

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is: **Truthfulness**. We show being Safe when showing **Truthfulness**

Our HeartSmart focus is: Fake is a Mistake!

Our British Value is: Rule of Law - following our school Values

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Spring Term Newsletter 6

Things to remember:

- Children return to school on Monday 13th April.

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term has truly seen our children flying high — embracing new learning, showing wonderful resilience, and filling our school with energy and joy. It's been a busy and brilliant few weeks, and we couldn't be prouder of everything they've achieved. As we head into the Easter break, we're all looking forward to a well-earned rest, time with family, and the chance to recharge before we soar into the summer term.

## Easter Bonnet Parade



We were delighted to host our first ever Easter Bonnet Parade today, and what a wonderful celebration it was. The creativity on display was truly impressive — it was clear that so many families had poured time, imagination, and love into their spectacular designs. It was equally heart-warming to see so many parents join us to admire the children's hard work. The arrival of the Easter Bunny added an extra touch of magic to the occasion, especially when he joined in with a little song. A huge thank you

to Lizzie and the team for bringing this special event to life. I'm already looking forward to watching this new annual tradition grow year by year.

## Flashback Friday

Flashback Friday was a real highlight of the half term, and it was wonderful to welcome so many parents into school to share in the children’s learning. The classrooms were buzzing with pride as pupils talked confidently about what they’ve been working on, and it was lovely to see families engaging so enthusiastically with the activities and displays. Thank you to everyone who joined us — your support makes such a difference to the children and to our school community.

## Headteacher Awards



A huge congratulations to all the children who have earned a Headteacher Award this half term. Each of these pupils has truly *flown high*, demonstrating exceptional effort, kindness, resilience, and a real commitment to our school values. Their achievements shine as an example to us all, and we are incredibly proud of the positive impact they make every day. Well done to the following children for soaring to such great heights — we celebrate you and everything you’ve accomplished.

Harry  
Theo

Lilia  
Alana

Bodhi  
Sienna

Oden  
Emily

Teddy  
Amelia

## Year 4 Shine at the Thomas Hardy's Singing Concert

Our Year 4 pupils did themselves - and our school - proud at the recent singing concert hosted by Thomas Hardy's. It was wonderful to hear so many of our own parents speak about how brilliantly the children performed. What made the evening even more special were the comments from parents from *other* schools, who went out of their way to tell us that our children were, by far, the best singers there.



Their confidence, teamwork, and sheer joy in performing were clear for all to see. A huge well done to Year 4 - you were outstanding.

## Hooke Court



Our Year 4 children did us all proud on their recent residential trip to Hooke Court. From the moment they arrived, they threw themselves into every challenge with enthusiasm, teamwork, and a real sense of adventure. Even the early wake-ups didn't dampen their spirits — they showed resilience, kindness, and a wonderful willingness to try new things. It was a joy to see them grow in confidence across the three days, and they represented our school brilliantly throughout. Don't forget to check out the fantastic photos from the trip on our Facebook page — they capture the children's smiles, teamwork, and all the memorable moments from their time at Hooke Court.

### Lunchtime Clubs



This week we said a heartfelt goodbye to Trevor after many years of dedicated footballing service to our school. His commitment, encouragement, and good humour have inspired countless children, and he was genuinely humbled by the thoughtful cards and gifts he received. Although this marks the end of Friday Football as we've known it, we are delighted to share that a full programme of lunchtime sports clubs will now be available every day. Coach Ollie will be leading the sessions:

Day	Club
Monday	Football
Tuesday	Tennis
Wednesday	Football
Thursday	Cricket
Friday	Bootcamp

Each club costs £1.00 and can be booked via School Money. Please note that registers for the upcoming week will close every Sunday.

### Update from the Office



We are currently in the process of transitioning to Arbor Education, which means that future emails regarding your child, school information and activities will now come via this system.

Emails will be addressed from Broadmayne First School instead of

office@broadmayne however the school email address will still be visible and include via [arbor-education.com](http://arbor-education.com)

To ensure you receive all the important communication please ensure that your contact information, including your phone number and email address, is correct in our records. Keeping this information up to date helps us communicate effectively with you about your child.

If you have any questions or need assistance with updating your details, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the office.

### Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance last week was : 94.16%

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
88.40	92.76	97.67	97.78	92.31

### Cricket

Youth cricket is back at Martinstown Cricket Club, and they can't wait to welcome players of all ages to their beautiful ground, starting week commencing 13 April. Training is on Monday and starts at 17:15. All sessions are led by qualified coaches, packed with fun, and free taster sessions are available for new players.



