



Broadmayne First School Newsletter

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is: **Justice**. We show Kindness when showing **Justice**
Our HeartSmart focus is: Don't hold on to what's wrong!
Our British Value is: **Democracy** – having a voice that is heard

Friday 27th February 2026
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Things to remember:

Next week is book week!

- Parents are invited in on Tuesday at 2.30 to read with their children
- **WORLD BOOK DAY** is Thursday, children are invited to dress as their favourite book character.
- Thursday is parents evening. All staff will be in the hall. Please enter the office entrance.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break. It's been wonderful to see the children return with such energy and determination, ready to work hard and make the most of the weeks ahead. Although the wet weather may have dampened the holiday a little, the lighter evenings are already lifting spirits and reminding us that brighter days are on the way. There is so much to look forward to this half term — new learning, shared experiences, and plenty of opportunities to fly high!



This half terms focus



This half term, our whole-school focus is on the value “**We are Kind when we show Justice.**” Together, we’ll be filling our class star jars by living this out in practical ways: treating everyone fairly, making wise choices, seeing the bigger picture, and keeping to our rules even when it’s tricky. Through our HeartSmart theme, “**Don’t hold on to what’s wrong,**” children will learn how letting go of unkindness helps us act with fairness and compassion. We’ll also be exploring the British Value of **Democracy**, ensuring every child understands that their voice matters and can be used to make positive change in our school community.



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Flying High

Flashback Friday



A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for Flashback Friday at the end of last half term. Mrs Crumbleholme, who kindly stepped into my role for the afternoon, was amazed by the fantastic turnout and the enthusiasm with which families joined in to be taught by their children and their teacher. Your support makes such a difference, and we are so grateful. Our next Flashback Friday will be Friday 27th March at 2.30pm. Please note that, due to the Hooke Court residential, Year 4 will not be taking part this time.

Story Zoo - Online reading Library



We are excited to be trialling Story Zoo, an engaging online book library that gives children access to a wide selection of texts to enjoy at home. Each child will be bringing home their own unique login, allowing them to explore a range of books and even build their very own virtual zoo as they read. This is a short-term trial to help us decide whether this resource would be a valuable addition to our reading offer, so any feedback from families would be hugely appreciated. Please note that Story Zoo is designed to complement—not replace—the daily reading books that children take home as part of our core reading practice. Children will have access to this online library until the end of March.

Parent Workshops



We have lots of exciting opportunities this half term for parents and carers to take part in classroom learning, and we would love to see as many of you as possible joining us. These dates were shared in our last newsletter, and you'll also find them listed again at the bottom of this edition for easy reference. Your involvement makes a real difference, and we're looking forward to welcoming you into school.

Red Nose Day - 20th March

As part of our Red Nose Day celebrations, we will be holding a non-school-uniform day to help raise funds for this brilliant cause. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes, and we are suggesting a £1 donation to support the work of Comic Relief. We're looking forward to a day filled with colour, kindness, and plenty of smiles.



Goodbye Trevor!



After many years of dedicated Friday lunchtime coaching, Trevor will be leaving us this term. He has given countless children the confidence to enjoy football, try new skills, and play with teamwork and enthusiasm, and we are incredibly grateful for the time, energy, and encouragement he has shared with our school. We would love to mark his departure with a special gift, so if you would like to contribute, please see Louise in the office. Trevor's last day will be Friday 20th March and we look forward to giving him a heartfelt send-off.

World Book Day – Book Tokens Ready to Spend!

We're looking forward to celebrating World Book Day next week, and all pupils will be bringing home their £1 book token. These tokens can be swapped for one of the exclusive £1 World Book Day titles or used to get £1 off any full-price book.

To make things easy for families, the tokens can be redeemed at a wide range of local and national retailers, including:

Participating Booksellers

- Your local independent bookseller
- Asda
- Blackwell's (*selected stores only*)
- Easons
- Foyles
- Sainsbury's
- Tesco
- TG Jones
- The Works
- Waterstones
- WHSmith Travel (*selected stores only*)



World Book Day is a brilliant opportunity to spark a love of reading, discover new authors, and enjoy stories together at home. Thank you for supporting your child to use their token and celebrate the joy of books.

