

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is: Generosity Our HeartSmart focus is: Get Heartsmart

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Autumn Term Newsletter 3

Things to remember:

- Doors to classrooms will close at 8.55am. If the gates are closed, please come through the office, as your child needs to be signed in.
- School shoes - we are seeing an increase in white trainers, please ensure that children are wearing black trainers/school shoes.
- WILD ART has finished earlier than normal for this half term. Please ensure that for the next couple of weeks you collect as normal at the end of the school day, or have childcare in place instead. The new booking forms for next half term are available from the school office.
- Tickets for the Halloween Party on Thursday 24th October are now available to buy from the school office at the cost of £5 each - either cash or card can be accepted.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the darker days drawing in and the weather getting colder and wetter, we have continued to 'fly high' here at Broadmayne. Walking around the school and visiting each class certainly brightens up the wet and dreary days. Our reception children have been learning all about themselves and have had visits from pets. So far they have had a cat and dog visit the classroom. They have also learnt how to find a pulse in a piece of music. Year 1 have been exploring 3d shapes in and around their classroom as well as looking at toys that their parents and grandparents would have played with. They have been comparing these to today's toys. Year 2 have been learning about expanded noun phrases and are working on using them within their writing. They have been doing a brilliant job. Year 3 have been investigating which object makes the best shadow. They have been testing transparent, translucent and opaque objects. Year 4 are learning how to write a newspaper article, I am looking forward to reading their finished pieces. So much learning to be proud of!



This week we were privileged to welcome Amanda Davis, the Corporate Director for Education into Broadmayne. Amanda took the time to visit each class to see all of the wonderful things we have on offer at the school. She visited Year 4 in the woods and was wowed by all of the learning that was taking place. Amanda was extremely impressed with our staff and how they strive to put love and warmth at the centre of their teaching. She expressed how engaged the children were with their learning and asked to visit again. I am very proud of our school and it was lovely to hear such positive feedback from someone who visits many schools across Dorset. Well done Broadmayne!

Responding to emails and making appointments.



Whilst we try our very best to make ourselves available to parents on the day of a concern, sometimes it is not always possible. As a school, we have invested in lots of continued professional development this year, meaning that staff have training or meetings after school and therefore appointments cannot be made on the day of request. I politely ask that when emailing or requesting an appointment that you allow 48 hours for us to respond or be able to see you. Thank you for your understanding.

Flashback Friday - Friday 25th October 2.30pm Year R 1,2,4

As a school we have been working on embedding the knowledge children acquire at school into their long term memory. Last year we developed 'Flashback Friday' where every Friday we spent time revisiting learning from the week or previously in the term to retain that knowledge. We did this in a variety of ways such as via quizzes, brainstorming, presenting in groups or discussions. We would love for parents to come in and take part in our Flashback Friday with the children. This will be an opportunity for you to find out about what the children have been learning and answer the questions along with the children. If you have more than one child at the school, I would recommend seeing if you are able to get another relative to attend or spend 15 minutes in each class.



Christmas Fayre - Friday 29th November



The wonderful FABs are busy organising the Christmas Fayre. They have lots already planned and it is shaping up to be a fantastic event. To support this event, we are holding a mufti day on Friday 25th November. Children are invited to wear their clothes in exchange for non-alcoholic and alcoholic wine.

Cool Kids will not be taking place this day, to allow the FABs to set the Christmassy scene!

Safe and Healthy Me Week - Week Beginning 5th November

After half term we will be focusing on how to keep healthy and safe. During this week we will take part in our fire evacuation and lockdown procedures. We are busy organising outside visitors to support this week of learning. We have PCSO Pepper coming to talk to us about how to keep safe online as well as an Interactive Road Safety workshop for all children to take part in.



Operation Encompass

Did you know that our school works with Dorset Police as part of Operation Encompass? Operation Encompass is the reporting of police-attended domestic abuse incidents to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, where there are children in the home.

Operation Encompass ensures that a member of the school staff, known as a Key Adult, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared in confidence, while ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have experienced a domestic abuse incident. If you ever feel you need to talk with someone about any aspect of domestic abuse, the school is always here to help.



