



# Broadmayne First School Newsletter

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

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

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Things to remember:

- We finish at the normal time of 3.15pm today and Cool Kids is running as usual.
- We return to school on Monday 15th April
- The Club's letter went out yesterday - please complete a booking form to register your interest.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Spring term has whizzed by and it only seems like yesterday that we returned to school after the Christmas holidays. This term has seen some fantastic learning taken place and I am extremely proud of the progress that the children have made. The children and staff all deserve a well earned rest and I hope that when we return we are ready to continue our 'flying high' journey.



2024 - Our year to 'fly high'.



This term we have been trialling our revised Relationships, Behaviour and Ethos Policy. The children have enjoyed focusing on their learning attributes which show how to be Safe, Kind and Respectful. We have really invested in celebrating pro-social behaviour with certificates, dojos, notes home and our weekly 'flying high' video. Today we will see the first Headteacher certificates being handed out for children who have shown 'flying high' attitudes to learning all term. Our children are more aware of the educational and protective consequences when un-social behaviour is shown. I have seen a real difference in attitudes to learning this term and we have had lots of visitors who have expressed how impressed they are with the children.

In order to continue to 'fly high' myself, I value the feedback that I receive from parents and am always willing to learn from it. Please could I ask that you complete the short survey to identify our successes and development points. [March 2024 Parent Survey](#).

## Comic Relief

Thank you to all children who came to school in their own clothes for Red Nose Day. We raised £104.10! Thank you as always for being so generous.





### FABS Easter Bingo

Thank you to everyone who supported the FABS Easter bingo. A fun chocolatey time was had by all which raised £568 towards the new bike and scooter storage which will be installed at school very soon.

A big thank you goes to Martin Usherwood (Grace's grandad) for hosting the evening and for all of the local businesses who donated prizes for raffle, including Firehouse Pizza, The Works, Tesco, Morrison's, Frith's Opticians Poundbury and Sharky's Fun Factory. Also a big thank you to all you wonderful parents for your chocolate for the prizes.



### Staff Car Park Reminder

Please note that the staff car park is for staff & blue badge holders use only. Please do not use this car park for dropping off or collecting your children.

### WhatsApp



Please can I remind all parents to adhere to the following guidelines when using WhatsApp:

- The group should never be used as a platform to air views/grievances regarding a teacher, child or parent in the class or school
- The group should be used keeping in mind mutual respect and cultural sensitivity between all its members
- Bullying is not to be tolerated and should be reported

Please note, the school considers the following online activity inappropriate:

- Abusive or personal comments about staff, pupils or other parents
- Bringing the school into disrepute
- Posting defamatory or libellous comments
- Using social media to publicly challenge school policies or discuss issues about individual children
- Threatening behaviour, such as verbally intimidating staff, or using bad language

The school takes safeguarding responsibilities seriously and will deal with any reported incidents appropriately. We thank you for your continued support in safeguarding all members of the Broadmayne community.

## Attendance Matters



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Our whole school attendance last week was: **95.06%**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
95.5%	94.44%	98.28%	90.83%	100%

Whole school year to date - **95.42%**

### Year 4 Hooke Court

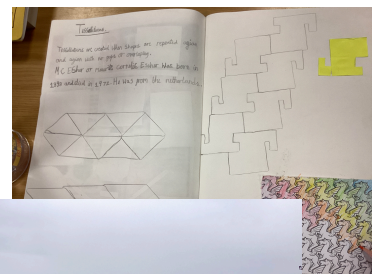
I was very lucky to go and visit the children at Hooke Court on Thursday. I had so much fun learning how to build a tripod, transferring items across the lake and building rockets. The children were perfect and really impressed the staff with their knowledge. I have put together a video of their 'best bits' and will show this in today's assembly. This will be then shown at the end of year show in June

### Tour De Broadmayne

When we return from our Easter break we will be launching our 'Tour De Broadmayne' challenge. This is a week long sponsored event where every child and staff member will have the opportunity to take part in our cycling challenge. Each child will take turns to sit on a spin bike to cycle for as long as they like. Our staff members will also be asked to cycle for as long as they can to add up the miles. Each child will have come home with their own sponsor form to complete over the Easter holidays. We are looking forward to seeing how many miles Broadmayne can total each day.



### Golden Moments



And finally....

Thank you to all staff who have worked hard this term, they definitely need their Easter holidays!

Thank you to the wonderful FABS who organised a brilliant Easter egg hunt for the children today.

Thank you to the members of West Knighton and Broadmayne churches for visiting Year 1 and creating Easter gardens.

Thank you to parents for your continued support.

Have a wonderful Easter, making lots of magical memories

Best wishes,  
Mrs Jordan-Gill

Calendar Dates Spring 2024

Date	Time	Event
Thursday 28th		END OF TERM
Friday 29th		EASTER HOLIDAYS
April 2024		
Monday 15th	8.45	Children return to school