Fair Trade Cafe



Our Year 3 children have been busy running their very own Fairtrade Café, and they have absolutely loved the experience. They have enjoyed making and serving delicious drinks and snacks using Fairtrade ingredients and they have shown fantastic teamwork, confidence, and creativity. A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed towards purchasing the ingredients — your support has helped bring this project to life. If you haven't yet done so, please log in to the School Money app to make your contribution.



Parents Evening - Proud Post

Our children work so hard in school and achieve so many wonderful things during their time with us. We love sharing their successes with you during our parent consultation meetings and we would like to give you the opportunity to share your pride with your child using our proud post. During our parent consultation meetings, you will have the opportunity to write a note to your child telling them how proud you are of their achievements in school. You can then post your proud post and it will be delivered to them in school. This will be an excellent opportunity for the children to feel celebrated, valued and recognised for their hard work and achievements. Receiving a special message from you in school will not only bring a smile to their faces, but will also boost their confidence, motivation and sense of pride in all they have accomplished.

We know how powerful your words are, and this small gesture can make a lasting impact. We look forward to seeing our children's faces light up as they receive their Proud Post!

Breakfast Club & Cold Kids - Next Release Date

The dates for Summer Term Breakfast Club and Cool Kids will be released on Thursday 19th March at 4pm. Please draw down any childcare vouchers you will require by Thursday 12th March and advise the school office, to allow the amount to be credited to your school money account.



Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance last week was : **93.30%**



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| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 |
| 88.54% | 93.10% | 90.83% | 96.43% | 97.22% |

School Nurse Drop-In Sessions - Thursday 19th March



Our school nurse is offering **bookable drop-in sessions** for parents who would like advice or support. She can help with a wide range of topics, including sleep routines, anxiety, toilet training, behaviour and general wellbeing. If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please let the office know and they will provide you with an appointment time.

And finally....

Thank you to the playground leaders who continue to set up activities for the children to use each playtime and lunchtime - you make playtimes much more exciting!

Thank you to all of the children who continue to fly high every day when they are in lessons. Well done!

Have a great weekend everyone!

Best wishes,
Mrs Jordan-Gill

25-26 Dates for the diary

| Date | Time | Event |
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| MARCH | | |
| Monday 2nd March | | Book Week |
| Tuesday 3rd March | 14.30 | Read to a Relative - Relatives are invited to come and read with their children in class. |
| Thursday 5th March | | World Book Day - Dress as your Favourite book character |
| Thursday 5 March | 15:30 - 18:00 | Parents Consultations |
| Monday 9th March | 9.00 | Maths Monday. Parents are invited to join in with maths lessons. |

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| Wednesday 11 March | 14.15 | Rock Steady Concert for Rock Steady families only |
| Tuesday 17th March | 16.30 | Phonics Workshop for Reception and Year 1 parents |
| Wednesday 18 March | Time TBC | Year 4 Music Concert at Thomas Hardy School |
| Thursday 19th March | 9.00am | School Nurse Drop in Appointments - please book a time at the school office. |
| Thursday 19 March | 15:30 - 18:00 | Parents Consultations |
| Friday 20th March | | Red Nose Day. Children can wear their own clothes to school for a suggested donation of £1 |
| Wednesday 25 - 27 | | Year 4 Trip to Hooke Court |
| Friday 27th March | 14.30 | Flashback Friday |
| 30 March - 10 April | | EASTER HOLIDAYS |
| APRIL | | |
| MAY | | |
| 4 May | | BANK HOLIDAY |
| 19 May | | Class photos & Year 4 Leavers Photos |
| 20 May | | Year 3 Class Trip to Poole Lighthouse Theatre |
| 22 May | | Year 4 Class Trip to Wessex Wild |
| 25 - 29 May | | HALF-TERM HOLIDAY |
| JUNE | | |
| 2 June | | Year 3 Kingfisher Award Visit |
| 15 - 19 June | | SPORTS WEEK |
| 19 June | 13:00 - 15:30 | Sports day |
| JULY | | |
| Tuesday 21 July | 0930 | Year 4 Leavers Assembly |