

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is Perseverance . Our HeartSmart focus is: Too much selfie isn't healthy!

Monday 10th January 2022  
Spring 2022 Newsletter 2

Things to remember:

- If you are a Year 4 parent and you have not yet applied for a place for your child at middle school for September, please note the deadline is this Saturday, the 15th. Sally has emailed a copy of the letter to you so please look out for this if you have not done so already

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a rather damp start to the new year, but we have been outside as much as possible and making the most of any gaps in the rain! Just a few things to be aware of this week:

### **Nativity DVD**

We have had several requests to record the recent nativity onto DVD. In order to do so, we need to know broadly the amount of copies we would need to make. It is likely DVDs will cost in the region of £5 each. Please use the following link to quickly let us know if you would like a copy so we know how many to order:

[Link to nativity DVD](#)

### **HeartSmart Focus**

Our HeartSmart focus this half term is Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy! This topic looks at developing empathy, the ability to look outside ourselves at other people, and what we can do to help them. We will all be learning how to be sensitive to how others are feeling, and how we can share in both their joy and their sadness.

### **COVID Update**

I am sure you will have seen in the media that there has been another change to the guidance around testing for COVID. Confirmatory PCR tests following a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test result are to be temporarily suspended from Tuesday 11 January. This will mean that anyone who has no symptoms but receives a positive LFD test result will be required to self-isolate immediately and will not be required to take a confirmatory PCR test, but will need to follow the guidance as if they have received a positive PCR. . If you have any of the three symptoms you still need to access a PCR. More information can be found here:

[Temporary suspension of confirmatory PCR tests](#)

### **Beware of deer!**

One of our parents had a deer jump out in front of her car whilst driving to school along Knighton Lane. This is quite unusual for us - I sometimes have to chase deer off the school field, but have not seen one go across the road. Please do be aware of this as you are coming to and from school.

## **Number Day - 4th February**

We are delighted to be celebrating our love of maths and also supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday 4 February 2022**. By raising money, we can help to fund vital NSPCC services such as Childline – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern. On average, a child contacts Childline every 25 seconds - a shocking statistic, but one that reminds us how vital it is that Childline is there. Of course, we also use the NSPCC resources at school, with our work on 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' and PANTS.

At Broadmayne we love Number Day, and see it as a great way to make maths fun and celebrate our positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it. We will be having a fun day of maths activities and will be taking part in *Dress up for Digits*. **Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it** (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!), or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £2, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event. Please bring in a donation on the day.

You can find out more about the NSPCC's work at [nspcc.org.uk](https://nspcc.org.uk)  
To find out more about keeping children safe online, visit [nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety](https://nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety)

Finally, I saw this cartoon today which made me smile - I like to think this is what we are doing at school in one way or another, planting flowers for the future!



Yours faithfully,

Mrs Collings

## Calendar Dates- SpringTerm 2022

Date	Time	Event
<b>JANUARY 2022</b>		
Saturday 15th		Closing date for middle school and starting school applications
Friday 21st	AM PM	Y4 trip to Dorchester Museum Y3 working with AKA Dance Troupe
Friday 28th		Whole School sponsored silence - School Council - details to follow
<b>FEBRUARY 2022</b>		
Friday 4th		Number Day-please come dressed as something to do with numbers or maths!
Tuesday 8th		Safer Internet Day
Friday 18th		Last day of half term
Mon 21st - Fri 25th		HALF TERM BREAK
Mon 28th		INSET Day
<b>MARCH 2022</b>		
Tuesday 1st		Children return to school - start of second half term