

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is: Truthfulness Our HeartSmart focus is: Fake is a mistake!

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Things to remember:

- As the warmer weather approaches, please apply sun cream before school.
- All children must have named sun hats in school.
- Trip, club and swimming contributions are available to pay on School Money.
- Hot meals aren't available to order on Fri 28th June as we need an early lunch to be able to accommodate the In-house Football Tournament. Packed lunches are available to order as an alternative. - more information about how to enter the tournament will follow after half term.

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week we have had here at Broadmayne! We have had 3 trips this week, Reception visited Thomas Hardy for a super science session, Year 3 experienced a live orchestra and had lunch at Upton Country Park and Year 4 had a wonderful time visiting Charisworth Farm as part of their work for the King Fisher Award. Year 1 showed us how much they have learnt this term and retold the story of the Three Little pigs brilliantly, whilst Year 2 have remained hard working and have been a joy to teach this week. The week ended with our celebration assembly where we awarded so many flying high certificates as well as Headteacher Awards. We certainly are all ready for a half term break!



At Broadmayne we 'fly high'.



Thank you to everyone that completed the parent questionnaire that was sent out at the beginning of the term. We had 55 responses with positive feedback and of course some areas that we need to continue to improve. I value your feedback and will be sharing this with you in the next newsletter as well as with staff and governors.

This week we also had our termly visit from our Educational Challenge Lead from the Local Authority. She was impressed with how engaged the children were in their learning, the classrooms and the general behaviour of the children in class and around the school. She got time to spend with the children and asked them how they felt about Broadmayne. Their comments have to be my glimmer for the half term...

Our Educational Challenge Lead asked: *'What is it like to be a pupil at Broadmayne?'*

The children's responses:

Year 1: It is fun, love it, especially when you get to play.

Year 2: It's really nice, you have lovely teachers to teach us and people are very welcoming (especially if you are new). Sometimes it can be loud and noisy but it can also be calm and quiet. It's so nice because you get to learn new things.

Year 3: Magical. It's the only school I've been to and it feels like home. I feel safe, calm and happy. It's joyful and people help when you are sad.

Our Educational Challenge Lead asked: *'How do you know if you have been flying high?'*

Year 1: Thumbs up, teacher says well done, we get Dojos

Year 2: We get certificates, star jar (I love this), working on things for rewards, we must treat things well. Certificates for reading, dojo and flying high. We also get a headteacher certificate with a golden star badge.

Year 3: We get certificates on a Friday. Every class has dojo's, reading certificates, flying high certificates and headteacher awards. We also have a golden table at lunchtime!

Sports Week

Mrs Howells and myself have finalised the plans for Sports Week and are very much looking forward to the week. Children will be encouraged to wear PE uniform everyday as we will be getting as active as we can throughout the week. The plan for the week is as follows:



	Monday 24th June	Tuesday 25th June	Wednesday 26th June	Thursday 27th June	Friday 28th June
AM	Sports For Champions Athlete visit	Dan the Skipping Man	Young Samurai Taster Sessions	Bootcamp for all	Reception and year 1 Soft Archery AM Climbing Wall Year 2-4
PM			Sports Day		Football Tournament with Mr G 12.30 - 2.45

As you can see we have an action packed week with not much maneove for change. Let's hope that the weather is kind to us. We are using our Sports Premium Funding to support this week in the hope that if it is successful we can continue this every year.



Reminder: change of entrance for Year 2, 3, 4 children

After the May half term I would like to trial having one door open for Years 2, 3 and 4. This will be the entrance that Year 4 use. All children will have access to their cloakroom and will be able to go straight into their classroom. This will limit the amount of doors open in the morning, ensuring that we can safeguard all children as well as provide additional support in the classroom. This will enable more adults to be in classrooms supporting children. Each adult at the door will have a pad with them to record messages for class teachers. Children will continue to go out of their year group doors at the end of the day.

Ticks

After half term we will be using the field every day and the likelihood of children coming into contact with ticks becomes more likely. Ticks are small, and can vary in size from being as small as a tiny freckle, to the size of a baked bean. Ticks can be found across the UK, and survive in many different habitats, and we do occasionally find them in the school grounds. Ticks cannot fly, swim or jump. Current medical advice is that it is best practice for the school to remove a tick if we find one on your child - we will try and contact you to let you know if we are going to do this, and to discuss with you any further details, but if we cannot contact you we will remove the tick. To avoid ticks, the recommendations are that children wear long sleeves/trousers, which is not always practical in the summer, but we always ask children to wear these if they will be visiting the woods. There are also insect repellents that can deter ticks. If you require any further information, we have attached a leaflet to this email, or you can access the Public Health England leaflets in the school foyer. Information from the NHS about Lymes Disease can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/lyme-disease/>



Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance last week was:

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Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
90.87%	91.67%	90%	96.43%	99.31%

Whole school year to date 93.22 %



Our Golden Moments



And finally....

Thank you to all of the children for representing the school within our school community and whilst out on trips.

Thank you to the parents who have given up their time to improve our outdoor learning spaces. The reception outdoor area is looking wonderful.

Have a wonderful week with your family, enjoying the sunshine and making lasting memories.

Best wishes,
Mrs Jordan-Gill

Calendar Dates Summer 2

Date	Time	Event
JUNE		
Monday 3rd	8.45	School opens for the final half of the Summer term.
Tuesday 4th		Class Photos & Individuals for Year 4
Wednesday 5th	2.30	Year 3 Assembly
Monday 10th		Year 1 Phonic Screening Assessment Week
Wednesday 12th	9.30 - 10.30	New Reception class visiting for Stay and Play Year 1,2,3 meet new class teachers
Wednesday 19th	1.30 - 3.00	New Reception Class Teddy Bear Stay and Play
Thursday 20th		Dogs Trust Visit
Monday 24th		Sports Week
Wednesday 26th		Sports Day
Thursday 27th	11.00	Music Orchestra Instrumental Roadshow visit
JULY		
Wednesday 3rd		RESERVED FOR SPORTS DAY IF RAINED OFF
Thursday 4th		Transfer Day
Monday 8th		Year 4 end of Year show dress rehearsal
Tuesday 9th	2.00pm	Year 4 end of Year Show
Wednesday 10th	5.00pm	Year 4 end of Year Show
Thursday 11th	2.00pm	Year 4 end of Year Show
Wednesday 17th	1.30 - 3.00	New Reception class visiting for Stay and Play Year 1,2,3 meet new class teachers
Friday 19th	2.00pm	End of term for children
Monday 22nd		INSET DAY
Tuesday 23rd		INSET DAY

