



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:

- FABS Easter Bingo this evening - Eyes down at 6.30pm Refreshments and Raffle tickets will be on sale to win fantastic Easter goodies (on display in the school foyer)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another fabulous week of learning here at Broadmayne. Year 1 were excited to explain to me that the word 'when' was no longer tricky as they learnt the grapheme 'wh', whilst Year 2 have been writing fantastic reports about Guinea Pigs. The school smelt delicious on Wednesday when the Year 3 made BFG food from his recipes and Year 4 have been singing their hearts out in preparation for the concert that was held this week. Reception have been learning about lifecycles and providing updates on how their tadpoles are growing. We really are all 'flying high!'



Reading Rocks at Broadmayne!

We had a fantastic week celebrating Book Week. It was action packed with so many opportunities for the children to immerse themselves with a variety of different books. Our live video links with Michael Rosen and Helen Stephens were a real highlight for the children, who got to draw characters from books and listen to live retelling of poetry. It was also lovely to see so many children attend 'books at bedtime', it certainly made me want to get ready for bed after listening to the teachers stories and having a hot chocolate.

A personal glimmer that came from the week was when a local author, Alan Kemp, visited our Reception and Year 1 children. The children were captivated by his story, 'The Adventurous Fly' and came up with some brilliant questions to ask him. He dropped us an email after his visit, which made me incredibly proud of all of our staff and children at Broadmayne:

'I've not stopped telling people what a lovely place it was. I was treated with so much friendliness by all the adults from the word go Big smiles at reception, all the teachers, even the dinner ladies made me feel welcome, and of course yourself.

What can I say about the children, how lovely they were, they put me at ease as I knew they were listening and laughed at the right places, it was a pure joy for me.

Broadmayne is my number one place when " Special Friends " becomes published.'

A huge thank you to Mrs Norman who organised a fantastic week which was enjoyed by so many! Thank you to all who supported the week by attending the events and putting such fabulous effort into costumes on World Book Day.



Easter in Dorset

If your child is eligible for benefit-related free school meals they can take part in The Easter Dorset Programme. This programme is an opportunity for children to access activities over the Easter holidays. For more information please visit [Easter in Dorset - Dorset Council](#)

Attendance Matters



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Our whole school attendance last week was: **94.87%**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
94.23%	97.69%	98.28%	96.67%	98.61%

Whole school year to date - **95.37%**

Declutter at Broadmayne goes to good use

You may have seen over the holidays that we had a declutter. The furniture that was no longer required went to Chickerell Camp which is being used to accommodate people from Afghanistan and their families. This week we received photographs of all of our resources in classrooms that have been set up to educate children. Whilst the classrooms are looking fabulous, they are still in need of puzzles, duplo, lego and small world toys. The camp have also had several babies born over the last few weeks so are also in need of baby clothes and baby furniture. If you are having a spring clear out and have these things spare, please drop them into the office and we will get these sent over to Chickerell Camp.



After School Club Choir

Thank you to everyone who has shown an interest in our school choir. Penny will start this after the Easter holidays. It will run on a Tuesday at 3.15 - 4pm. The cost of each session will be £5.00. If you would like to sign up to this please email the office who will set you up on School Money to pay for the sessions. We need 10 children for this club to run.

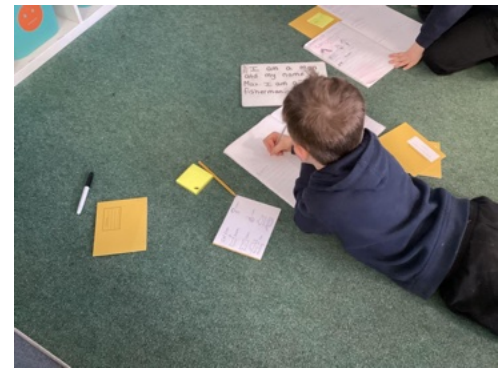
School Reports

I am very much enjoying reading the children's school reports. These will be coming home to you in the final week of term. Due to staff changes, Reception and Year 2 reports will be sent out in the summer term.

Year 4 concert



The children in Year 4 took part in a The Wessex singing concert at Thomas Hardy on Wednesday. The children performed to an audience of over 300 parents and were absolutely incredible. Every child sang their heart out with passion and enthusiasm. They were certainly the best choir there and made me very proud to be part of Broadmayne. Well done Year 4!



Golden Moments



And finally....

Thank you to Year 4 for representing Broadmayne brilliantly.

Well done to the children who represented Broadmayne at the Tag Rugby festival. You were all amazing.

Thank you for the lovely hello's when I am at the front of the school on drop offs and pickups, they brighten up my day.

Best wishes,
Mrs Jordan-Gill

Calendar Dates Spring 2024

Date	Time	Event
Friday 15th		Red Nose Day Easter Bingo
Week beginning Monday 25th		Years 1,3,4 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
April 2024		
Monday 15th	8.45	Children return to school

