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Things to remember:

- Inset Day Monday 30th October - children return to school on Tuesday 31st October
- Reception Phonics workshop - Wednesday 1st November 2.30pm
- Year 4 are visiting the river on Thursday 2nd November - please ensure you have completed the google form sent out in the last week of last term.
- Places for Archery and Hockey after school clubs are available. Please book using the following link [After School Archery Club](#) [After School Hockey Club](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe we have completed our first half term together. At times it has felt very long but also it has passed by in a flash. The children and staff have all worked incredibly hard this term and deserve a well earned rest. Thank you to all parents who have supported me this half term in my first headship, it has been a pleasure to be part of such a wonderful community.

Food and Festivals Week

The children were kept very busy during our final week of term learning about different festivals and tasting different foods. Year 3 impressed me with their cookie making skills, although I wasn't lucky enough to taste one, they showed fantastic turn taking skills and listened well to the instructions given by Mrs Tindell. Year 4 tasted mango as part of their Buddhism learning and Year 1 created some fantastic rangoli patterns. We were lucky to have a visit from Chrissy from Wessex Wild. I was lucky enough to listen to the presentation and loved looking at all of the food that has been grown locally. The children's knowledge was very impressive.

Thank you to everyone that sent in donations for the Harvest Festival. I will be taking these to the local food bank on Wednesday.



I also found it extremely difficult to judge the pumpkin competition. I was amazed at how creative you all were and how much effort that was put into them. They looked fantastic when they were all lined up along our path. Well done to everyone that entered and thank you for entering.



Bonfire Night and Autumn safety



With many reasons to celebrate over the coming weeks, and the darker nights and potentially wetter weather; Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service Education Team have created some useful resources to help keep us safe during bonfire night celebrations. The following link explains how your child can stay safe: https://youtu.be/2hcW6nl_Qgg. You may enjoy listening to this story with younger children, read by Firefighter Paul to help learn to stay safe on bonfire night ([8](#)) [DWFire Story Time: Bonfire Night - YouTube](#). There is also a chance to win a VIP trip to a fire station and a gift of a lego fire station. Children can enter the prize draw using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/PDFDbAiYa1>.

Breakfast Club and Cool Kids

We have tried extremely hard to recruit additional staff members to open up extra availability for after school, school club care as we have an extremely long waiting list and would like to provide places for everyone that needs it. Unfortunately, we have not been able to achieve this for the next term, but will continue to try and recruit for the new year. With this in mind, we kindly ask for parents to give 24 hours notice if a child's place in either club needs to be cancelled. Any notice given after this time will be charged at the given rate. Providing us with enough notice that the place is no longer needed, will allow us to offer the place to children on the waiting list.



String day at Thomas Hardye

On Friday 13th of October, children from across Dorset took part in a String event at Thomas Hardye school. They spent the day working on 2 contrasting pieces of music and worked as a team to create music together. Well done to Lucy, Jia Wei and Poppy who flew high during this event. We are very proud of you.



Reading Rocks at Broadmayne!



Phonics Workshop - Reception parents

Mrs Norman will be delivering a phonics workshop on **Wednesday 1st November at 2.30pm** for reception parents. This will provide parents with an understanding of how we deliver phonics to support the development of reading. It will also provide you with ways of how to support reading at home.

Library renovation

During half term the library will be painted, ready for the new furniture to be delivered. Thank you to all of the parents that helped during the



Halloween disco to get the space ready. Many hands did make light work of getting the space ready. I cannot wait to show you the finished library and for children to begin using it again.

Our Golden moments this week



And finally.....

Thank you to our teachers for providing an exciting curriculum for all of our children.

Thank you to the FABS team who planned and organised a brilliant Halloween party.

Thank you to the wonderful parents who helped with getting the library ready for painting.

Thank you to all of our children who continue to brighten our days with their wonderful smiles.

Have a lovely half term holiday

Best wishes,

Mrs Jordan-Gill

Calendar Dates Autumn 2023

Date	Time	Event
NOVEMBER		
Wednesday 1st November	2.30	Reception Phonics workshop hosted by Mrs Norman
Thursday 2nd November	Morning	Year 4 trip to the River
Friday 3rd November	3.15	Year 1 cake sale
Thursday 9th November		Artreach workshop for Year 3 Performance at village hall.
Friday 10th November	3.15	Year 1 cake sale
Tuesday 14th November		School photographer
Friday 17th November	3.15	Reception cake sale
Friday 24th November	3.15	Reception cake sale
DECEMBER		
Friday 1st December	5.30-7	Christmas Fayre
Friday 8th December	3.15	Year 4 cake sale
Friday 8th December		Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal
Monday 11th December	5.30	Christmas Performance
Tuesday 12th December	5.30	Christmas Performance
Friday 15th December		Christmas Party Day Year 2 cake sale