Family Help Drop-in Sessions:

Bobbie is the Family Help link worker for Broadmayne school; she will be holding monthly drop-in sessions starting Friday 8th November 2024 at 09:00 am.

Family Help in Dorset supports families in a variety of ways. We are here to support children, young people and families experiencing challenges that may put them under pressure.

Please do come along to the drop-in session for a cuppa and chat.

School Photographer - Monday 11th November [Photographer Questionnaire](#)

The school photographer will be in school on the morning of Monday 11th November, taking both individual and sibling portraits of those brothers and sisters within our school setting. If you would like to enrol for an informal family photo at the end of the school day, please click on the link above and use the form to indicate your time preference and we will try our best to accommodate you and your family.

Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance last week was : **94.17%**

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Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
91.43	92.00	92.33	93.31	99.33

Asda Cashpot for Schools

There is still time to raise funds for our school. If you are an Asda shopper you can link your loyalty card to our school. Each time you shop at Asda we will be given 0.5% of your total. Asda has kick started our fund by giving us £50. We will also be given £1.00 for every person to link their cashpot to our school. We currently have £101.00!



Purbeck Sports Centre



Purbeck Sports Centre has a variety of activities that you can take part in over the Half Term holidays. Please follow the link to find out more:

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/children-s-school-holiday-activities>

Let's Talk Week



Families across Dorset are invited to attend the first in-person Let's Talk SEND Week, starting Monday, 21 October. Organised by Dorset Council, Dorset Parent Carer Council, and NHS Dorset, this week-long event offers a range of activities for families with children who have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

The main event will take place at Kingston Maurward on Monday, 21 October, from 10 am to 1:30 pm. Families can meet professionals from various services such as CAMHS, the continence service, and short breaks providers. No need to book—just drop in!

There are also regional events across Dorset:

- Wimborne Family Hub: 12-2pm Tuesday 22 October
- Tops Club Littlemoor: 4-6pm Wednesday 23 October
- Dorchester Family Hub: 10am-12pm Thursday 24 October
- Wareham Family Hub: 1pm-3pm Thursday 24 October
- Shaftesbury Children's Centre: 10am-1pm Thursday 24 October

The week concludes with an online Q&A session on Friday, 25 October, at 10.15 am (registration required).

And finally.....

I am thankful for all of the children and staff at Broadmayne who showed our visitor just how amazing we are.

A huge thank you to the children who have asked to pick litter this week. You have shown generosity with your time which is part of our school value of being kind.

Thank you to Mrs Marsden who came and pruned and weeded our lavender bed at the front of the school. It is looking lovely.

Thank you to all of the children this week who have kept their corridors tidy - remember many hands make light work.

Thank you to the parents who stop and tell me how lovely the school is, it really does brighten up our days.

Best wishes,
Mrs Jordan-Gill

Date	Time	Event
OCTOBER		
Wednesday 16th October		Year 4 Author visit at Thomas Hardy School
Thursday 24th October	5.30-7.00	FABS Halloween Party
Friday 25th October		Mufti Day donations please for FABS of wine & non Alcoholic wine Year 3 visit Bovington Tank Museum
28th October - 2nd November		HALF- TERM
NOVEMBER		
Monday 4th November		INSET DAY
Tuesday 5th November		Safe and Healthy Me Week
Wednesday 6th November	3.30-5.30	Parent consultations
Friday 8th November	9.00	Family Help Drop-in Session
Monday 11th	3.30-5.30	School Photographer - Family portraits session
Wednesday 13th November	3.30-5.30	Parent consultations
Friday 29th	5pm	FABS Christmas Fayre Cool Kids will not be available on this afternoon - sorry
DECEMBER		
Monday 9th December		Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 10th December	2.00pm	Christmas Performance
Wednesday 11th December	2.00pm 6pm	Christmas Performance
Tuesday 17th December		Local Food Links serve Christmas Dinner
Friday 20th December		Christmas Party Day School finishes at 2pm.