



Broadmayne First School Newsletter

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is Courage. Our HeartSmart focus is: Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy!

Wednesday 4th January 2023
Spring 2023 Newsletter 1

Things to remember:

- If you would like your child to take part in any of the following clubs we have spaces available - please use the following links: [GYMNASTICS CLUB](#), [DODGEBALL \(KS 2\)](#), [TAG RUGBY](#)
- Please remember we are a NUT FREE school - please take care, particularly with cereal bars and similar.

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to a new school term, and a Happy New Year to all our friends and families! We have a busy term lined up so please do check the attached calendar and look out for any new dates in future Newsletters.

We know that Strep A, Scarlet fever and chickenpox continue to circulate in the community - please inform the school if your child is diagnosed with any of these illnesses.

Our Values and Focus this half term

In our assemblies this half term we will be looking at Courage, and how this links with Being Kind, Safe and respectful. We will be talking about how it feels to step outside our comfort zones, and how doing the right thing is not always the easy choice. Linked to this is our PSHE topic, Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy, where we will be looking at how we can focus on other people and help and support each other.

Staff Update

Alongside Mrs Brake starting in Year 4 this week, we are also very happy to welcome Louise Wooldridge to the school office. Louise will be replacing Kerry Watts as our new admin assistant, please do pop in to the office and say hello if you get the chance! Kerry is still with us for a little while yet as Louise settles into her new role.

My Time Young Carers

Broadmayne is working with My Time, a charity set up to support young carers, and a separate letter explaining more about this will be sent out with this email. We are keen to support any of our children who might have caring responsibilities, so please do let us know if you think this might be the case for your child.

Emergency Closure in the case of Severe weather

Whilst looking out the window the chances 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, and some of you may remember last year when local schools closed due to adverse storm warnings. 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.

If the school taxi does not run in the morning, the service will be withdrawn for the whole day. For any enquiries about school transport please ring 01305 221704.

Admission 2023 – Reminder

If you have a child who would be due to start school for the first time or to start middle school in September 2023, the closing date for applications is **Tuesday 15th January 2023**. It is really important that you submit an application by the closing date for your child to be offered a school place in September. Unfortunately, failure to do so will mean that your child's application will be considered as late and may reduce your chance of gaining a place at your preferred school.

FABS Updates

The FABS have been selected by ASDA Green tokens for this round of voting. You can vote online at <https://www.asda.com/green-tokens/store?store=4924> - I believe each customer can vote once a week as well as in store. The FABS could be awarded up to £500 which will go directly towards our hall refurbishment fund, so please do vote as much as possible, and spread the word!!

FABS are inviting all children to come to school dressed in something bright and colourful on Friday 13th January - in return they can bring a chocolate donation for the FABS Bingo which will be held on Friday 20th January.

FABS are also happy to accept any unwanted Christmas gifts, all of which will be put to good use fundraising for the school.

I was really sad to miss the last two weeks of the autumn term, and all the fun activities we had planned. Unfortunately my daughter's recovery did not go as smoothly as we had hoped and I was unable to return to school. It is lovely to be back but please do bear with me as I catch up with things!

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Collings

Calendar Dates Spring Term 2023

Date	Time	Event
JANUARY		
Friday 13th		Wear something bright to school with a chocolate donation for the FABS
Monday 16th	AM	Reception vision screening
Friday 20th	6pm	FABS Bingo
Monday 30th	AM	Wessex Wild visiting Year 2
FEBRUARY		
Thursday 2nd	All day	Tag Rugby festival - more details to follow (one small team will be attending at this point)
Friday 3rd		NUMBER DAY Wear Something to do with number - donations for the NSPCC
Tuesday 7th		SAFER INTERNET DAY
Thursday 9th		LAST DAY OF HALF TERM 9.15am Year 3 Class Assembly Snapshot Reports Years 1-4 FABS Disco
Friday 10th		INSET DAY
Mon 13th - Fri 17th		HALF TERM
Monday 20th		Return to school
Mon 20th - Fri 24th		Take One Picture art and design theme week
Wednesday 22nd	9.15am	Year 1 Class Assembly
Mon 27th - Fri 3rd		World Book Week - our theme this year is Diversity
Tuesday 28th	5.30pm	Books at bedtime
MARCH		
Thursday 2nd		An Introduction to Calypso with Alexander D Great - workshops throughout the day for classes.
Tuesday 14th		Y4 visit to Nothe Fort (Second World War project)
Thursday 16th	6.30pm	Year 4 DASP Concert AM - Rehearsal Performance in THS Theatre - more details to follow

Friday 17th		Comic Relief
Wednesday 22nd	9.15am	YR Class Assembly
Friday 24th		Written Reports for Years 1-3 released
Wednesday 29th		Y4 leave for Hooke Court residential
Friday 31st		LAST DAY OF TERM Year 4 return from Hooke Court
Mon 3rd - Friday 14th April		Easter holidays
Monday 17th April		Return to school