

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

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Spring Term Newsletter 5

Things to remember:

- Tuesday - Parent phonics workshop
- Wednesday Yr 4 concert at Thomas Hardy's at 6pm
- Thursday - Parent consultations 15:30 -18:00
- Friday- Red nose day wear something red for a donation of £1

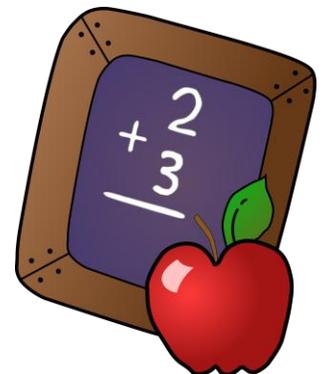
Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another vibrant week in school, filled with purposeful learning, proud moments, and wonderful opportunities to come together as a community. From the buzz of classrooms to the enthusiasm of families joining us for special events, the sense of partnership and shared ambition has been truly inspiring. Thank you for your continued support — it makes such a difference to the experiences and successes of our children.

Maths Monday Magic!

This week's Maths Monday was a real highlight. It was wonderful to see so many parents joining us, taking part in activities, and experiencing first-hand what maths looks and feels like in our school. The energy in the classrooms was fantastic — children were proud to share their learning, and parents embraced the chance to explore the strategies, language, and problem-solving approaches we use every day.

A huge thank you to our brilliant teachers for making the event such a success. It's not always easy being in the spotlight, but their enthusiasm, expertise, and willingness to open their classrooms made the morning truly special. Their hard work ensures that our children experience maths that is engaging, challenging, and joyful.



We're delighted to share that Maths Monday will now continue as a half-termly event, giving even more opportunities for families to celebrate learning together. We cannot wait to welcome you back for the next one.

Rocksteady Concert – Future Rockstars in the Making!



Our Rocksteady concert was an absolute showstopper. The children wowed us with just how far they've come in such a short space of time — their confidence, stage presence, and sheer joy in performing were a delight to see. From the first chord to the final applause,

they owned the stage and showed what can happen when talent, practice, and passion come together. There's no doubt we have some future rockstars emerging, and we couldn't be prouder of every single performer. Children should also have come home with a leaflet about Rocksteady sessions, so please do take a look if you're interested in signing up.

A Fond Farewell to Trevor

A reminder that next week will be Trevor's final week with us. He has been such a valued part of our school community, and we know many families will want to wish him well as he moves on to his next chapter. If you would like to contribute towards his leaving gift, please pop into the school office — your kindness and messages will mean a great deal.



Phonics Workshop - Tuesday 17th March

A reminder that our Phonics Workshop will take place on Tuesday at 4.30pm. This session will help parents understand our phonics scheme, the 44 phonemes, the different grapheme-phoneme correspondences, and how best to support children at home. It will also

give you practical strategies to help your child feel confident and well-prepared for the Phonics Screening Check. If you would like to attend, please email the school office.



Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance last week was : 93.76 %

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
95.4	97.6	83.3	100	93.3

Bryanston School Triathlon – Visit on Monday

We are delighted to share that Bryanston School will be visiting us on Monday to introduce their exciting Schools Triathlon, now celebrating its 10th anniversary. They will be talking to the children about how the event works, who can take part, and the fantastic opportunity for families to get involved together. The triathlon is open to pupils in Years 3–8, with teams of four completing a fun and supportive swim–cycle–run relay. The parent and volunteer information letter is included within this week’s attachments for anyone who would like to find out more or get involved.



Breakfast Club & Cool Kids – Summer Term Bookings

Bookings for Breakfast Club and Cool Kids for the summer term will be released on Thursday 19th March at 4pm. If you plan to use childcare vouchers, please ensure you draw these down in advance so they are ready to use when making your booking. Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our wraparound care running smoothly.

Easter Bonnet Parade – Our First One!



We are very excited to be holding our first ever Easter Bonnet Parade at the end of term on Friday 27th March. Children are invited to work with their families to create an Easter bonnet to wear as they parade around the playground. These can be made from bits and bobs you already have at home, using items that can be reused or repurposed — creativity is very much encouraged. We will be parading our bonnets at 2pm, just before Flashback Friday, and parents are warmly invited to join us on the playground to watch the celebration. And who knows... the

Easter Bunny may even make a special appearance!

Easter Trail – 1st to 12th April

This year Amy Ciorra will be organising an Easter Trail which will run from 1st-12th April, offering families a wonderful opportunity to explore our beautiful village, enjoy time in nature, and discover some fascinating bird facts along the way. Trail maps and activity sheets will be available to purchase at the Friday bake sales or from the village shop throughout the trail period. Once completed, simply return your activity sheet to the village shop to receive a special Easter treat. All money raised will go directly towards resources for Broadmayne First School, so every entry makes a difference.

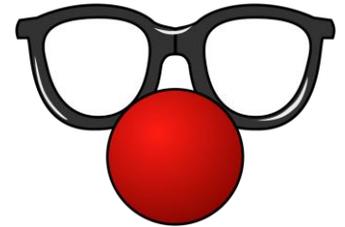
Final Parents' Evening – Thursday 19th March



A reminder that our final Parents' Evening will take place this Thursday 19th March, and all appointments will be held in the school hall. Thank you to all the parents who attended last week — there was a wonderful buzz in the hall, and it was lovely for all staff to be together in one place sharing such positive news about your children. Please also remember to complete a 'Proud Cloud' for your child; these will be handed out at the end of term. If you are unable to attend Parents' Evening but would still like to write a Proud Cloud card, please pop into the office and we will be happy to provide one.

Red Nose Day – Next Week

A reminder that next week is Red Nose Day. Children are invited to come to school wearing something red in exchange for a £1 donation. Thank you, as always, for supporting such a brilliant cause and helping us make the day full of fun and kindness.



Easter Holiday Activities – HAF Programme

Children who receive benefit-related Free School Meals (FSM) can access free activity places and a hot meal during the Easter holidays using a unique HAF passcode. These sessions are extremely popular and tend to book up quickly, so families are encouraged to book early. To receive a HAF code, parents and carers can email holidayactivities@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk with their child’s name, date of birth and school, or call 01305 221157. Families who have registered previously do not need to register again. Activities are also open to fee-paying families, and most sessions are accessible to children of all abilities. If you need any help with the registration process, please get in touch via holidayactivities@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

And finally....

As we move into the final two weeks of term, we’re really looking forward to celebrating a range of Easter traditions with the children — from creative bonnets to our village Easter Trail. There’s also great excitement building for our Year 4 pupils, who are preparing for their upcoming residential at Hooke Court. It promises to be a wonderful end to the term, filled with memorable experiences, teamwork and plenty of springtime joy.

As always, thank you for your continued support and partnership. We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and enjoy some well-earned rest with your families.

Best wishes,
Mrs Jordan-Gill

25-26 Dates for the diary

Date	Time	Event
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MARCH		
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
Tuesday 24th March		Year 2 trip to Shire Hall
Wednesday 25 - 27		Year 4 Trip to Hooke Court
Friday 27th March	2:00	Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 27th March	14.30	Flashback Friday
30 March - 10 April		EASTER HOLIDAYS
APRIL		
Tuesday 14 April		Year 1 Trip to Wessex Wild
Wednesday 29 April		Year R Class Trip to Wessex Wild
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