



Broadmayne First School Newsletter

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is Friendship . Our HeartSmart focus is: Fake is a Mistake!

Monday 26th 2021
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Things to remember:

- Friday 7th May is Number Day - come in dressed as something to do with numbers and bring a donation for the NSPCC.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The sun has been shining upon us over the past few days, although it is really chilly outside - please ensure children still have coats to wear. Please can you check your children's sweatshirts and cardigans, as they are often removed at playtimes and it is difficult to get them back to the owner if there is no name! There are several things we have managed to recently organise for the school, details of which are below.

Race for Life

The school will be taking part in our Race for life to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Research this term. The whole school will be taking part on Thursday 20th May - each class will have their own version of the race to run, and we are looking forward to raising money for such an important cause.

We will be asking families and friends to donate in either of two ways - by sponsoring the children to complete the race, or by donating via the online giving page, which can be found here:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/broadmayne-first-school>

Children will be bringing home sponsorship forms soon, so please look out for them!

Hedgehog Week

We are very excited to be spending the week beginning Tuesday the 4th May celebrating all things hedgehog related! Mrs Crumbleholme is leading us in preparing the school to welcome our own native hedgehog to come and live in our grounds. During the week there will be lots of hedgehog related activities going on, including the reading of the wonderful book 'The Hodgeheg' by Dick King-Smith, outdoor activities including making bug friendly areas to encourage even more wildlife into our grounds, and learning about how to care for and protect hedgehogs. We have designated Wednesday 5th as 'Hedgehog Day', and there will be a cake sale after school to help celebrate!

Number Day

On Friday 7th we will be celebrating Number Day, which was postponed from its original date during lockdown. On that day we will be taking part in all things number related. As always, we are inviting everyone to come into school on that day wearing something to do with number - in the past we have had children wearing 'count the spots', people covered in numbers, and several onesies and tutus (get it?!) We use this day as a way to



raise funds for the NSPCC, a charity that works closely with the school to support our children, so we are inviting everyone who dresses up to bring in a donation on the day.

A Call for STEM Workers

Do you work in any of the STEM (science, technology, engineering, maths) subjects? If so, Mrs Stoker would love to hear from you, as we are currently planning our STEM week and we would like to invite you to visit school (all conducted under our Covid risk assessments!) to share your passion for your career, so we can inspire the STEM workers of the future! If you think you can spare some time, please let us know by ringing the school on (01305) 852471 or emailing us at office@broadmayne.dorset.sch.uk

Proposed Trips and Visits

One of the many down sides of the lockdown has been that we have had to cancel many of our proposed trips for our children. We are currently speaking with Hooke Court about organising a day trip to them, and will let our Year 4 parents know as soon as possible once we have this firmly in place.

In the meantime, as trips out are still rather tricky, we have decided to bring the trip into school instead! We are in the process of organising some history visits from Shire Hall for Years 2, 3 and 4. Mrs Bassindale is currently finalising dates, but just to let you know that the cost will be £5 per child once dates are agreed. A letter will come out once all details are finalised.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Collings

Calendar Dates- Summer Term Term 2021

Date	Time	Event
APRIL		
MAY		
5th, 6th, 7th	AM	Bikeability lessons -Y4
Tuesday 4th		Beginning of Hedgehog Week
Friday 7th		Number Day - come dressed as something to do with number and bring a donation for the NSPCC.
Tuesday 11th	PM	Middle school - transition visit to school (at Broadmayne - no need to do anything!)
Thursday 20th		Race for Life
Friday 28th		INSET Day
JUNE		
31st - 4th June		HALF TERM
Monday 7th		Return to school - second half of summer term begins
Week beg, 7th		Science Week-The Jurassic Coast
JULY		
Thursday 1st	All day	Transfer Day-Year 4 children visit middle schools for the day
Wednesday 7th	PM	Sports Day
Thursday 8th	AM	Whole school football tournament
Thursday 15th	PM	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 22nd	PM	Dance Day
Friday 23rd July	AM	Leavers Assembly
Friday 23rd July		Last day of summer term