

# 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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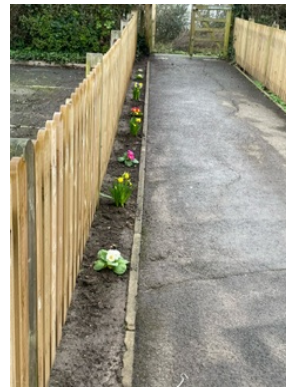
Things to remember:

- Make sure PE Kits are in school
- Check that all belongings are labelled clearly to avoid lost property

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see everyone on Monday return to school with happy, smiley faces eager to return to 'fly high'. I am looking forward to an action packed term with lots of exciting learning and events planned.

Over the holidays teachers and parents have been busy making our learning environments look even better than they did. The Year 2 classroom has had a makeover, the TLC room is now fully up and operating as a sensory/calm area and all classrooms have had a Spring clean and a declutter.





### 2024 - Our year to 'fly high'.

This week we will be focusing on our school value of Respect and will be focusing on treating our school property in the right way. This focus will ensure that children are being responsible for their school environment inside and outside of the classroom.

Our learning attribute next week will be: I treat school property in the right way

Reception	I can show that I know where things belong
Year 1	I can show that I know where things belong and put them away
Year 2	I can look after school property and treat it with respect
Year 3	I can look after school property and return it to its rightful place
Year 4	I can look after school property and return it to its rightful place

### Attendance Matters

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Every Day Counts....

Our whole school attendance last week was: 93.33%

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
87.5%	98.15%	92.92%	87.92%	100%

Whole school year to date - 95.20%



### Valentines Disco

It was wonderful to see so many children attend the Valentines Disco on the last day of term. The children walked through a wonderful arch of hearts and got to see the foyer decorated with their own handmade hearts. It was very difficult to judge the heart competition as it was clear that everyone had put a lot of effort into their designs. There were 45 designs to choose from! The winners were:

- Reception Ewan G
- Year 1: Sienna
- Year 2: Quinn



Year 3: Lucy  
Year 4: George.

During the disco, photographs were taken by Serenity Photographics. The photographs have been uploaded to a secure gallery. An attachment to this email will provide you with details of how to log on to view these photos.

The disco raised over **£737.00** and we look forward to seeing how Reception uses the funds to enhance their outside area. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

### Positive Playtimes

Our wonderful FABS team has a selection of events coming up to raise money to enhance our playground area. Our focus for the remainder of term is to raise money for a bike roundabout!



We will be holding our very own 'Tour de Broadmayne' whereby children and staff will cycle on a stationary bike to see how many miles we can build up. The bike will be coming to school on Monday 15th April and each child will have an opportunity to ride for as long as they wish. We hope to hold this event in the week of Monday 15th April. More information on ways to raise money will be shared by our FABS team soon.

With the money raised at Christmas we will be purchasing musical instruments that will be installed in our playground.

### Easter Bingo



FABS will be organising an Easter bingo. This will be held on Friday 15th of March. In order for us to get as many prizes as possible we are inviting children to come to school in their own clothes on Friday 8th March in exchange for chocolate or Easter eggs. More information on this event to follow.



## WhatsApp

Class or Parent/Carer WhatsApp groups are a very useful and efficient way of communicating to the whole class or groups of parents. The aim of using WhatsApp is to send messages to an entire group, which are relevant to school or to the parents in the group.



The messages in WhatsApp groups either come from parents in their personal capacity or are messages forwarded on behalf of the school. The school does not post directly on any WhatsApp parent/carers groups.

Parents should adhere to the following guidelines when using class WhatsApp groups:

- 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.



### After School Club Choir

We have the possibility of starting up our own Broadmayne Choir. The choir will run after school and will be organised by Wessex music. The club will run initially for 10 weeks and will be open to children in Years 2,3 and 4. The cost of the club will be £4.45 per session (3.15-4pm). If your child is interested in the choir, please contact the office and we

will place their name on the list. It is hoped that the club will run after the Easter holidays. If it is popular we may be able to begin sooner!

### Golden Moments

We did have lots of super pictures to share with you, but sadly they made the file too large to attach to the email.



And finally....

Thank you to all staff for making our learning environments beautiful for our children.

Thank you to all parents who helped put together the ikea furniture at the Valentines disco.  
Thank you to Mr Foyle and Mr Jordan-Gill who assembled the additional ikea furniture required over the holidays.

Thank you to the Nichols' family who planted the beautiful followers along our path. They certainly have brightened up the walkway.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Jordan-Gill  
Calendar Dates Spring 2024

Date	Time	Event
<b>March 2024</b>		
Wednesday 6th	9.00am	Reception Vision Screening
Friday 8th		Non School Uniform Day - donation of chocolate and Easter eggs
Wednesday 13th	6.00pm	Year 4 Wessex Singing Schools Festival at THS
Thursday 14th		Tag Rugby Festival
Friday 15th		Red Nose Day Easter Bingo
Monday 25th		Years 1,2,3,4 reports sent to parents
Wednesday 20th		Year 4 children to Hooke Court
Friday 21st		Children return from Hooke Court
Thursday 28th		END OF TERM
Friday 29th		EASTER HOLIDAYS
<b>April 2024</b>		
Monday 15th	8.45	Children return to school

