



# Broadmayne First School Newsletter

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is Trust . Our HeartSmart focus is: Don't forget to let Love In

Monday 6th December 2021  
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## Things to remember:

- Christmas Jumper day on Friday - please come into school wearing your favourite Christmas item
- Broadmayne First School calendars are on sale in the school office - only £8 each, with all important dates marked - never miss an INSET day again! A brilliant Christmas present, filled with artwork produced by our talented children!
- If your child would like a Local Food Links Christmas meal on Wednesday 15th you need to have ordered this before midnight on the 8th

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, the school has seen a rise in positive cases of COVID 19, and we ask you to remain vigilant at home, particularly around sending children in to school when they are unwell. We are asking adults not to come into school unless absolutely necessary, and ensure you are wearing a mask if you do. We will inform classes as cases occur, but will not usually inform the whole school each time. Due to the age of our children we would normally assume all children in a class to be close contacts if we are notified of a positive case. As always, we are only a phone call away if you need a chat, or if you have any concerns or questions around the current situation.

As we are using ventilation to help manage the spread of infection, our doors and windows are open much more. Please check with your children if they need extra layers to help keep them warm, it can get quite chilly when sat down working.

## **Christmas Market**

An enormous thank you to everyone who was involved with the Christmas Market last Friday. Whether you donated something, helped with a stall, helped set up or put away, or came along and spent some money, it all goes towards supporting our children, so thank you from all of us! An especial thank you goes to our amazing FABS, who gave up their time to help set up, run and clear away what was a wonderful community event.

## **Christmas Workshop**

The Methodist church has asked us to let you know that the 'drop and shop' service on Wednesday 22nd December for children in Years 2,3 and 4 has unfortunately had to be cancelled.

## **Dorchester Library Update and mini reading challenge**

A big thank you from Dorchester library for all your support with the Summer Reading Challenge . They were thrilled with the number of children who registered and completed the challenge. From talking to parents it was clear that parents and carers would appreciate the opportunity to take part in similar challenges. The library



has now created the **Winter Mini Challenge** to read three books between now and January 16th 2022. It all takes place online, with puzzles and book ideas. Please click on the link:

[www.wintermini.org.uk](http://www.wintermini.org.uk)

The library would also love the children to come in and borrow books and discuss their choices. The theme is again 'Wild World Heroes' and there will be a display with titles on both the environment & Christmas.

The library would also love children and their families to take part in the 'Let's Talk' library consultation. They welcome the views of both library users and those who don't normally use the library. This is the link:

[#LetsTalkLibraries consultation - Dorset Council](#)

There is a survey for children aged 5-15 as well as a survey for adults

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Collings

#### Calendar Dates- Autumn Term 2021

Date	Time	Event
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Friday 10th		Christmas Jumper /Dress as Christmas Day Filming of the nativity play
Monday 13th	5pm	Meet at the outdoor classroom for a Christmas sing-a-long - please bring lanterns and torches!
Wednesday 15th		Local Food links Christmas Lunch Day - order by the deadline of midnight on 8th December
Friday 17th		Christmas Party Day <b>LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM-school finishes at 2.30pm</b>
<b>JANUARY 2022</b>		
Tuesday 4th		Return to school