

The value we are looking at this half term is Truth. Our HeartSmart focus is: No Way Through isn't True!

Thursday 16th June 2022
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Things to remember:

- From Monday 20th the main gates to the playground will no longer be open for the start and end of the school day - please use the small pedestrian gate for drop off and pick up.
- After school swimming is every day apart from Mondays - please contact the office if you would like to book your child in
- The Broadmayne D Day event is this Saturday from 11.30am

Dear Parents and Carers,

With the good weather finally with us, **please can you ensure children have sun hats in school** (named please!) and sunscreen is applied each day - we want the children to be outside as much as possible but also to be sun-safe.

There are lots of events taking place between now and the end of the school year, and we will try to keep you all updated and forewarned as much as we possibly can - please do look out for quick text and email updates from the school as we move towards July.

Mrs Pullen

The lovely, and much relied upon, Jenny Pullen, will be retiring at the end of this term. I am sure that you, like us, can't believe she is old enough to retire, as she still is as fresh faced as the day she joined the school, 30 years ago! Whilst we are all panicking as to how the school will function without her we also want to ensure she has the good-bye she deserves after so many years of dedication to the school. As you can imagine, we will be organising a special assembly within school, but we would also like to give everyone who has had the pleasure of knowing Jenny over the years the opportunity to come along to say goodbye.

We have set aside the date of **Tuesday 19th July from 3.15pm- 5.30pm** as a 'drop in' to say Goodbye to Jenny. Come along and join us for a glass of Pimms or a lemonade, and a story or two to share if you want! Please share this invitation far and wide - we know there are both past and present pupils who would like to come along, as well as parents and carers! Jenny is sure no one will want to come, so we want to prove her wrong and show her how loved and appreciated she has been by us all!

Summer Holiday Club

We know how difficult it can be to organise child care over the summer holidays if you are working, or indeed to keep children happy and occupied over the weeks before September rolls around again! To this end, Jeri Grogan (one of our teaching assistants, based in Year 2) will be running a holiday club over August called 'Messy Pups'. This will be an activity-based club which will run over the four full weeks of August (starting week beginning 1/8/22 and ending week beginning 22/8/22) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. You can book full days or half days, and a lunch club is also available. More information will be sent out in a separate letter with a booking form - please note, whilst the club will run at the school with mainly school staff, it is NOT a school club and will be privately organised by Mrs Grogan.

Race for Life

You may remember that the school held its own Race for Life last year, to raise money for Cancer Research, a charity which is close to many of our hearts. The amount of money raised was astounding, and we were so proud of all our children for taking part.

We will be holding the race again this year, on Thursday 30th June. Please look out for a letter from Mrs Bassindale with more details, but in the meantime if you want to begin donating our school link is here:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/broadmayne-first-school-1?fbclid=IwAR2SCosqQm4FpGZwc2uUGbdIoJmdcRBBtYitVQIkkAsrq5HMvZPjPDeffXk>

The Queen and I

Over this term, the children of Year 3 have been working on a project called The Queen and I. In celebration of the Queen's Jubilee, they have worked with AsOne Theatre Company, ScreenPlay and residents of Crecy Care Home to create art, songs and poetry. Their hard work is due to be showcased at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Wednesday 29th June at 5pm, and all our families are cordially invited to come along and enjoy their presentation, and to find out a little more about the work that is done to support people suffering with dementia. Tickets are free and unlimited - please email info@as-onetheatre.co.uk to book tickets - please see the attached flyer for more details. Children and extended family are all welcome!

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Collings

Calendar Dates- SummerTerm 2022

| Date | Time | Event |
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| Friday 17th | AM | D Day museum WWII vehicles visiting Year 4 |
| Tuesday 21st | AM | Reception class visit to THS - Rocket Workshop |
| Thursday 23rd | All day | Year 4 Sail for a Fiver (SUP) - Portland Sailing Academy |
| Thursday 28th | During school hours | Year 4 farm visit |
| Thursday 30th | | Race for Life Day Year 1 visited by Anne Brown from the Shire Hall |
| JULY 2022 | | |
| Thursday 7th | | Transition Day - Year 4 spend the day at new middle schools |
| Friday 8th | AM PM | Whole school dress rehearsal Peter pan Sports Day |
| Tuesday 12th | | Full Governing Board meeting |
| Wednesday 13th | 6pm | Peter Pan - Village Hall |
| Thursday 14th | AM | In-house football tournament |
| Friday 15th | PM 6pm | Reserve Sports Day Peter Pan - village hall |
| Monday 18th | AM PM | Y4 Bikeability Dance Day performance |
| Tuesday 19th | AM | Y4 Bikeability |
| Wednesday 20th | AM | Y4 Bikeability |
| Thursday 21st | 9.15am | Year 4 Leavers assembly LAST DAY OF TERM - School finishes at 2pm |
| Friday 22nd | | INSET Day |
| Friday 29th | 11.30am | The Rascally Diner performed at the school |