



Broadmayne First School Newsletter

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is: Perseverance Our HeartSmart focus is: Too much selfie isn't healthy!

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Things to remember:

- Warm Coats, hats and gloves, but please make sure they are clearly named.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, last week flew by and the children worked extremely hard. The children have been a real glimmer and I am very proud of all of them. They have certainly brightened up this cold snap that we are experiencing.

Cold weather

With the cold weather upon us, please ensure that your child has coats and jumpers in school. The classrooms can become cold when the doors are open for play times and we encourage all of the children to keep their jumpers and cardigans on. We have also amended the heating times to be on longer during the school day so that we can all remain toasty warm.



Emergency Closure in the case of Severe weather

Whilst looking out the window the chances of lots of snow seem very remote, there is always the possibility of a sudden cold snap and snow, which may mean the school has to close, If this should happen, you can log onto:- <http://mapping.dorsetforyou.com/closedservices>. Local radio stations should broadcast school closures and display them on their websites although this may take some time. We will send out a text message to all parents, as long as the internet is up and running as our system is web-based.

If the weather conditions deteriorate during the school day, we will always endeavour to contact you by text message or phone and the school will remain open until all children are collected. If we cannot contact you and the school needs to be closed urgently, we will, as stated in our admission form, arrange for another parent to look after your child until you can be contacted. Please ensure that the school office has your up to date contact details.

2024 - Our year to 'fly high'.



Last week we began to implement our amended Relationships, Behaviour and Ethos Policy. Children had been excited to add stars to the jar and earn class dojos for showing the school values. All classes have filled their jars and have had their class treat. This ranged from an Art party to an extra playtime. In today's celebration assembly I had

the pleasure of awarding lots of dojo certificates alongside our Flying High certificates. I have also introduced a 'reach for the stars' video whereby we add pictures who we have spotted throughout the week 'Flying High'. There has been a real buzz and excitement this week and the children have been motivated to 'fly high'. We are all very proud of them.

This week we will continue to think about our value of **kindness** and will be working on the learning attribute:

Reception	I know what kind words and actions are
Year 1	I can use kind words
Year 2	I can recognise how kind words affect us
Year 3	I can explain when someone is being kind to me and say thank you.
Year 4	I can model kind words in the playground.

Attendance Matters

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Today, **Monday 15th January** your child will be bringing home a 'snapshot' of their progress so far this academic year. This document will also provide you with a breakdown of your child's current attendance. Over the coming weeks I will be inviting parents to meet with me to discuss ways that we can support an increase in attendance if it has fallen below 95%.



If you would like to discuss your child's snap shot for Autumn term, please do get in touch with their class teacher.

Meet the new Reception and Year 2 teachers



On Thursday 18th January Reception and Year 2 parents are invited to come and in and meet the new class teachers for an informal chat after school. They will happily answer any questions that you have.

MYTIME Assembly



On Wednesday, Emma from MYTIME Young Carers will be delivering an assembly to explain to the children who MYTIME Young Carers are and who in our school might be a young carer. The hope is that over the next term, we will be setting up our own MYTIME Carers group which will come together every fortnight to provide support for one another. More information on the MYTIME carers project is attached to this

newsletter. If you think your child is a carer and would like to take part in our group then please use the following form to sign up <https://forms.office.com/e/YxLqakHSV2>.

Class Assemblies to parents

Parents are invited to attend their child’s class assemblies on the following dates:

Year 4	Wednesday 7th February	9.00am
Year 2	Tuesday 20th February	9.00am
Reception	Wednesday 24th April	2.30pm
Year 1	Wednesday 22nd May	9.00am
Year 3	Wednesday 5th June	2.30pm

These assemblies will provide you with an opportunity to find out what your child has been learning about.

Inset dates for September 2024 - 2025

We have planned the following INSET dates for the next academic year:

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

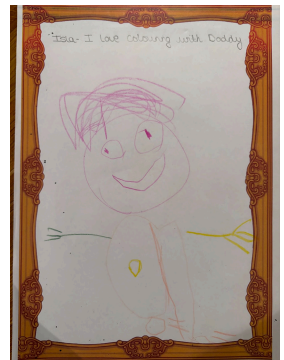
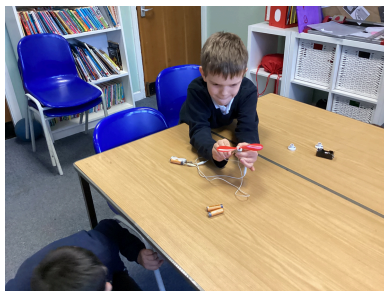
Wednesday 4th September 2024

Monday 4th November 2024

Monday 24th February 2025

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Our Golden moments this week



And finally....

Thank you to Mr Castelli and Mr Partridge for putting the new basketball hoop up, the children have really enjoyed playing with it this week.

Thank you to all parents who say good morning when I am on the gate, it really does help on those cold mornings.

Have a lovely weekend
Best wishes,

Mrs Jordan-Gill

Calendar Dates Spring 2024

Date	Time	Event
Monday 15th January		Snap shots to be sent to parents.
Wednesday 17th January	2.45	MYTIME Carers Assembly
Wednesday 7th February	9.00am	Year 4 parents Assembly
Friday 9th February		INSET DAY - School closed for children
Monday 12th February		HALF TERM
Monday 19th February	8.45	Children return to school
Tuesday 20th February	9.00	Year 2 parents Assembly
Monday 25th March		Years 1,2,3,4 reports sent to parents
Thursday 28th March		END OF TERM
Friday 29th March		EASTER HOLIDAYS
Monday 15th April	8.45	Children return to school