, Puddletown for Y4 parents
Wednesday 22nd November	9.30-11am	Open Morning at St Mary's Middle, Puddletown for Y4 parents
Friday 24th November	9.00 3.15	Children are invited to wear their own clothes on exchange for wine or chocolate Reception cake sale
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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
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		Local Food Links Christmas lunch
Friday 15th December		Christmas Party Day Year 2 cake sale Finish at 2pm