

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

Tuesday 6th September 2022
Autumn 2022 Newsletter 1

Things to remember:

- Teachers will be emailing their families with dates etc and information about new classes - please look out for these and inform the school office if you have not received anything.

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to a new school year to all our families. I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday, and were able to make the most of the good weather, and that those of you with gardens managed to keep them limping through the drought!

Dates for the diary

Please check the school calendar attached below for some whole school events coming up shortly and advance notice for things happening later in the year. These include:

Meet the Class Team

Post-COVID we are reintroducing our beginning of the year meetings with new staff. Parents and carers are invited in to meet staff, who will briefly explain the curriculum for the upcoming year for your child's new class, plus any other information you might need to know. Meetings will be held on:

Monday 12th September for Years 3 and 4

Wednesday 14th September for Years 1 and 2

Both meetings begin at **2.45pm**.

Reception class parents have been contacted directly by Mrs Crumbleholme to arrange individual meetings.

Parent Workshops

- Phonics Workshop - aimed at Reception/KS1 parents and carers, lead by Mrs Norman - an introduction to our phonics teaching approach, using Supersonic Phonic Friends - **2.45pm Wednesday 28th September**
- Mental health for families - aimed at all year groups, lead by Ms Carter-Grogan - **9.15am Monday 10th October**
- Maths workshop, looking at multiplication and mental maths support at home - aimed at all year groups, lead by Ms Carter-Grogan - **2.45pm Wednesday 9th November**

Read with a Friend or Relative

We are also very happy to reintroduce our popular 'read with a friend or relative' sessions. For those of you who have not had the pleasure of joining us for these events, during this time we cordially invite parents and carers (and Grandmas and Grandads!) to join your children for half an hour of reading pleasure - please feel free to bring your own books in if you wish! Those children whose relatives can't make it in are free to read with a friend or join in with someone else, so you may find you sometimes have more than one child to share the love of reading with. Please do try to come along if you can, it is always such a special time for our children, and really promotes the love of reading.

The first of these sessions will be on **Tuesday 4th October at 9am.**

School Building Updates

Over the holidays we have refurbished the older boys toilets, which are now looking lovely and bright and ready for our children's return! The reception classroom has also had a make-over, and is looking wonderfully bright and airy - many thanks to the FABS for helping fund this, and to the Reception class team for working so hard to get everything ready.

Clubs

We are pleased to say that we are able to provide some extra clubs this academic year - a separate letter will be coming out with further details.

FABS Fundraising

As always a huge thanks to all our FAB volunteers who kept the pool open for the wider community to use this summer - it was definitely needed with all the hot weather we had!

The FABS have two upcoming dates for your diaries:

Tuesday 13th September 7.30pm at The Black Dog - a welcome meeting for all parents and carers, new and old, please come along and meet our lovely FABS and help with planning some future events.

Thursday 29th September, 7.30pm at school - the FABS will be holding their AGM - all invited.

The FABS are always looking for ways to raise money for the school, and their fundraising has a real impact on our children- even more so now with the increases in the costs of living for us all, school included. There are some simple ways in which you can regularly donate:

- **Easy Fundraising**

Go to the following website to sign up:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsatbroadmayneschool/>

You can download the app, or the add-on for your internet browser and can get cashback for FABS when shopping at eligible websites.

- **Amazon Smile**

Instead of going straight to amazon.co.uk, use the following link:

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk>

You log in to your normal amazon account then select a charity to support (search for FABS). FABS will then receive 0.5% on all purchases made via Amazon Smile.

- **Splash Lottery**

Better odds than the National Lottery with a guaranteed prize for a Broadmayne Supporter each week and an entry into the national jackpot draw where you could win £25,000. Tickets from £1 per week and all monies raised go directly to supporting the refurbishment and ongoing upkeep of the swimming pool.

<https://www.yourschoolottery.co.uk/lottery/school/broadmayne-first-school>

In the meantime, we look forward to a busy and exciting term, and I look forward to catching up with you all on the playground or the school gate in the coming days,

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Collings

Calendar Dates 2022/23

Date	Time	Event
SEPTEMBER 2022		
Thursday 9th		Reception class begin full time school
Monday 12th	2.45pm	Year 3 and 4 meet the team meetings
Tuesday 13th	7.30pm - The Black Dog	FABS planning meeting - all welcome
Wednesday 14th	2.45pm	Year 1 and 2 meet the team meetings
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
OCTOBER 2022		
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
Monday 17th - Friday 21st		Festivals and Food Week
Wednesday 19th	9.30am	Harvest festival assembly
Thursday 20th	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 1	

Friday 21st		INSET
Mon 24th - Fri 28th		HALF TERM
Monday 31st		INSET
NOVEMBER		
Tuesday 1st		START OF SECOND HALF OF AUTUMN TERM Individual photos plus family photos after school
Wednesday 9th	2.45pm	Maths workshop for all parents
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
DECEMBER		
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 LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
Some extra dates for your diary throughout the year:		
Tuesday 3rd January		Return to school - Spring 1
Friday 10th February		INSET
Mon 13th Feb - Fri 17th Feb		HALF TERM
Monday 20th February		Return to school - Spring 2
Tuesday 28th February	5.30pm	Books at bedtime
Thursday 16th March	6.30pm	Year 4 concert
Wednesday 29th March - Friday 31st		Y4 residential to Hooke Court

Friday 31st March		Last day of term
Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April		EASTER HOLIDAYS
Monday April 17th		Return to school - Summer 1
Friday 26th May		Last day of half term
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June		HALF TERM
Monday 5th June		Return to school - Summer 2
Friday 30th June	1.15pm	Sports Day
Thursday 6th July		Transfer Day
Wednesday 12th/Friday 14th July		Year 4 play
Thursday 20th July	2pm	Dance Day
Friday 21st July		Year 4 Leaver's Assembly Last day of summer term.