

# Broadmayne First School Newsletter

# Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is: Compassion Our HeartSmart focus is: Let love in!

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Things to remember:

- The school photographer is in school on Monday 11th November taking individual / sibling photos in the morning. Those who have requested an evening family slot will have received their time slot via text message sent out on 23rd Oct.
- Poppy Appeal merchandise is on sale in the school office to raise funds for The Royal British Legion.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely half term holiday making memories and catching up on some much needed rest. We have enjoyed welcoming the children back to school this week and getting straight into learning about how to stay safe and healthy. This week we had a visit from Safer Schools and Community Officer Pepper who spoke to us about how to stay safe online as well as David who provided a fun and interactive workshop on how to keep safe whilst crossing the roads. Today we have done our first fire alarm test. The children responded very quickly and calmly to the alarm and we are all very proud of them. Well done Broadmayne!







# Governor Vacancies at Broadmayne

We are thrilled to announce an opportunity to become an essential part of our school journey. We are currently seeking dedicated and passionate individuals to join our governing body as school governors. Governors play a vital role in shaping the direction, priorities and educational standards of our school, working with

school leadership to ensure the very best outcomes for our children.













### What does a school Governor do?

School governors provide strategic leadership and accountability in schools. As a governor you would be involved in:

- Setting the schools vision and priorities
- Supporting and challenging school leadership

#### Why join as a Governor?

Being a school governor is a rewarding way to make a lasting impact on the quality of education and opportunities available to our children. It is an excellent way to:

- Make a difference
- Gain new skills
- Strengthen our community

We welcome applications from parents and community members who are committed to our school's mission. Whether you have prior experience in education, finance or business, or just a strong desire to help our school, we would love to hear from you. If you are interested in applying please contact the school office, who will provide you with further information.

#### <u>Clerk to Governors Position Available at Broadmayne</u>



We are looking for a well-organised, reliable, and proactive individual to support our schools governing body. This role is ideal for someone who has strong administrative skills and wants to contribute to the success and smooth operation of the

#### About the role: Clerk to Governors

school.

You would play an essential role in supporting the work of the governing body, ensuring that our meetings and decisions are well organised, accurately documented and effectively communicated. This is a flexible part time role, requiring a commitment of being available during the day and in the evening. The key responsibilities include:

- Organising and scheduling meetings
- Taking and distributing minutes
- Managing governing body records
- Providing guidance and support

#### What we are looking for:

The ideal candidate for this role will:









- Have excellent organisational skills and attention to detail
- Be proficient in basic IT, including word processing and email
- Be able to manage time effectively, work independently, and meet deadlines
- Maintain confidentiality and understand the importance of handling sensitive information with care.

Experience in a similar role or in education is helpful but not required; training will be provided for the right candidate. If you are interested in applying please contact the school office, who will provide you with further information.



# Flashback Friday

It was lovely to see so many parents come into school on the final Friday of term to participate in our Flashback Friday session. It was great to see the children get excited, explaining and teaching their parents all of the knowledge that they have

learnt this half term. We will be holding another Flashback Friday on **Friday 6th December at 2.40**. This will be an opportunity for us to quiz you on what was learnt last time, as well as provide you with new knowledge.

## <u>Children in Need</u>

Next Friday is Children in Need Day. Children are able to come to school in their own clothes/something spotty or yellow for a donation of £1.00. We know times are difficult for us all, so it really means something to know our school community is

able to donate money to support children everywhere - a lovely link to our school value of Kindness!

#### Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance last week was : 95.25%

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
91.67	95.56	94.83	94.97	96.11



#### <u>Remembrance Day</u>

As always, each class in the school will be taking part in their own Remembrance Day activities next Monday. We will also take part in a 1 minute silence at 11.00am















# FABs are getting ready for the Christmas Fayre - Friday 29th November

There is a lot of hard work going on behind the scenes to make the Christmas fayre its usual success and I am looking forward to celebrating another successful event. I hear that along with Father Christmas, a donkey may even make an appearance! We would kindly ask you to donate the following items over the coming weeks:

Friday 15th November - Unwanted, unused gifts Friday 22nd November - Chocolate

Your support of this event will be kindly received and if you are able to help on the day with set up, or in the evening, please do contact the lovely Lizzie Nicholls, who will gladly add your name to the volunteer list.



# Christmas Performances

It won't be long until we start to think about costumes, songs and lines for our Christmas performance. We will have 3 showings this year and these will be on:

Tuesday 10th December 2pm Wednesday 11th December 2pm and 6.00pm.

More information on how to obtain a ticket will follow in a separate letter in the coming weeks.

# And finally.....

Thank you to Mrs Norman who did an impressive job sorting all of our reading books out with Anna Lucas who is the brains behind Supersonic Phonics.

Thank you to Mrs Howells who took 12 children to the Rugby tournament, without your organisation and positivity this event would not have been possible.

Thank you to the 12 children who participated in the Rugby event. You did a fantastic job and represented the school brilliantly. Well done.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Warm wishes,

Mrs Jordan-Gill











Dote	Time	Event	
Monday 11th 3.30-5.30		School Photographer - Family portraits session	
Wednesday 13th 3.30-5.30		Parent consultations	
Friday 15th November	9.00am	FABS: please donate unwanted unused gifts for the Christmas Fayre	
Friday 22nd November 9.00am		FABS: Please donate chocolate for the Christmas Fayre.	
Friday 29th	5.00pm	FABS Christmas Fayre Cool Kids will not be available on this afternoon - sorry	
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Friday 6th December 2.40pm		Flashback Friday	
Monday 9th		Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal	
Tuesday 10th	2.00pm Christmas Performance		
Wednesday 11th 2.00pm Christmas Performance 6.00pm		Christmas Performance	
Friday 13th	1.30pm	Panto - Snow White	
Tuesday 17th		Local Food Links serve Christmas Dinner	
Friday 20th		Christmas Party Day School finishes at 2pm.	
JANUARY 2025			
Monday 6th		Children return to school for Spring term 1	







