

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is Forgiveness Our HeartSmart focus is: Don't hold on to what's wrong!

Monday 13th March 2023
Spring 2023 Newsletter 8

Things to remember:

- Cool Kids will not be running on **Thursday 23rd March** due to staff training
- Friday is Comic relief day - children can come in dressed in home clothes, please see below!

Dear Parents and Carers,

After a very successful World Book Week we are celebrating Science Week at school from today - please see below for more details!

Can I just remind everyone about the importance of children being suitably equipped for their lessons. This includes PE - there seems to be several children who either do not have a PE kit in school or who have grown out of things and haven't let you know! PE is a part of the National Curriculum and as such children are expected to have a **PE kit in school for all lessons**. The school PE kit is dark shorts, white t-shirt and suitable trainers or plimsolls. Please do not send children into school wearing PE kit unless requested by the class teacher.

Science Week

This week we are celebrating British Science Week at school. Each class will be taking the theme of 'Connections' and applying it to their learning, and we will all be coming together to enjoy a planetarium which will be visiting us on Wednesday! We want our children to see not just the small connections, but the huge ones too! We will be holding some special assemblies as part of our work, and are very excited to be welcoming Jen Mollett, in her role as STEM ambassador as part of this.

To help towards the costs of the week we are asking our families to contribute £1 per child, which can be paid via the School Money app. This is an entirely voluntary contribution, but one which will help us off-set the costs of our planned activities.

Comic Relief - Friday 17th

We will be supporting both Comic Relief and the school this Friday! To make things as easy as possible we are inviting children to come in dressed in their 'home' clothes (or they can dress up for Comic Relief if they wish!). Please bring in a donation for Comic Relief and an Easter egg donation for the FABS upcoming Easter Bingo! Staff have asked me to request that children wear something suitable for running around in the playground (and warm enough for the weather!)

Year 4 Parents and Carers Meetings

Year 4 parents and carers, please note that this term's meetings with Mrs Brake will be held just after the Easter holidays, to allow for all the events Year 4 are taking part in at the moment! Mrs Brake will be in touch to share dates etc with you all.

Operation Encompass

Did you know that our school works with Dorset Police as part of Operation Encompass? Operation Encompass is the reporting of police-attended domestic abuse incidents to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, where there are children in the home.

Operation Encompass ensures that a member of the school staff, known as a Key Adult, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared in confidence, while ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have experienced a domestic abuse incident.

If you ever feel you need to talk with someone about any aspect of domestic abuse, the school is always here to help.

Dorchester Cricket Club

Dorchester Cricket Club are delighted to let everyone at Broadmayne school know the booking portal for All Stars 5 to 8 yrs and Dynamos 8 to 11 yrs has opened for all your children

Just visit the [All Stars website](#) and type in Dorchester CC -it only takes a few minutes to register.

All Stars commences Saturday 13th of May from 10-11 for 8 weeks at Dorchester Recreation Ground.

For all those children who cannot wait to get going you are also all invited to outdoor sessions at Dorchester Recreation Ground start on Saturday 15th April morning from 10 till 1130. The cost is £2 a session.

Registration day is in the pavilion on Sat 8th April from 10 till 1130.

For further details contact Simon Joslin on 07759122764.

Yours faithfully
Mrs Collings

Calendar Dates Spring Term 2023

| Date | Time | Event |
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| MARCH | | |
| Monday 13th | | Start of Science Week |
| Tuesday 14th | 9.30am | Y4 trip to Bovington Tank Museum |
| Wednesday 15th | AM | Solar System Show (as part of Science Week!) |
| Friday 17th | | Comic Relief Day - home clothes, with a donation and an easter Egg if possible! |
| Monday 20th March | | Parent/teacher evenings begin - Reception class |
| Wednesday 22nd | 9.15am | Reception class assembly DASP Collaborative writing celebration |
| Friday 24th | 6pm | Written reports Years 1,2 and 3 FABS Easter Bingo Extravaganza |
| Wednesday 29th | | Year 4 depart for Hooke Court residential trip |
| Friday 31st | | Year 4 return from Hooke Court residential trip LAST DAY OF TERM |