

The value we are looking at this half term is Generosity . Our HeartSmart focus is: Get HeartSmart!

Tuesday 20th September 2022

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Things to remember:

- Mrs Norman will be running a phonics workshop aimed at Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents on Wednesday 28th September at 2.45pm. Please make a date in your diary to come along and find out more about how we approach the teaching of phonics at school, and how you can support this at home.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children and staff have settled back into the routines of school well, and it has been lovely to walk around the school and feel the buzz of learning taking place! Our Reception class are making great progress-I have even had some attend whole school assemblies, where their behaviour was exemplary!

Once again there have been some additions to the calendar for this term - please check the details below and add any extra dates to your diaries.

### **Staffing Update**

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Williams this week as she moves on to a new job. Alex has been with us for the past year and has quickly become a valued member of the staff team. She will be greatly missed and we wish her all the very best for her future career. The school is currently interviewing for a replacement for Mrs Williams.

### **Coat Donations**

At Broadmayne we work really hard to make our school values of Safe, Kind and Respectful a true, lived experience for our children. Each half term we take an aspect of these values to look at in more detail - at the moment we are looking at Generosity and how this links to being kind and respectful, and through this to the British Values of respect and tolerance.

As part of this focus, we would like to introduce a Coat Donation scheme at school. The idea behind this is driven by how many great quality winter coats we all often end up with that our children grow out of! We would like to invite you to donate any unwanted coats during the week beginning 26th September, please ensure they are clean and suitable for another child to wear. The School Council will then organise an exchange where you can come along and find a 'new' coat for your children! We aim to use this to not only teach the children about generosity in action, but also how to reuse items and reduce waste.

### **Reception Class Parents and Carers Meet and Greet - FABS**

On Friday 14th October at 2.45pm FABS would like to invite all Reception parents and carers to come along to the hall for a get together before picking up your children - tea and home made cake will be available! After school FABS would like to invite any parents and carers who are interested to pop into the hall to find out a

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little more about what they do, and how you might be able to help. It is worth remembering our FABS raise money that goes directly back into the school, making a huge difference to your children's experiences here, so any help, no matter how small, is always welcome!

### **Music Lessons at School**

Did you know that your child has the opportunity to learn a musical instrument at school? We have a range of visiting teachers offering lessons in different instruments, including guitar, piano and keyboard, violin and drums. If your child is interested in getting started, please contact the school office and they can advise.

### **FABS Dates for the Diary**

The FABS have been planning some community events for the term. More details will follow, but in the meantime please make a note of the following dates:

Halloween Bingo - Wednesday 19th October 6-8pm

School Disco - Friday 4th November

### **Library events**

Dorchester Library have asked us to share the following events with you all:

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 10.30-11.15 or 11.30-12.15 – clay making workshop with Deborah Clarke  
Children will be joining Deborah Clarke from Creative Clay for All for an exciting creative workshop. Using air drying clay, children will mould the clay into either a badger or toad inspired by the book *The Wind in the Willows*. There'll be tools to help children to create texture, and all materials will be provided. Book now for this free event [Children's Creative Clay Workshop Tickets. Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1-2.30 pm – Rohan Gotobed writing and performance workshop  
Rohan will lead games and exercises based around taking inspiration from the world around them, especially Dorset's rich landscape.

Be inspired to create poetry by discussing images representing different places around Dorset. You will have the opportunity to think about different stories that could happen in these locations, describing them through poems before then each having time to write a short piece in response. We will then read out our pieces, with some hints and tips on how to perform to an audience.

Session for young people aged 11+. Book now for this free event [Writing Out Loud Tickets, Sat 22 Oct 2022 at 13:00 | Eventbrite](#)

### **Dorchester Football Club**

Dorchester Football Club are offering free under 16 tickets for an upcoming match, and our families are invited to attend: The fixture will be on Saturday 5th November against the Metropolitan Police. The discount code to get free under 16 tickets is **HALFTERM22** which would need to be entered into the ticketing page:

[https://dorchesterownfc.ktckts.com/event/dch2223h15/metropolitan-police-?utm\\_source=organisation&utm\\_medium=enteredcode&utm\\_campaign=HALFTERM22&utm\\_content=HALFTERM22](https://dorchesterownfc.ktckts.com/event/dch2223h15/metropolitan-police-?utm_source=organisation&utm_medium=enteredcode&utm_campaign=HALFTERM22&utm_content=HALFTERM22)

\*Please note it is online tickets that are free only. People paying at the turnstiles would need to pay the standard entry fee.\*

The club is also running half term soccer schools in October Half Term if any of our students would like to attend. This is also on the website using the link: <https://dorchesterownfc.ktckts.com/brand/soccer-school>

Yours faithfully,  
Mrs Collings

## Calendar Dates Autumn Term 2022

Date	Time	Event
<b>SEPTEMBER 2022</b>		
Wk beginning Mon 26th		Coat Exchange - please donate any unwanted coats to school
Tuesday 27th	5.30pm	Full Governing Board meeting
Wednesday 28th	2.45pm	Parent Workshop - Phonics - Reception/KS1 parents/carers
Thursday 29th	7.30pm - at school	FABS AGM
<b>OCTOBER 2022</b>		
Tuesday 4th	9am	Read with a friend or relative
Week beg. Monday 10th		Parent/teacher meetings - staff will contact you with details nearer the time.
Monday 10th	9.15am	Parent Workshop - mental health
Friday 14th	2.45pm	YR parents and carers tea and cake - all families invited after school
Monday 17th - Friday 21st		<b>Festivals and Food Week</b>
Wednesday 19th	9.30am 6pm	Harvest festival assembly FABS Halloween Bingo
Thursday 20th	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 1	
Friday 21st		INSET
Mon 24th - Fri 28th		HALF TERM
Monday 31st		INSET
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Tuesday 1st		<b>START OF SECOND HALF OF AUTUMN TERM</b> Individual photos plus family photos after school
Friday 4th		FABS School Disco
Wednesday 9th	2.45pm	Maths workshop for all parents
Thursday 10th	9.15am	Year 4 Class Assembly
Friday 11th		Remembrance Day
Monday 14th - Friday 18th		Safe and Healthy Me Week (including Anti-Bullying Week)
Wednesday 23rd	2.30pm	Read with a friend or relative

<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Monday 5th		Flu immunisations
Friday 9th		Dress for Christmas Day Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Monday 12th	2pm 5.30pm	Nativity
Tuesday 13th	5.30pm	Nativity
Wednesday 14th		LFL Christmas Lunch
Thursday 15th	4.30pm	Carols by candlelight
Friday 16th		Christmas Party Day School finishes at 2.30pm <b>LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM</b>