For more information, please contact Henry Lewis on 07506 213098 or email [therealmcc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:therealmcc@hotmail.co.uk), or visit <https://martinstown.play-cricket.com/home>

### Every Child Achieving and Thriving - Education White Paper



The government has recently published its Education White Paper, Every Child Achieving and Thriving. It's important that anyone who may be affected by these proposals or who has an interest in education and SEND, can find clear information and have an opportunity to share their views.



The Department for Education has produced a series of easy read documents explaining these proposed changes. You find those here: [Every child achieving and thriving and SEND consultation supporting information – GOV.UK](#)

Parents and families can respond to the consultation and share their [thoughts on the White Paper Online](#), or by emailing [SENDreform.CONSULTATION@education.gov.uk](mailto:SENDreform.CONSULTATION@education.gov.uk).

We encourage anyone interested to join the next [Let's Talk SEND online sessions](#), where senior leaders will discuss the proposed reforms and answer as many of your questions as possible during the Q&A section.

To ensure as many can join us for this conversation we will be running two sessions on Tuesday 24 March:

Afternoon session: 1 - 2pm, [Sign up here](#)

Evening session: 6:30 - 7:30pm, [Sign up here](#)

To help the team get through as many questions as possible, we suggest people pre-submit their questions using our [online form](#).

More details and useful links are available on the Dorset Council website: [Every Child Achieving and Thriving – Schools 'White Paper' – Dorset Council](#)

We have also published a news article outlining our response [to the Government's Education White Paper and the SEND Reform consultation](#).

## School Council

# COUNCIL



Our School Council representatives – Elodie, Louis, Callum, Edie, Faye, Jack, James and Lola – have been incredibly busy over the last few months, gathering ideas from their classmates about how to make Broadmayne an even better place to learn and play. From sports equipment and outdoor improvements to fun events and fundraising ideas, the children shared a wonderfully creative range of suggestions.

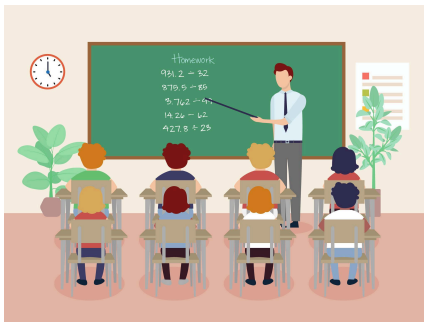
After discussing all the possibilities, the School Council agreed on a practical plan to begin with. Their first idea was to request a non-school uniform day to raise money for new whiteboards. James and Lola drafted the letter, and Faye typed and sent it to me. Although this particular idea isn't possible right now, the children didn't give up. Instead, they came up with three new fundraising events:



- A whole-school colouring competition over the Easter holidays (£1 entry), with a choice of three designs and a dairy-free prize option.
- A 'small change appeal', inviting families to donate spare coins during drop-off after Easter.
- A 'sit next to your friend' day, where children can donate £1 for the chance to choose their seat in class.

The enthusiasm, teamwork and leadership shown by our School Council have been fantastic. These are just the first steps in what promises to be an exciting year of pupil voice and positive change across our school. More information on our School Council meetings can be found attached to this newsletter.

### A Gentle Reminder About Classroom Access



To help us keep the start and end of each day calm, safe, and well-organised, we kindly ask that parents and carers do not enter the classrooms before or after school. This supports children's independence and allows staff to prepare the learning environment without interruption.

If you need to pass on a message, our staff are always available on the door, and the school office is happy to help at any time.

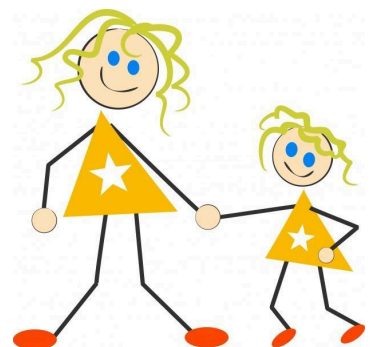
Thank you for your continued support in keeping routines smooth for all our children.

### Easter in Dorset - Free Holiday Activities for Families

Dorset Council's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme has opened bookings for their Easter in Dorset activities.

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 book up quickly, so families are encouraged to book early.

To receive a HAF code, parents/carers can email [holidayactivities@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:holidayactivities@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk) with their child's name, date





of birth and school, or call 01305 221157. Families who 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. Please do reach out if you need any help with the registration process by emailing [holidayactivities@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:holidayactivities@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk).

And finally....

Thank you to Mrs Crumbleholme for all of her hard work with the School Council.

Thank you to Mrs Dunford, Mrs Castelli and Mr Wilkinson for taking such good care of the children whilst at Hooke Court.

Thank you to Lizzie and the wonderful FABS Team who continue to organise such fantastic activities for us all to join in with.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Jordan-Gill

### 25-26 Dates for the diary

Date	Time	Event
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
6 May	0930-1130	School Nurse Drop In Appointments
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